



Community + Human Development (DCHD)

Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP)

Overview



Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP) is for **Recognized Neighborhood Associations (RNA)** to request small-scale improvement projects on City-owned property or public-right-of-way to provide additional amenities and/or aesthetic appeal.

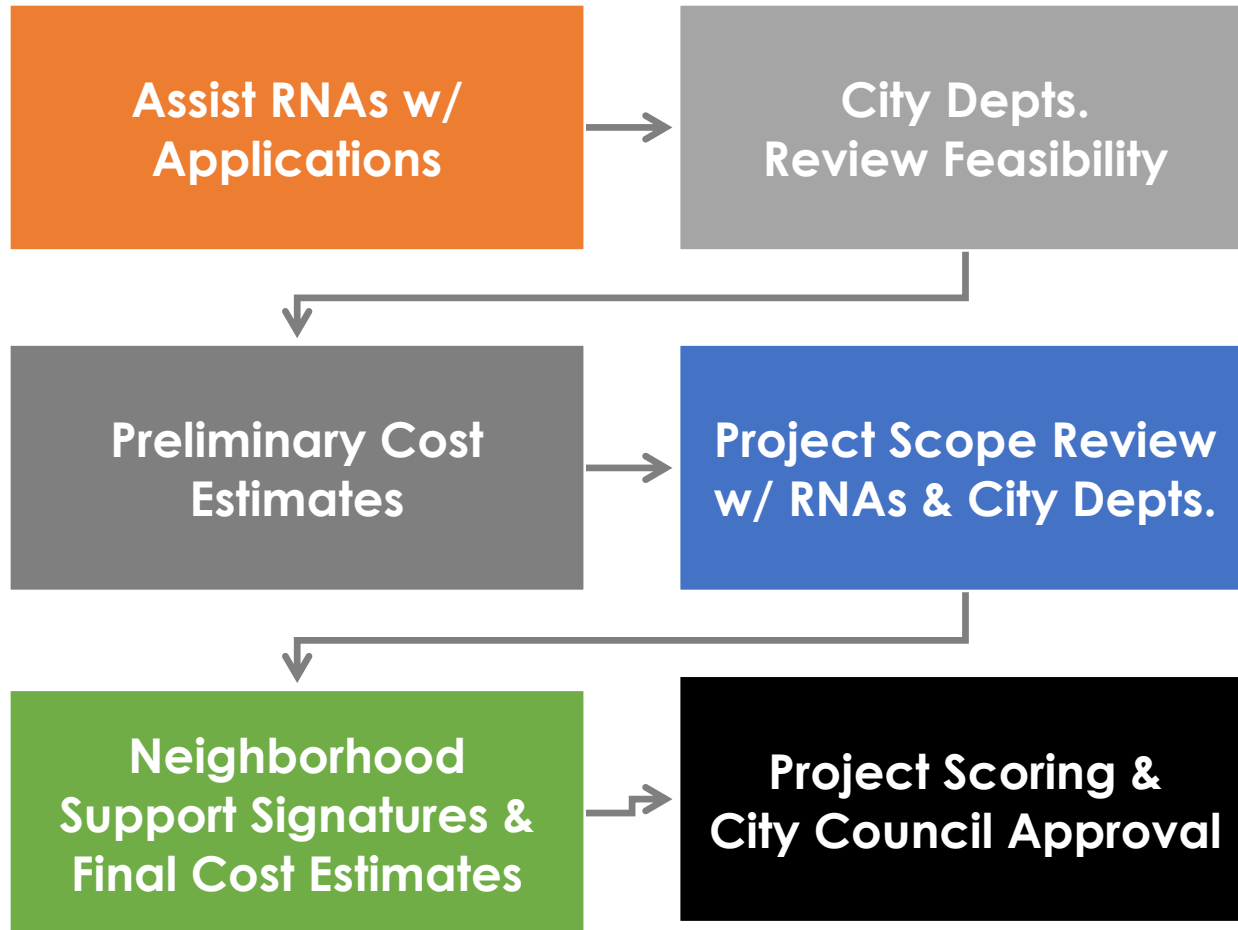


NIP is funded at **\$10 million** under the **2012 Quality of Life Bond**. Funding is allocated equally per District and is competitive among RNA within the same District.

Strategic Goals:

- 4.1** – Deliver bond projects impacting quality of life across the city in a timely, efficient manner
- 8.2** – Stabilize neighborhoods through community, housing and ADA improvements

NIP Round 4 – Current Process



Two-year program cycle

- \$7 million in remaining QOL funds for two to three more rounds

\$2 million for Round 4

- \$250,000 per District

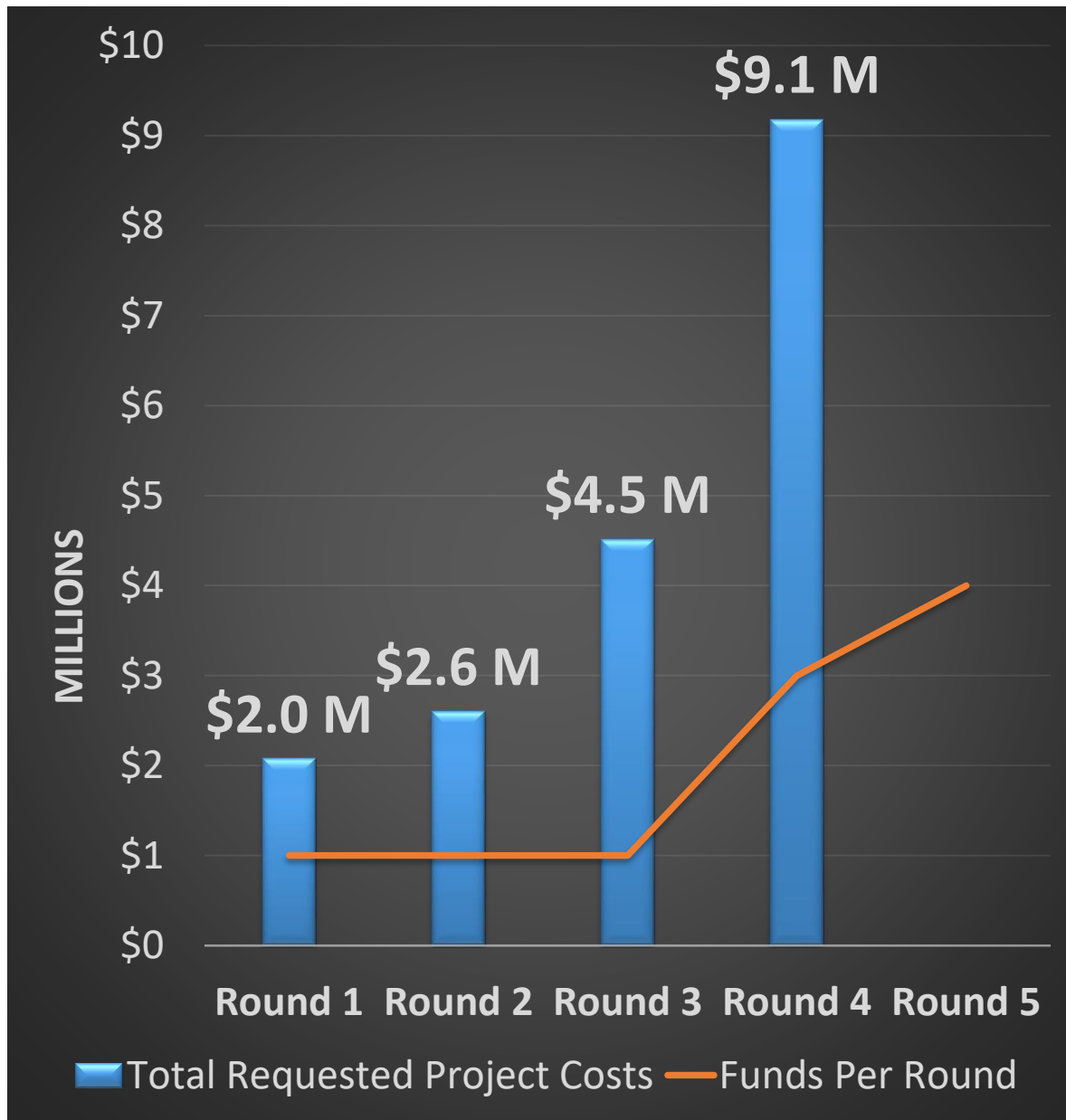
Received 56 applications

- Project requests over \$9.1 million
- Project cost ranged from \$32,000 to \$1.2 million
- Finalizing scoring and project recommendations

Proposed Changes

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Application Year	Project Round	Current Allocation	Proposed Allocation
2014	1	1,000,000	1,000,000
2015	2	1,000,000	1,000,000
2016	3	1,000,000	1,000,000
2018	4	2,000,000	3,000,000
2020	5	2,000,000	4,000,000
2022	6	3,000,000	-
2012 QOL Funds:		10,000,000	10,000,000

Proposed Changes



Increase allocation to \$3 million for Round 4

- \$375,000 per District

Increase allocation to \$4 million for final Round 5 (FY 2020)

- \$500,000 per District

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