

THE CITY OF Eaton Rapids MICHIGAN

What Is a Curb-Side Grant?

The City of Eaton Rapids is offering a limited number of home improvement grants to homeowners as a way to enhance the overall quality of life of their neighborhood through citizen and government partnership. This program encourages the exterior rehabilitation, renovation, and overall improvement of existing homes within the city.

Grants of up to \$2,500.00 are available for such projects that improve upon structural deficiencies, safety repairs, weatherization, and deterioration prevention of homes throughout the City. Funds may be used to cover materials, supplies and project labor costs affiliated with the project. Labor costs will only be paid to licensed contractors that are not the homeowner and were hired to perform the work of the project. Program Funds not expended within the given fiscal year may be carried over and available in future years.

Tier	Funding Available up to	Examples
1	50% Match Up to \$2500	Significant safety repair or structural deficiencies
2	\$1000	Safety repair or structural deficiencies
3	\$750	Weatherization or deterioration prevention




Why Curb-Side Grants?


Maintaining a positive image is important to the city. The appearance of our neighborhoods plays a vital role in the perception of the quality of the community. The city wants to encourage homeowners to invest in their properties by making attractive improvements on building exteriors. The improved appearance of homes will make our neighborhoods more attractive and contribute to the enhanced viability of the entire area, and to the entire community.

Applications may be found at www.cityofeatonrapids.com or at City Hall during normal business hours.


NEED HELP?
CALL 2-1-1.
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 Llame al 2-1-1.


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Any unpaid utility bill balances as of April 15, 2022 may be subject to a service interruption and additional fees. If you are having a hard time paying your utility bills on time, please consider calling 2-1-1 to see what assistance you may qualify for.

Never miss a payment again! Sign up today for automatic bill pay. Your payment will be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account on the due date of each month. The form can be downloaded on our website in the “payments” screen, or you can stop into City Hall and fill one out today!

Now hiring for temporary summer help positions with Department of Public Works and the Eaton Rapids Outdoor Recreation Center. If you or someone you know is looking for temporary, summer work, visit our website, <https://www.cityofeatonrapids.com/departments/employment/> for more information and an application.





Charlie's Corner

Hi! My name is Charlie, and I live at City Hall. Some of you may have met me before when you have come into the office to conduct business. If we have not yet met, stop in and say "Hi"!

Interesting Fact: Did you know that cats have powerful night vision? They can see at light levels six times lower than what a human needs to see. Now that's interesting!

REMINDER OF NOXIOUS WEED & GRASS ORDINANCE

Chapter 21, Vegetation, Article II, Weeds, Sections 16-21 of the City of Eaton Rapids Code of Ordinances. This Ordinance is enforced from April 15th to October 15th. Under the provisions of this ordinance:

The occupant or owner shall not permit or maintain the growth of noxious weeds; nor any growth of grass to a greater average height of nine (9) inches; nor any accumulation of dead weeds, dead grass, or dead brush. Properties not in compliance will be noticed directly with the provision to comply within twenty-four (24) hours. If the required notice is not complied with within the prescribed time, the weeds, grass, and other vegetation will be removed at the expense of the occupant or owner. A person who is found to be violation will also be responsible for a municipal civil infraction subject to payment of a civil fine. Repeat offenses shall be subject to increased fines.

This Ordinance can be viewed in its entirety at City Hall and at cityofeatonrapids.com.



Did you know that the Eaton Rapids Arts Council hosts Virtual Art Classes?!? It's so easy to register for and super fun to participate too. Pre-registration links are posted in the "News" section of our website, www.cityofeatonrapids.com. Once your registration has been received an invoice will be sent to you for the number of kits pre-registered for. Each kit is \$10 and will include everything you need to create the featured project for the class. Our classes are streamed live on Facebook [@eatonrapidsart](https://www.facebook.com/eatonrapidsart) and remain there for later viewing. Be sure to follow us on Facebook or check out the city's website for more information!

April's Virtual Art Class is Foam Plate Stamping! Follow along with Mrs. Hansen to learn how to create a beautiful piece of art like these.



What's Happening

Community Events

Monday, April 4, 2022 7:00 P.M.
Planning Commission Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S. Main St.

Friday, April 8, 2022 7:00 A.M.
DDA Board Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S. Main St.

Monday, April 11, 2022 5:00 P.M.
City Council Worksession Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S. Main St.

Monday, April 11, 2022 7:00 P.M.
City Council Regular Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S. Main St.

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 6:00 P.M.
Arts Council Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S. Main St.

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 7:00 P.M.
Parks Development Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S. Main St.

Wednes., April 12, 2022 6:00 P.M.
River Recreation Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S. Main St.

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 7:00 P.M.
Quality of Life Board Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S. Main St.

Monday, April 25, 2022 5:00 P.M.
City Council Worksession Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
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Monday, April 25, 2022 7:00 P.M.
City Council Regular Meeting
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