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# Agenda

Meeting: Nature in Neighborhoods capital grants review committee discussion  
Date: Friday, March 21, 2025  
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Place: Hybrid: Zoom or In-person  
Purpose: Determine Nature in Neighborhoods capital grants to invite for a full application

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- 8:30 a.m. Introductions (All)
- 8:45 a.m. Nature in Neighborhoods grants context (Crista Gardner)
- *PN Bond, Title 13*
  - *Implicit Bias*
  - Review of meeting materials and disclosure of conflict of interest
- 9:00 a.m. Discussion: *What did you find compelling about the grant proposals?* (All)
- 9:10 a.m. Discussion and review of pre-applications (Crista Gardner)
- *Which, if any, of the low or medium ranked pre-applications should we continue to consider? Why?*
  - *Which, if any, of the high ranked pre-application should we no longer consider? Why?*
- 11 a.m. Break (All)
- 11:10 a.m. Discussion of all pre-applications: *Is it a well-rounded package of projects with a broad geographic and demographic reach? Is anything missing?* (All)
- 12:15 p.m. Outcome: Consensus or majority consideration of which applicants to invite back for full applications
- *What questions or feedback do we have for each of the successful applicants for site visits and the full applications?*
  - *What process improvements do you have for staff?*
  - *Review of Confidentiality of Recommendation*
- 12:30 p.m. Thank you!

Next Meeting May 16, 2025 Grant review committee site visits or videos of site visits

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