



2016 Only in Seattle Initiative Awards Summary

Tier I – Action Plan Awards

The Neighborhood business districts below are developing, have developed, or are launching comprehensive, multi-year strategies, in which the city is investing more than \$1 million in 2016:

Neighborhood Business District	Funding Award	More information on these projects can be found here:
Ballard	\$85,000	www.ballardchamber.com/partnership
Beacon Hill	\$47,500	www.beaconhillmerchants.com/our-work-2
Capitol Hill	\$137,500	www.capitolhill2020.org
Central Area	\$102,000	center-stone.org/news/centerstone-guides-the-central-area-commercial-revitalization-plan
Chinatown-International District	\$150,880	http://cidbia.org/what-we-do/get-involved
First Hill	\$40,000	https://firsthillimprovement.files.wordpress.com/2015/04/firsthill-strategicplan-final-v6-20150213.pdf
Georgetown	\$20,000	http://georgetownmerchants.org/index.html#welcome
Hillman City	\$24,700	http://hillmancity.org/visionhillmancity
Lake City	\$75,000	http://lakecityfuturefirst.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/LakeCity-FINAL-StrategicPlan-20150331.pdf
Magnolia	\$15,000	www.magnoliavillagetomorrow.org/communityvision
Mt. Baker	\$28,000	Link not available yet
Othello	\$152,275	www.hellohello.com
Rainier Beach	\$75,000	www.rainierbeachmerchants.com
South Park	\$60,000	Link not available yet

Tier II – Business Improvement Area Consultation

Business districts below receive consulting services to guide them through the steps from feasibility analysis to the legislative process. Overall, Only in Seattle is granting this service to seven neighborhoods for a total investment of \$75,000.

- Ballard
- Capitol Hill
- Chinatown-International District
- First Hill
- Georgetown
- Magnolia
- South Lake Union

Tier III – Racial Equity in Business Districts

The Neighborhood Business District below will receive support from the City’s Public Outreach and Engagement Liaisons (POEL) to conduct outreach to under-represented businesses and businesses of color in their districts. Overall, Only in Seattle is granting this service to six neighborhoods for a total investment of \$30,000.

- Capitol Hill
- Hillman City
- Lake City
- Little Saigon
- South Park
- University District

Tier IV – Façade Improvements

The Neighborhood Business Districts below will receive a grant for design and/or construction costs to make significant improvements to a building façade along a major commercial corridor in the district.

Neighborhood Business District	Funding Award
Chinatown-International District	\$35,000
South Park	\$15,000

Tier V – Consultation to Enhance Cultural Place Making

The Neighborhood Business Districts below will receive support from the Office of Arts and Culture (ARTS) to facilitate a connection between artists/arts organizations/cultural organizations and business districts to develop a common vision and plan for enhancing art and culture as a significant identity/component of the neighborhood. Overall, Only in Seattle is granting this service to three neighborhoods for a total investment of \$1,000, with additional support from ARTS.

- First Hill
- Hillman City
- Lake City

Tier VI - City Infrastructure Improvements

The Neighborhood Business District below will receive grants for capital improvement projects that enhance the commercial district experience.

Neighborhood Business District	Funding Award
Beacon Hill - wayfinding signs and signal box art	\$10,000
Capitol Hill - parking improvements	\$27,500
Chinatown-International District - lighting study	\$100,000
Downtown – Westlake Park lighting study	\$20,000
First Hill - attractive public spaces	\$80,000
Green Lake - pole banners and parking maps	\$20,000
Pioneer Square - Pioneer Passage Ally	\$200,000
South Park - welcome signs	\$30,000