

## **ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDS! APPLY NOW!**

The VNC Board of Officers is pleased to announce that additional funds for Community Improvement Projects are available this year! The VNC Board allocated the funds due to a change in the City's funding guidelines.

Community organizations and individuals are invited to apply for a special round of Community Improvement Project funding. Applicants may propose projects to be funded for a maximum of \$3000.00.

Previous years' projects have included school and community gardens, murals, street cleanups, a sewing class, and several concerts (from classical to rock).

Start the application process by getting a copy from the Venice Public Library, the Vera Davis Center, or at the VNC's table the Venice Farmers' Market. Or download it from [www.VeniceNC.org](http://www.VeniceNC.org). Review the rules – if your idea qualifies (be sure to pay attention to what the funding can and can't be used for) then apply!

- Proposed projects must begin after Feb 1, 2012
- Projects must be completed before April 15, 2012
- Current recipients of 2011-2012 Community Improvement funds are NOT eligible to apply for additional funding.

**Apply now, don't delay!**

**Applications must be postmarked on or before October 3, 2011.**

Pick up your application NOW at the Venice Public Library, the Vera Davis Center, or the VNC's table at the Venice Farmers' Market. Or download it at <http://venicenc.org/node/1797>.

For more information, contact [parliamentarian@venicenc.org](mailto:parliamentarian@venicenc.org).

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