City of Knoxville
FY 2024-25 Community Agency Grants
Goals & Priorities

Public Safety

Public Safety is a critical and primary function of City government. People deserve to be and feel safe in Knoxville. Knoxville is fortunate to have collaborative and forward-thinking leadership in our Police and Fire Departments, as well as at many other local public safety partners. Many non-profit partners play a key role in proactive prevention and effective, innovative response to crises facing local residents.

Healthy & Connected Neighborhoods

The City invests in **Healthy & Connected Communities** to help make sure Knoxville is a great place to live – no matter your neighborhood, no matter your income. We work to create a sense of place within our community, and we support diverse and affordable housing options and projects that bring energy and life into neighborhoods. Local non-profits enhance the quality of life in our community; they bring people together to help support each other, find connection, and celebrate our rich culture, history, and art.

Clean & Resilient Future

The City focuses on securing a **Clean and Resilient Future** for Knoxville. We are committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions for both City operations and the community as a whole. City government leads by example by providing services and infrastructure that are clean, resilient and reduce Knoxville's environmental impacts. However, all residents and organizations have a role in building a sustainable future. Small, everyday actions add up to help make Knoxville a greener, healthier community.

Thriving Businesses & Good Jobs

A healthy economy supports a healthy community, and vice versa. The City strives to be a model employer and to support **thriving businesses and good jobs** for residents. More broadly, through partnerships that advance education and workforce development, the City connects families with opportunities to thrive and help make sure Knoxville remains a great place to work, to invest, to visit, and to raise a family.