

# Greater Boston Association of REALTORS®

## 2017 Placemaking Projects Micro-Grant Application

**Eligibility:** Applications may be submitted by current GBAR member and member firms only, and no more than one application may be submitted by a member or member firm during each calendar year. Projects must be located in one of the 64 communities that comprise the GBAR/GBREB jurisdiction, and should be intended to transform an underutilized or unused space into a vibrant community place where all residents of a community are encouraged to gather and return repeatedly. Projects should include involvement by local REALTORS® and the GBAR, and ideally will have other community partners and funding sources. Examples of qualifying projects could include bus stop enhancements, community gardens, dog parks, farmers' markets, outdoor seating or parklets, playgrounds, public art, and park or trailhead improvements. Public facilities or infrastructure, such as athletic fields, parking lots, and street or bridge improvements are not appropriate to seek funding for a Placemaking Project Micro-grant.

**Funding:** The size of Placemaking micro-grants are limited in size from \$500 - \$3,000 and will be awarded based on several factors, including accessibility to the entire community; the social outcomes and number of opportunities the place provides for multiple activities to occur; likelihood that the project will lead to planning and implementation of other community revitalization or placemaking projects; and level of involvement in the project by REALTORS® and the REALTOR® association.

**Application Period & Deadline:** Applications may be submitted annually from June 1 – August 31, and should be mailed to: Greater Boston Association of REALTORS®, Attn: Kevin Butler, One Center Plaza, Mezzanine Suite, Boston, MA. 02108. Up to two applicants will be approved by the GBAR Board of Directors in December to have their project forwarded to the National Association of REALTORS® for approval of a Placemaking Micro-Grant during 2017.

### Part I

**Name of REALTOR®/  
REALTOR® Company Submitting Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Designated REALTOR®, if appropriate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Mailing  
Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are You a Current GBAR Member/Member Firm:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Amount of Grant Being Requested (Grants range from \$500 - \$2,500):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II**

**Title/Type of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Community Project is Proposed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical location of project: (i.e. park, vacant lot, etc. Identify street or neighborhood, if available) and current condition of location.**

**Describe the project and purpose with which the grant funds will be used:**

**What is the project's total budget:** \_\_\_\_\_

**When will the project be implemented:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**How will the project transform the current space into a place for the community to gather and/or what types of positive cultural (community engagement), economic (increase in business activity), and other impacts will this project generate in the community?**

**Is this project part of a larger community revitalization or Placemaking project? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_**

**Are there other partners/volunteers on this project and/or neighborhood/community resources and funding available? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**If yes, identify the names of partners/volunteers and funding resources for this project:**

**How will the space be sustained and maintained after the initial implementation**

**Who owns the property and have you secured permission from the owner for the intended usage of the space?**

**Submitted By (Please Sign):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_