

Spokane Neighborhood Business District Grant

City of Spokane

ARPA Update | April 2026



Scope of Work

Working with: Hillyard, Garland, North Monroe, and South Perry

- **Project coordination**

- Oversee and manage the allocation of ARPA funds for projects in each of the four districts
- Projects could include district maintenance, building/business improvements, marketing, or capacity building

- **District sustainability**

- Provide opportunities for organizational sustainability and development of funding options

- **Toolkit development**

- Create a comprehensive toolkit for future neighborhood business district organization



GARLAND

- Sidewalks & brick work
- Lighting grants
- Tree pruning
- Banners & gateway signage
- Shared staffing (SIMBA)
- Website & social media
- Organizational development



HILLYARD

- Façade improvement grants
- Banners
- Creative District personnel
- Creative District board development
- Marketing & events
- Murals & wayfinding



NORTH MONROE

- Street lighting
- Community Reinvestment Fund
- Banners
- Marketing & events
- Shared staffing (SIMBA)
- Membership development



SOUTH PERRY

- Tree pruning, lighting, & grate maintenance
- Business grants
- Murals
- History markers
- Banners & wayfinding
- Traffic calming measures
- Organizational development

By the Numbers

- 27 Activation Grants (2025)
- 65+ major projects underway (2026)
- \$460,000 x 4 districts
- Dozens of local businesses & artists
- ~150 days to go...!