

HOW TO  
**Build It With KaBOOM!**



# Build It With KaBOOM! Playground grant

Design and build a new and exciting place to PLAY!

## PLAN



## DESIGN



## BUILD



Through our signature community-build model and with the leadership of a KaBOOM! Project Manager, grant recipients will design and build their dream playgrounds. Community members will play an active role in planning and preparing for this exciting event. The project culminates on Build Day when 200 volunteers will join forces with our playground experts to build a playground and enhancement projects in **one day!**

## PLAY!



## Eligibility requirements



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2,500 square feet of  
space to build



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serve kids from  
low-income  
population



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own the land or obtain  
letter of permission to  
build a playground



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demonstrate need for a  
playground



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complete site prep



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fundraise portion of  
total cost



## Getting to know the PLAYers

### **KaBOOM!**

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The Community Outreach team at KaBOOM! is responsible for screening applicants for playground grants. If selected for a grant, a KaBOOM! Project Manager will work hand-in-hand with your community to design and build a new playspace!

KaBOOM! will:

- Guide applicants through the screening process and work to pair with funding opportunities
- Provide coaching and guidance for approximately 8-10 weeks of project planning
- Facilitate Design Day in person, leading discussion around community building
- Facilitate Build Week in person, serving as a liaison between partners and playground vendors

### **FUNDING PARTNER (FP)** *The sponsor*

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Funding Partners generously donate the majority of funds needed for the playground project.

A Funding Partner will:

- Select the geographic location and Community Partner for the playspace project
- Provide volunteers to help build the playground alongside community volunteers
- Establish a relationship with their KaBOOM! Community Partner

### **COMMUNITY PARTNER (CP)** *That's you!*

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A Community Partner can be one or several child-serving non-profits, schools, or municipalities serving a high-need population in need of a safe place for children to play.

A Community Partner will:

- Build playspace which includes 2500 square foot playground and enhancement projects
- Form a committee of 10-15 community members working as a team on project planning
- Develop meaningful relationships to support community-build planning process
- Own or attain permission to build on available land
- Complete necessary site preparation
- Assume insurance, maintenance, and liability of the new play space
- Research and secure any necessary permits required locally to build play space
- Contribute a financial contribution towards the cost of equipment
- Host Design Day and Build Week

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

# Design Day

Design Day is the official kickoff of the Build It With KaBOOM! project! Your KaBOOM! Project Manager will travel to meet with your community and your playground experts: the kids! Together, you'll begin to design your new playspace and form the planning committee.



### 1-HOUR KIDS' DESIGN PORTION

Kids will get to rev up their imaginations and draw their dream playgrounds!



### 1-HOUR SITE WALK

A KaBOOM! Project Manager will walk through the logistics of your space with you!



### 2-HOUR ADULT PLANNING WORKSHOP

Community members kick off the planning of the project by forming committees and providing design input!

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Build Day is the exciting culmination of 8-10 weeks of planning and preparation. The day starts with a morning kickoff ceremony and a flat dirt surface where the playground will go. The day ends just six hours later with a fully installed playground and completed beautification projects. In between is a day full of fun, work, joy, volunteers, music and play!

