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**APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE**  
**FOR GINSBURG COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS**

*Deadline is Dec. 1; Ginsburg Fund has awarded over \$1 million in grants*

**VALHALLA, N.Y.** (Aug. 25) – Applications are now available for the Ginsburg Community Fund, a grant program of Ginsburg Development, LLC (GDC).

The Ginsburg Community Fund was launched in 2003 to commemorate the company's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. The Fund's last round of grants, announced in July, awarded \$175,280 to 27 organizations. In 2005, the Ginsburg Fund awarded a total of \$432,280, pushing the two-year total of Ginsburg Community Fund grants over the \$1 million mark.

The next deadline for grant applications is Dec. 1.

“It has always been one of the company's top priorities to contribute to the communities where we build homes. I believe very strongly about the need to support the groups and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents,” said Martin Ginsburg, the principal of GDC. “These organizations represent the best of the Hudson Valley and we are proud to pledge our assistance.”

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Ginsburg Community Fund grants are awarded bi-annually – on Feb. 1 and June 1 – and range from \$1,000 to \$100,000. Ginsburg grants provide monies for operating support, start-up support/seed money, organizational capacity building or technical assistance. Organizations based in the New York counties of Westchester, Rockland, Dutchess and Orange and the Connecticut counties of Fairfield and Hartford are eligible.

The Ginsburg Community Fund will give preference to programs that concentrate on four areas of focus:

- Environmental Improvements
- Community Revitalization
- Affordable Housing
- Arts, Culture and Education

For an application, go to GDC's Web site at [www.gdc-homes.com](http://www.gdc-homes.com) or contact GDC's Susan Wilson by phone at (914) 747-3600, ext. 4671 or by e-mail at [swilson@ginsburg.nu](mailto:swilson@ginsburg.nu).

Ginsburg Development Corp. (GDC), established in 1964 and based in Valhalla, N.Y., is one of the nation's premier full-service real estate design, development and management companies. Martin Ginsburg is the president and chief executive officer. The firm has developed and built over 4,000 for-sale homes, apartments, office buildings and commercial shopping centers. GDC also owns and manages 3,500 apartments in four states. GDC's Web site is [www.gdc-homes.com](http://www.gdc-homes.com).