

Neighborhood Associations of Muskegon

2026 – Neighborhood Empowerment Program Timeline

January 2026 -----Year End Reports are distributed and Due mid February, 2026 (All 2025 Activities Should Be Reported Here).

January 2026 ----- 2026 Neighborhood Empowerment Grant (NEP) Applications due January 29, 2026.

February 2026 ----- 2026 Application decisions/awards announced.

April 2026 ----- First payments are released.

May 2026 ----- May 1, 2026: Deadlines for all applications. Any late applications' awards may have prorated amounts.

July 2026 ----- Mid-Year Reports are distributed and Due in Mid-August, 2026. (Reporting Period: 1/1/2026-6/30/2026)

August 2026 ----- 2nd AAL Payments are released.

November 2026 ----- 3rd AAL Payments are released.

December 2026 -----End of Year Period: December 31, 2026.

January 2027 -----Year End Reports are distributed and Due in mid-August, 2027. (Reporting Period: 7/1/2026-12/31/2026)

All due dates are subject to change. However, to receive grant and/or adopt-a-lot funds, the required reports must be turned in prior to check issuance. Please be sure to keep receipts from ongoing activities that are being supported by Neighborhood Empowerment Program monies. Any activities that were held from January 1, 2026, to June 30, 2026, will be reported in your Mid-Year Report. Any activities that were held from July 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, will be reported in your Year-End Report. Please keep in mind that 2027 NEP Applications will not be released to your neighborhood without approval of 2026's complete reports with receipts **AND** bank statements.