

# Help Reshape Johannesburg's Inner City: Submit your massive small ideas for "Our City, Our Block" 2018/19

Are you an active citizen, civic leader or urban professional who:

1. Harnesses the collective power of many small local ideas and actions.
2. Focuses on catalysts and small beginnings, and scales these up.
3. Is open, adaptive and responsive to continuously evolving urban conditions.
4. Learns by doing and shares this experience with others.
5. Makes Massive Small change to build a better urban society

Campbell, K. and Cowan, R. (editor) (2016) *The Radical Incrementalist, Massive Small, London*

The JDA is once again calling for local neighbourhood-scale partnerships representing a wide range of sectors and industries in the Inner City (such as non-government organisations, private developers, investors, residents' organisations, faith-based organisations, education institutions and social support organisations), to identify a number of small-scale interventions (capital projects) that would be catalytic and supportive in unlocking socio-economic benefit in the Inner City.

In the 2017/18 Our City Our Block partnership process, the JDA received 15 partnership applications, shortlisted 8 and directly assisted 5 local neighbourhood-scale partnerships with technical assistance to refine their partnership proposals. 3 of these partnerships were put forward for implementation of a maximum of R5m each, beginning in the 2018/19 financial year.

This year we again invite proposals from Inner City stakeholders to improve or transform the public realm and reshape the Inner City by: • Encouraging diverse collaborative partnerships at a neighbourhood or precinct level • Identifying neighbourhood or precinct-scale capital projects, in public space, that would return sustainable socio-economic benefits to all inner city users.

Submissions will be assessed as a 2-stage competition and the evaluation criteria for each stage are clearly set out in the application form. The short-listed entries will be assessed both on the strength of the partnership as well as the strength of the idea, as both are required to ensure implementability and importantly, sustainability.

An application information pack setting out all requirements for the proposal with supporting documentation will be made available free of charge from 09:00 on Tuesday, 23 October 2018.

**The application can be downloaded from:**

<https://www.facebook.com/Our-City-Our-Block-155058188416642/>

or

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ASbdQMgsEE5JfMaUQJnw4mdYlBblhYqo?usp=sharing>

or

[www.jda.org.za](http://www.jda.org.za)

or

[www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za)

A non-compulsory briefing session will be held at the Johannesburg Development Agency JDA Offices, The Bus Factory, No 3 Helen Joseph Street, Newtown, Johannesburg on 1 November 2018 from 11:30 to 12:30 and again on 8 November 2018 from 11:30 to 12:30.

**The closing time for receipt of proposals is 12:00 on Friday, 14 December 2018. Submissions must be placed in the tender box inside the JDA reception. No late submissions will be accepted.**

All technical enquiries related to this Call for Proposals can be submitted in writing via e-mail to Yasmeen Dinath, Manager: Planning and Strategy, Johannesburg Development Agency, e-mail: [ydinath@jda.org.za](mailto:ydinath@jda.org.za) or tel. (011) 688-7851 or Nicolette Pingo, Acting Executive Manager: Development Facilitation, Johannesburg Development Agency, e-mail: [NPingo@jda.org.za](mailto:NPingo@jda.org.za) or tel. (011) 688-7851.

