Describe your project? What do you want to do? Keep in mind the projects must benefit SWDC be inclusive be apolitical and be something that can realistically be implemented within three to six months for $1000.

For a period longer than it took to build The Wharf, residents of low income housing such as Greenleaf Gardens have heard a promise that their communities will be revitalized. Yet, these forgotten homes remain relatively the same as they were 50 years ago. The Federal Government started to paint the Greenleaf buildings about 5 years ago, then strangely did not complete the job and left. A small task caught up in yet another web of Government Bureaucracy. As residents of SW I feel we must take matters into our own hands and not allow another decade to go by as we wait for our Government to help those in need. My idea is to have a SW "Plant & Paint Day". As a neighborhood, we can all meet at the different housing communities in the area and get to work. With inexpensively bought paint, plus any discarded paint we are able to receive in donations we set out to create magic with our paint brushes. Imagine how beautiful and vibrant these communities would be with bright cheerful colors! Not to mention once residents see their new homes, it will instill a sense of pride. In addition, we would also need to raise additional money to plant flowers to beautify the area. These two simple items, plants and paint, I feel would create a huge impact in our communities. We could spread this project to Greenleaf Gardens, Greenleaf Senior Housing, James Creek Housing, & Syphax Gardens.