

# Bogota Beautiful FAQs

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### 1. What is Bogota Beautiful?

Bogota Beautiful is a project-based community organization committed to increasing the level of satisfaction and quality of life for Bogota, NJ residents through various beautification and improvement projects, and community-building events.

### 2. What does Bogota Beautiful do?

Bogota Beautiful holds monthly meetings to listen to and review new project ideas, and status of existing projects.

Project ideas are voted on, and project leaders are assigned to lead and coordinate the resources (such as volunteers, time, money, etc.) required to deliver the project or event.

Volunteers assist to deliver the project or event by contributing time and manpower.

Donors support the organization with funding for projects and administration.

### 3. What kind of projects does Bogota Beautiful work on?

Bogota Beautiful accepts open submissions for project and event ideas. Ideas are voted on at the monthly meetings to choose if we will work on the idea and turn it into a project or not.

Our criteria for project or event submissions is that you must demonstrate how it would contribute to the beautification or improvement of the town. Community-building events are also encouraged.

Some examples of accepted projects are:

- **The Blooming Bogota project** – This project was introduced by a Bogota resident to introduce street planters to Main Street
- **Salsa Night Fundraiser** – This fundraising event encouraged Bogota residents to attend a Salsa party and lesson at the Bogota Recreation center. Donations were encouraged and funds were put towards the purchase of the street planters
- **Bogota Green Fair (hosted by the Bogota Green Team)** – A Bogota Beautiful table was set up to provide information to interested residents and volunteers assisted at the Green Fair in an effort to have Bogota certified as a Green community
- **Christmas Caroling** – Bogota Beautiful volunteers got together to rehearse Christmas Carols, sang at the town Tree Lighting, Brightside Nursing Home, and around town
- **Holiday Lighting**– Solar lights were installed on the street planters for the holidays
- **Earth Day Community Cleanup** – Volunteers assemble to cleanup Olsen Park and W. Main Street
- **Storefront Art** – Join local artists and businesses together to display artwork in storefronts

#### 4. **When does Bogota Beautiful meet?**

Bogota Beautiful regular monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM at Bogota Borough Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers

#### 5. **Who does Bogota Beautiful consist of?**

The Bogota Beautiful team consists of YOU, interested Bogota residents and anyone else interested to participate in community building, improvement and beautification activities.

Formally, Bogota Beautiful consists of a board, members, donors, and volunteers.

The **Board** currently consists of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, and Council Liaison. Additional board positions are open, and elections for all positions are held in December meetings for the following January start.

**Members** are regular attendees who participate at meetings and events, and agree to be contacted via e-mail or phone to be kept apprised.

**Volunteers** are anyone who contributes their time when they can.

**Donors** are anyone who contributes monetary donations to fund Bogota Beautiful projects.

#### 6. **How do I get involved?**

Thanks for asking! Really, it's easy to get involved and there are many ways. Use our Sign-up form on the [www.bogotabeautiful.com](http://www.bogotabeautiful.com) homepage to start receiving e-mails, and you can also check us out on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/BogotaBeautiful](http://www.facebook.com/BogotaBeautiful)) for status updates.

You can always e-mail us at [bogotabeautiful@gmail.com](mailto:bogotabeautiful@gmail.com) with your comments, questions, and ideas, and to let us know how you'd like to be involved.

You can simply show up to any of our regular monthly meetings and jump right in!

You can donate to Bogota Beautiful by going to <http://conta.cc/1p97rzf>

**7. What, if any, experience is required?**

No experience at all is required to be involved! Just bring your passion or ideas for beautifying Bogota, and be willing to contribute some time to volunteer as you want.

**8. Is there a minimum time or financial commitment?**

No, there is no minimum time or financial commitment. We only request that you be willing to look at your schedule and contribute some time to volunteer to whatever activities we have going on that you are interested to be involved with.

There is currently no fee to be a member of Bogota Beautiful. We do accept donations at <http://conta.cc/1p97rzf>

**9. Where do I go for more information?**

Email us at: [bogotabeautiful@gmail.com](mailto:bogotabeautiful@gmail.com)

Visit our website: <http://www.bogotabeautiful.com>

Check us out on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BogotaBeautiful>

Attend a Meeting: Bogota Beautiful regular monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM at Bogota Borough Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers

