

The logo for GNCD Inc. is a blue oval with the text "GNCD Inc." written inside in a white, italicized serif font.

GNCD Inc.

Alma Higgins

**Vegetative Environment Enhancement Program
Competition**



**Alma Higgins moved to Butte in 1920
when Butte was mostly devoid of vegetation
due to the active mining impact.**

**Alma Higgin's philosophy;
was to restore the
vegetative environment
decimated by mining in Butte
"one flower box at a time through
competition and recognition".**

**Thus the Greeley Neighborhood Community
Development Corporation Inc.'s
Enhancement Task Force
designed and conducted a community wide
Vegetative Environment Enhancement
and Beatification Competitions
between the Districts of
The Peoples Representatives.**

Funds to provide Incentive Awards to encourage and foster vegetative environment enhancement and beautification of the Greater Butte Silver Bow Community were sought and obtained from

Butte Silver Bow - Council of Commissioners

Economic Development Committee - Mill Levy Fund

**Rules and Entry Forms were updated and posted
on the GNCDCInc. website.**

**A Challenge was sent to The Peoples
Representatives to encourage their constituents
to do vegetative environment enhancement
and beautification projects.**

**Community Service News Releases and Notices
were sent to The Peoples Representatives and to
the Local Media during the growing season.**

**Entries were accepted at the
Butte-Silver Bow Chamber of Commerce.**

**On September 27, 2023, at the regular meeting
of the Butte Garden Club, the GNCDCInc., in collaboration
with the Butte Garden Club gave awards;
In 13 categories to the participants in the
Alma Higgins - Vegetative Environment Enhancement
Program Project Photo Contest,
and to 6 gardeners selected as
Butte Garden Club's - Garden of the Week.**

**Incentive Awards were given for;
AH-VEEP Projects and Gardens of the Week
in the following Districts;**

District # 4 - 6 Incentive Awards were given

District # 8 - 3 Incentive Awards were given

District # 1 - 2 Incentive Awards were given

District # 5 - 1 Incentive Award was given

District # 11 - 1 Incentive Award was given

**AH-VEEP Project Awards were given
in the following categories;**

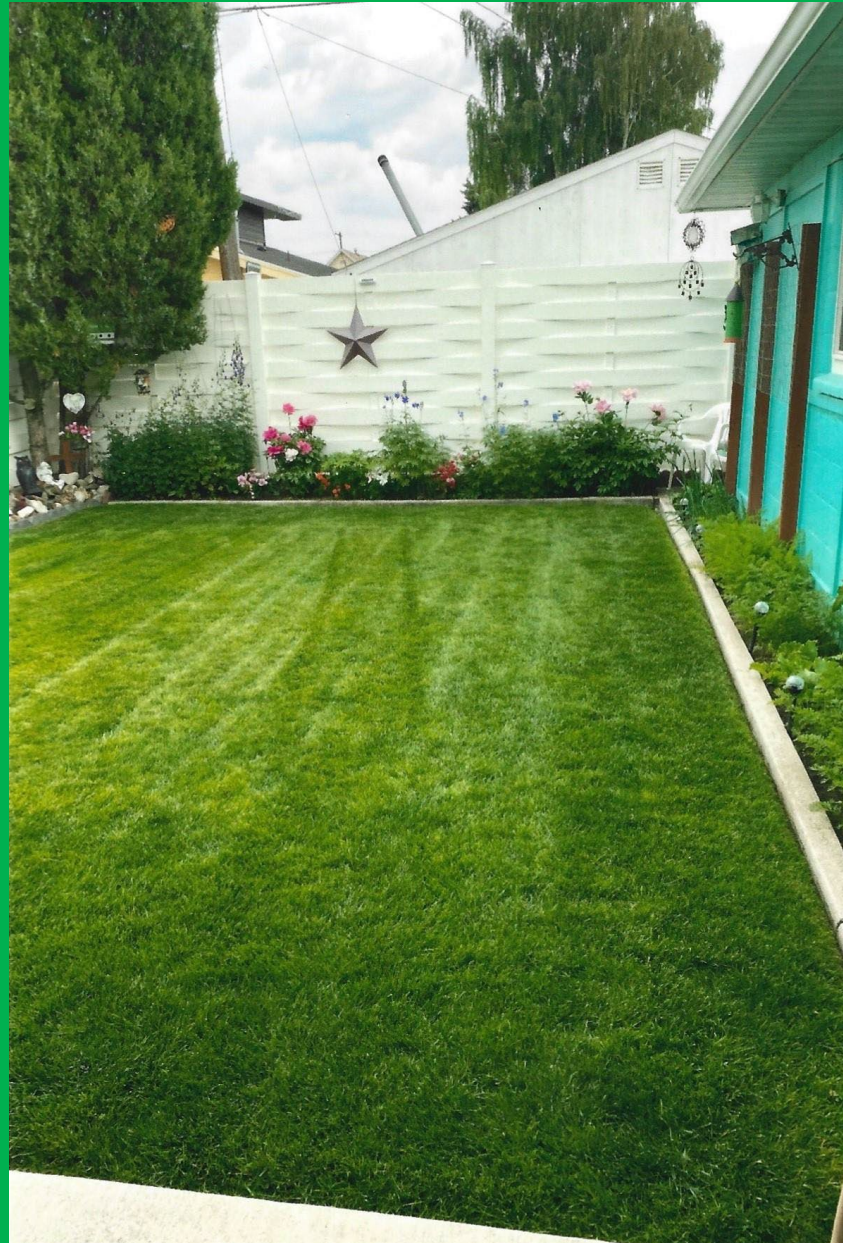
- Landscape**
- Flower Bed**
- Flower Container**
- Vegetable Garden**



**Some of the AH-VEEP Project Photo Contest Winners
(If any of you are here this evening please stand to be recognized)**



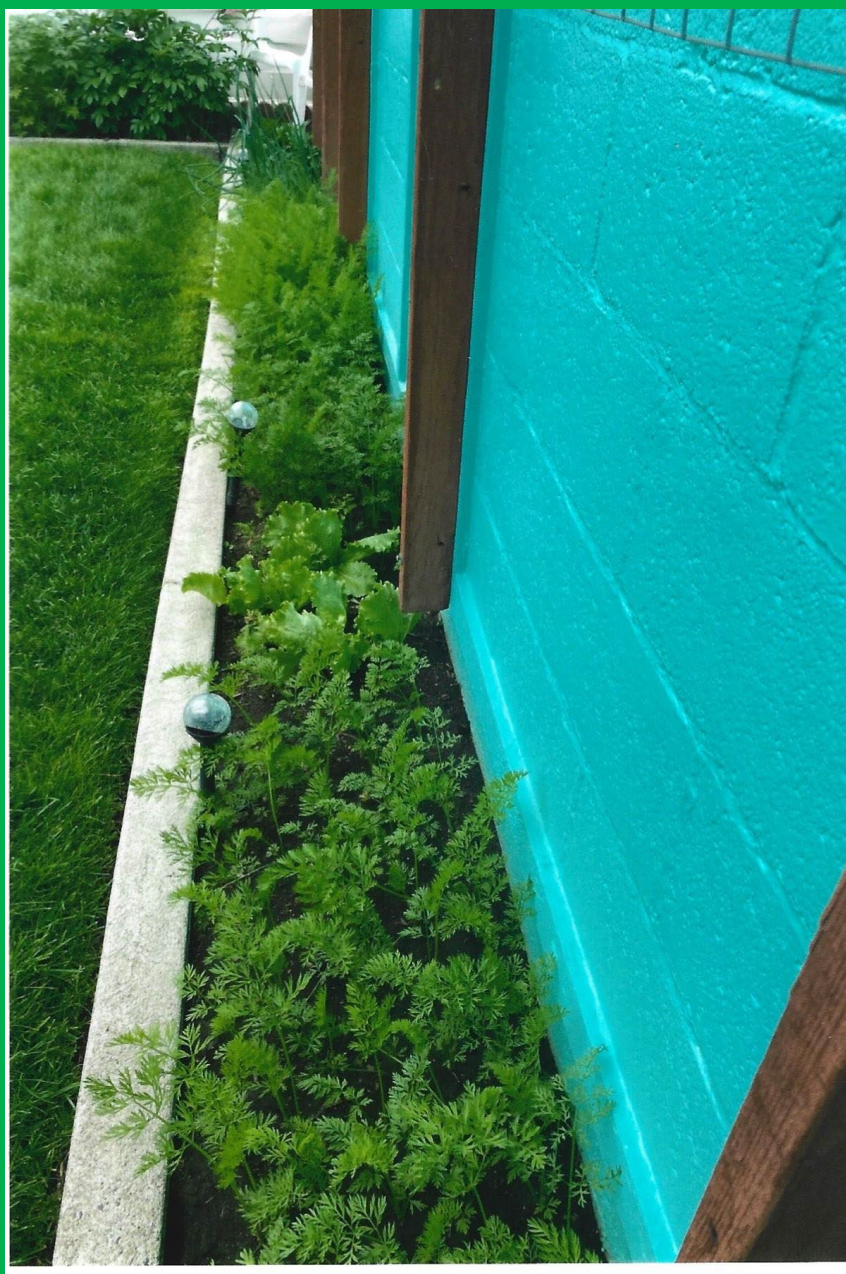
Carol Smith - Landscape



Dee Rozan - Landscape



Dee Rozan – Flower Bed



Dee Rozan – Vegetable Garden



Judy Brogan – Flower Bed



Miranda Rozan - Landscape



Miranda Rozan – Flower Bed



Miranda Rozan – Flower Container



Pat & Larry McGarth – Flower Bed



Pat & Larry McGarth – Flower Container



Ron & Joyce Kuecks - Landscape



Trudy Healy - Landscape



Butte Garden Club – Garden of the Week
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Diana Widhalm - Garden of the Week



Gail Stuart - Garden of the Week



George Parret - Garden of the Week



Joe Stolarz - Garden of the Week



Judy Brogan - Garden of the Week



Sharon & Dave Crase - Garden of the Week

Financial

Receipts:

06/20/2023 - Grant B-SB Council of Commissioners
Economic Development Committee Mill Levy Fund

\$ 2,000.00

Expenditures:

09/27/2023 13 Alma Higgins VEEP
- Project Incentives Awarded \$ 1,900.00
Earmarked for Web Hosting 100.00

In Kind Value of Volunteer hours about 41 @ \$15 615.00

Evaluation

We did not include Advertising and Promotional funding in our Grant Request and did not get the Community Service Announcements support of previous years.

We miss judged the interest and willingness that the individual Peoples Representatives might have in promoting, encouraging and fostering vegetative environment enhancement and beautification in our community.

We do thank you !

for supporting the;

Alma Higgins – Vegetative Environment Enhancement,

and the

Garden of the Week

Community Beautification Projects Program