

Project Narrative – anc1D 2008 Small Grants **anc1D** mount pleasant, dc

Title: In 15 words or less, give a title that describes the project's main beneficial result.

Let our voices Be Heard

Narrative: 500 words or less, all on this page. Label paragraphs - A: Group. B: Project. C: Benefits. D: Leverage.

Mt Pleasant Speaks Out!

The project would provide for open microphone sessions and public speaking contests to cultivate public speaking skills, particularly engaging the under-represented populations of Mt Pleasant, and to identify issues that most concern the residents having the least resources.

Project will include providing guidelines for the requirements for submitting written testimony for DC council hearings on proposed bills and existing laws.

Tutoring in researching the DC Council's Legislative Website, identifying bills and laws of interest to residents, interpreting those bills (e.g. what is the difference between "shall" and "can" and the power of such words in the language of bills and laws).