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## Neighborhood group raises \$4,000 to fight big-box store

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Neighbors fighting plans for a big-box store -- a Wal-Mart, they fear -- have an ally.






The Save Madison South Coalition -- a grass-roots group formed to fend off a proposed project across Northeast 82nd Avenue from Madison High School -- got a \$4,000 check last week from the Roseway Neighborhood Association.

Roseway raised the money by collecting donations and selling yard signs, T-shirts and buttons.

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Both groups oppose a plan by SmartCentres, a Canadian shopping center developer and frequent partner of Wal-Mart, to build a big-box store and smaller stores on a 26-acre parcel. Residents say the project would damage their neighborhood's livability.

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