



Projects Funded in May 2014

Neighborhood Connections, with additional funding from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, will fund more than \$340,000 in grants to 100 neighborhood projects in Cleveland and East Cleveland. The following details each of the projects, grant amount and neighborhood where the project will take place. **Projects marked with an asterisk and coded in light gray will be co-funded in part by the residents of Cuyahoga County through Cuyahoga Arts & Culture.**

| Neighborhood | Amount | Organization/Project |
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| Bellaire Puritas | \$5,000 | Hasani Garden Camp* was awarded \$5000 to host a summer camp for youth. The project consists of yoga, tai chi, dance, organic cooking classes, and environmental awareness. |
| Bellaire Puritas | \$2,733 | The Riverside Park Community Outreach Committee* was awarded \$2733 for their <i>Let's Move It 2.0</i> Camp. Funds will be used to host a summer camp for youth that includes art, hip hop, martial arts, and poetry writing. |
| Brooklyn Centre | \$4,760 | The Cleveland Junior Jitterbugs* were awarded \$4760 to host their <i>After School Swing Dance Program</i> for youth. Students in grades 5 to 8 learn swing dance while developing their skills in communication, leadership, self-discipline, and good manners. |
| Buckeye | \$5,000 | Djapo Cultural Arts Institute* received \$5,000 for their <i>West African Community Dance and Drum</i> project. Funding will be used to develop and maintain traditional dance, music, history and cultural programming in the Woodland Hills neighborhood. |
| Central | \$5,000 | Untapped Potential Productions* received \$5000 to plan and implement a series of plays led by youth that will focus on ending the cradle to prison pipeline in the community. |
| City of East Cleveland | \$2,000 | Let's Make a Change* was awarded a \$2000 grant to help children express themselves through various forms of art. This project will enhance self-worth, coping skills and the cultural identities of the children who participate. |

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| City of East Cleveland | \$5,000 | The Anansi Artist Alliance* was awarded \$5000 to organize quarterly jazz concerts and art exhibitions. This initiative will serve as a means to celebrate the history and legacy of jazz music as an African American art form in an effort to provide culturally enriched entertainment and activities. |
| City of East Cleveland | \$2,000 | Windermere Renaissance* received \$2000 for their <i>Violins for All</i> program. This project provides free violin lessons to children in East Cleveland. |
| Clark Fulton | \$3,051 | Furaha Forever Productions* received \$3051 to help teens and children explore and develop their talents through the arts. |
| Clark Fulton | \$4,000 | Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center* will nurture high school aged young women to be civic, social and community leaders of the future. With \$4,000, this program will invite young women to participate in a three month course in cultural arts that will raise confidence and self-esteem among the participants. |
| Cudell | \$1,600 | 98 Great Homes* received \$1600 for their Family Garden Initiative. This project supplies vegetable Garden Soxx to families to grow their own food. |
| Cudell | \$1,250 | The Cudell Community Creating Change Project* will use \$1250 to provide environmental education and an outdoor fitness program to the neighborhood. |
| Detroit Shore way | \$2,500 | Edge water Hill Victory Garden* , a community garden, was awarded \$2500 to create an inspiring mural on the retaining wall that runs the length of the garden. |
| Detroit Shore way | \$3,271 | Neighbors Naturally Building Beauty* will utilize \$3271 to build a <i>Children's Cob Garden Wall</i> in the EcoVillage community. The garden walls, made out of cob, will be designed and built primarily by children. |
| Detroit Shore way | \$1,120 | The Legacy Garden at West 74th and Rutledge* was awarded \$1120 to improve the physical space of the garden while expanding community participation. |
| Glenville | \$5,000 | Glenville Community Youth Center* received \$5000 to support their summer enrichment program for youth in grades K through 5. They will provide activities including field trips, creative arts, sports, and music and dance. |
| Glenville | \$4,000 | McCall & Associates* will bring together children and youth who have experienced or are experiencing trauma as a result of loss of a loved one in their lives. Support in the amount of \$4000 will be used for supplies for various supplies for healing projects that include gardening, quilting, and scrap booking. |
| Glenville | \$5,000 | Project Grow* was awarded \$5000 the <i>Edible Garden</i> project. This garden will educate and support families in their neighborhood by creating a central place to demonstrate permaculture techniques, host classes, and offer raised beds for gardening. |

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| Glenville | \$5,000 | The Fresh Camp* was awarded \$5000 to build on the success of last year's program and continue a summer camp for youth. The Fresh Camp focuses on exploring and discovering what's good in the neighborhood through hip hop recording and performance. |
| Glenville | \$3,500 | The Magic E Project* , recipient of a \$3500 grant, will create community garden to be used by neighbors for growing and eating produce and also for a place to come together. |
| Glenville | \$5,000 | The Pride of Glenville (<i>the Little Band that Could</i>)* will continue to march and make music through the streets of Glenville. Funding of \$5000 will be used to purchase uniforms and instruments. |
| Hough | \$2,000 | City Rising Farm* received \$2000 for their <i>Lettuce Lead</i> project, a youth leadership program that focuses on urban agriculture, nutrition, and community building. |
| Hough | \$2,700 | The Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers* was awarded \$2700. The program, <i>I Am Hough</i> , will assist youth in identifying the assets of the Hough community and use storytelling arts to document these assets. |
| Kamm's Corners | \$3,000 | The West Park Historical Society* received \$3000 for their <i>Annual West Park 'Then and Now' History Series</i> . These presentations to students and community members provide interesting information on historical landmarks and memories of the West Park area. |
| Mt. Pleasant | \$1,250 | Jamocha Arts Center* was awarded \$1250 for their Educational Field Trips for Youth program. Funding will provide field trips and transportation for up to 100 youth to a summer camp program in the Kinsman area. |
| Mt. Pleasant | \$3,000 | Jenny's Wunderland Summer Camp* received \$3000 to teach youth cultural and performing arts – drama, creative writing, music, drawing and sports – this summer. |
| Mt. Pleasant | \$5,000 | North Coast Urban Farms* received \$5000 to create new community gardens and to increase production on existing urban farms in their community. Funds will be used for raised beds, irrigation, training, and more. |
| Mt. Pleasant | \$5,000 | Salaam Community Garden 131* was awarded \$5000 to strengthen their community garden and increase participation in the youth run farmers market. |
| Mt. Pleasant | \$5,000 | The Mt. Pleasant Stakeholder Group* was awarded \$5000 for their <i>Live to Inspire, Laugh to Heal, and Love to Learn Beautification project</i> . Residents will utilize funds to create murals and passive parks on vacant land in the community. |
| Mt. Pleasant | \$3,500 | Thea Bowman Center* received \$3500 for their <i>TBC.KIDS</i> project, summer camp and afterschool program that will engage youth in music, dance, sports, and field trips. |
| North Collinwood | \$4,000 | Collinwood Friends Garden* received funding to improve and expand their community garden. Funding of \$4000 will be used to build a fence, plant hedges, and make the space a living oasis. |

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| North Collinwood | \$3,000 | Euclid Beach Adopt-A-Beach Team* received \$3000 to host <i>Shore-ing up the Stage</i> , a creative way to engage and educate park visitors and community residents in the park. Euclid Beach is partnering with Upstage Players on this project. |
| North Collinwood | \$3,000 | Euclid Beach Park Now* is hosting the <i>10th Annual Remembering the Sights and Sounds of Euclid Beach Park</i> . This event attracts thousands to the site of the former Euclid Beach Park to take a tour down memory lane of the great attractions that were once there. |
| North Collinwood | \$4,000 | Greater Bethel AME Church* was awarded \$4000 for their <i>Sowing Seeds</i> program for youth. Greater Bethel, in partnership with the local school and community youth, will invite you to learn more about community gardening and to start their own garden in the neighborhood. |
| North Collinwood | \$3,045 | Praxis Fiber Workshop* was awarded \$3045 for their <i>Grand Opening Event</i> . This weekend event, free and open to the public, will introduce a sampling of the different processes offered in the field of Fiber Art and encourage community art making. |
| North Collinwood | \$1,250 | Waterloo Merchants Association* received \$1250 for their <i>Behind the Scene Photo Essays</i> in the Waterloo Arts District. Funds will be used to create photo essays for the local newspaper to introduce and invite neighboring residents to participate in the resurgence of the Waterloo Arts District. |
| Ohio City | \$802 | 1942-1946 West 47th Community Garden* was awarded \$802 to pay for vegetable plants and for the water permit. This community garden is led by a small group of residents who live nearby. |
| Ohio City | \$2,500 | Literary Lots* will build on last year's success with a grant award of \$2500. The goal of Literary Lots is to transform vacant/underutilized lots into book themed locations, creating spaces for audiences of all ages to come together and explore literature, art, and the transformed space through educational and interactive programming. |
| Ohio City | \$1,212 | Ohio City Historic Foundation* received \$1212 to create a brochure for the Historic District Sign Project. Funds will be used to hire a graphic artist and to pay the cost of printing the brochure. |
| Ohio City | \$4,974 | The Hummingbird Project* was granted \$4974 to start the Cleveland Seed Bank. This project will facilitate, educate, and build a community network of local seed savers. They work with individuals, urban farmers, schools and libraries to education the community on how to properly saving seeds to build a sustainable local food movement. |
| Shaker Square | \$5,000 | Jaelot Community Garden* , created by the residents of the Jaelot Apartments, was awarded \$5000 to create the at East 127 th Street and Shaker Boulevard. |
| St. Clair Superior | \$3,000 | Negative Space Gallery* received \$3000 for their <i>Performance Arts Festival</i> . Funds will be used to start a summer camp for local children that will culminate in a summer festival. |

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| St. Clair Superior | \$3,000 | Rust Belt Gardens* received \$3000 for their <i>Tool Sharing Library</i> . Funds will be used to purchase a storage facility and tools that will be used by community members to garden at the Rust Belt Garden or to start other gardens in the neighborhood. |
| St. Clair Superior | \$2,500 | The Friends of Kirtland Park* were awarded \$2500 for their <i>Arts and Crafts Activity Day</i> for children and families in the community. |
| Stockyards | \$2,200 | The Garden Leaders Committee* was awarded \$2200 to develop a <i>Tool Loan Bank</i> where community members can borrow tools. With over 40 community gardens in the Stockyard neighborhood, this project will allow gardeners to share costs on soil, fertilizer, and tools. |
| Westown | \$5,000 | The Denison Avenue United Church of Christ* was awarded \$5000 for their <i>Quilombo Poetry project</i> . These monthly poetry events attract Cleveland's top poets and inspire and encourage neighborhood youth and adults to participate in the open mic portion of the evening. |
| Bellaire Puritas | \$3,192 | The Westpark Community Coalition received \$3192 for their <i>Annual Community Festival</i> . The festival features live entertainment, food, vendors, prizes and activities. |
| Bellaire Puritas | \$5,000 | The Young Men of Integrity were awarded \$5000 to provide job experience to boys and young men in the community while also providing mentoring. |
| Buckeye | \$4,307 | The Family Wellness Network , with \$4307 grant, will host a series of workshops that promote active and healthy living in the community. |
| Central | \$3,500 | Central Area Community Organization was awarded \$3500 for their safety and security program. Funds will be used for neighbors to build relationships to create a safer neighborhood. |
| Central | \$2,854 | Friends & Mentors received \$2854 to provide financial literacy training to residents. |
| Central | \$5,000 | Grace Temple was awarded \$5000 for their <i>Feed the Community</i> project. The purpose of this program is to support homeless and low income individuals and families with food and companionship. |
| Central | \$5,000 | Shiloh Baptist Church Educational Board received \$5000 for their <i>Back to School Rally and Spring Break Career Day</i> . |
| Central | \$4,000 | The Marshall Avenue Street Club was awarded \$4000 for their <i>Back to School Safety Fair</i> . Funds will be used to host a street fair focused on going back to school. |
| Central | \$4,870 | The PAL JC Renegades Cheerleaders were awarded \$4870 for uniforms and warm ups for the youth cheerleaders. |
| Central | \$2,460 | Woodland Cemetery Foundation was awarded \$2460 to fund their <i>Celebrating the Artists Within</i> project. Funds will be used to provide tours for community groups that bring the information history of Woodland Cemetery to life. |

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| City of East Cleveland | \$4,100 | Candace Institute for Women & Girls was awarded \$4100 to provide a weekend retreat experience for 60 women and young girl's ages 13 to 18 years of age. The theme of the retreat, Love is Not Supposed to Hurt, will bring attention to the issue of teen dating violence, human trafficking, and self-protection with the intention of educating girls and young women about healthy relationships. |
| City of East Cleveland | \$3,500 | Jordan Community Resource Center received \$3500 to provide women with training and soft skills to secure employment opportunities in the janitorial and housekeeping field. Combining workforce training, self-development, and professional mentoring, this program will position women to not only get a job, but be better able to remain employed. |
| City of East Cleveland | \$3,350 | Lakeside Baptist Church will utilize \$3350 in funding to host a <i>Health Fair</i> . The purpose of the Health Fair is to bring health advocates and the community together to connect to opportunities and resources while also promoting awareness of health issues. |
| City of East Cleveland | \$3,500 | LEAPS received \$3500 to provide services and refer people for help for Hepatitis C and other liver diseases. Funds will be used to build community awareness around Hepatitis C and to refer people for testing and treatment. |
| City of East Cleveland | \$1,500 | Rahamatu's Natural Heal was awarded \$1500 to provide free natural health care. Funding will be used to advertise their work and to provide support to people interested in learning more about natural healing. |
| City of East Cleveland | \$1,460 | Volunteers from Holy Rosary Parish were awarded \$1460 their hot meal program. This project intends to provide more opportunities for interactions between residents of Little Italy, East Cleveland, and the University Circle/Case Western communities. |
| Cudell | \$5,000 | <i>The Care Cuts project</i> , organized by the Urban Barber Association , conducts outreach to young men to connect them with adult men to help mentor them. This group received \$5000 in funding. |
| Cudell | \$1,452 | The Clifton Baltic Neighborhood Association was awarded \$1452 to host a series of events in the Baltic Children's Park, including movie nights, ice cream socials, bike tune-ups, and more. |
| Detroit Shoreway | \$3,000 | Edge water Hill Block Club received \$3000 for to host a series of events in their neighborhood, including Movie Night, a Welcome Event, a Block Party, and holiday events. |
| Forest Hills | \$4,997 | Helping Hands Development was awarded a grant for \$4997 to implement the Nutrition in a Jar project. This group will teach canning to residents while also providing fresh fruits and vegetables to participants. |
| Glenville | \$5,000 | Phillio Mentoring is hosting Read to Succeed. With a \$5000 grant, this program will engage girls to improve literacy, self esteem and confidence through various activities. |
| Hough | \$1,500 | Faith Community Supportive Services was awarded \$1500 for their 2 nd <i>Chance Youth Program</i> , an alternative to incarceration for youth that connects them to educational and social opportunities. |

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| Hough | \$2,647 | Hindsight View's <i>Soul Food Junkie</i> program was awarded \$2647 to provide innovative and interactive trainings on health and wellness to older adults. |
| Kamm's Corners | \$3,900 | The Kamm's Corners Farmers Market will use \$3900 in funding to increase awareness of the local farmers market. |
| Lee Harvard | \$5,000 | Calvary Congregational Church's <i>CARES program</i> was awarded \$5000 teach computer skills to older adults to bridge the digital divide. |
| Lee Harvard | \$5,000 | Caring Individuals received \$5000 to support their work in eradicating breast cancer. Funds will be used to support their annual event that includes a march and health fair in the community. |
| Lee Harvard | \$5,000 | Concerned Partners in Education was awarded \$5000 to support the <i>Program Apprenticeship for Successful Students</i> program. The main objective of this program is to place local students into jobs in the Lee-Harvard Community in the summer. |
| Lee Harvard | \$3,500 | The Henry Johnson Center received \$3500 to provide tutoring to thirty high school students. Funds from grant funds will be used to provide stipends to the teen tutors, to fund educational field trips, and for supplies for the program. |
| Lee Harvard | \$2,500 | The Women of Royalty were awarded \$2500 for their See You at the Top project. This project will expose children from the neighborhood to downhill skiing, rock climbing, tennis, and other activities that they otherwise wouldn't have. |
| Mt. Pleasant | \$5,000 | Coalition for A Better Life (Peace in the Hood) received \$5000 to host their <i>Peace Camp</i> for youth and their families in the community. |
| Mt. Pleasant | \$1,500 | Juvenile Advocates, Inc. was awarded \$1500 to conduct workshops for parents on preparing children for school and how to advocating for their children. |
| Mt. Pleasant | \$3,000 | Natural Skin Care and Alternative Solutions will host educational sessions on using organic facial and body products that will focus on healthy skin. This group was awarded \$3000. |
| Mt. Pleasant | \$3,500 | The Herron Row Street Club was granted \$3500 to beautify their street. Funds will be used to plant shrubs, flowers, and clean up the neighborhood. |
| Mt. Pleasant | \$2,279 | The Reservoir Place Drive Street Club was awarded \$2279 to beautify their street with flowers, mulch, and to engage youth in this effort. |
| Mt. Pleasant | \$4,000 | The Ruby Dean Huckaby Memorial Health Festival was awarded \$4000 to host their 6 th Annual Health Festival. The festival provides health screenings, food, and entertainment to residents in the Mt. Pleasant community. |

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| North Collinwood | \$4,000 | Community Day, <i>A Day of Fun and Play</i> , was awarded \$4000 to host a day of fun activities for all community residents and introduce them to resources and opportunities in the community. |
| Ohio City | \$2,049 | Friends of Greenwood Park were awarded \$2049 to host family and youth events in Greenwood Park. Events include ice cream socials, a neighborhood cook-out, family activities, yoga, and the annual pumpkin decorating event in October. |
| Old Brooklyn | \$500 | The Old Brooklyn Buzz received \$500 to host a college preparation event to introduce students and parents to college opportunities. |
| Slavic Village | \$5,000 | Broadway Christian Church was awarded \$5000 for the <i>Summer Reading Program</i> . Entering its 37 th session, the Summer Reading Program provides tutoring to students during the summer months. |
| Slavic Village | \$4,000 | Broadway Comanches Youth Mentoring and Sports Association received \$4000 for their <i>Youth Football</i> program. Funds will be used to purchase equipment, to pay referees, and rent a field. |
| Slavic Village | \$3,632 | Rooms to Let Cleveland was awarded \$3632 to implement their temporary art exhibition and block party in the neighborhood. Artists will be given a portion of an abandoned or foreclosed home in which to install their artwork. |
| Slavic Village | \$3,000 | The 12th Ward Holiday Bash was awarded \$3000 to bring people together from throughout the neighborhood for a fun gathering that unites the community. |
| Slavic Village | \$3,695 | The Golden Ciphers Alumni Group will use \$3695 to start a youth/young adult social entrepreneurship program to learn how to make products to sell. |
| Slavic Village | \$1,500 | The Pulaski Franciscan Community Development Corporation was awarded \$1500 for their <i>Fourth of July Summer Party</i> and for the Goodbye Summer event held during Labor Day weekend. These two events bring people together from throughout Slavic Village. |
| Slavic Village | \$1,478 | Willow Cheerleading received \$1478 for their <i>Cheer Program</i> . Funds will be used for uniforms and transportation for this cheerleading group. |
| St. Clair Superior | \$4,000 | A Vision of Change was awarded \$4,000 to host the Holistic Health Day event. This event will introduce young people and their families to break their unhealthy eating habits and will offer music, activities, and information. |
| St. Clair Superior | \$5,000 | New Community was awarded \$5000 for their <i>Women's Re-entry Leadership Project</i> . Funding will support New Community in organizing support groups and mentoring for women returning to the community from prison. |
| St. Clair Superior | \$2,500 | The Organization of Chinese Americans was awarded \$2500 for their Image TV Kiosk project. Funds will be used to place interactive kiosks, with information on Asia Town and the St. Clair Superior neighborhood, in the community. |

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| Stockyards | \$1,500 | NxGen Preserve is utilizing \$1500 in funding to bring <i>Peace and Unity to East 63rd Street</i> by hosting special events like game nights, harvest parties, and celebratory gatherings by reutilizing vacant land in their neighborhoods. |
| Stockyards | \$3,970 | The Bike-A-Thon Planning Committee is hosting the <i>8th Annual Stockyard Bike-A-Thon</i> . Funds totaling \$3970 will be used to bring people together for a fun day that promotes bike safety in the neighborhood. |
| Stockyards | \$3,473 | The Village People Block Club will use \$3473 in grant funds to protect the community gardens from damage by building fences. Funds will also be used to purchase tools. |
| Tremont | \$5,000 | The Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival was awarded \$5000 for their <i>Children's Theatre</i> . This project will provide opportunities for youth to experience the wonders of live theatre. |
| Union Miles | \$2,509 | The East 108th Street Club is hosting their <i>2nd Annual Intergenerational Community Day</i> , a day filled with music, games, food, and shows for adults and children. The East 108 th Street Club was awarded \$2509. |
| University Circle | \$5,000 | University United Methodist Church , with a \$5000 grant, will host a Neighborhood Basketball program for young men and women in the community. |