



## Projects Funded in May 2016

Neighborhood Connections, with additional funding from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, will support 120 projects in Cleveland and East Cleveland with grants totaling \$288,672. The following details each project, the grant amount awarded, and the neighborhood where the project will take place.

Projects marked with an asterisk (\*) are co-funded by the residents of Cuyahoga County through Cuyahoga Arts & Culture.

Neighborhood	Grant Amount	Project Description
Bellaire Puritas	\$4,500	<b>Friends of Jefferson Park</b> were awarded \$4,500 for <i>Friends of Jefferson Park Annual Rock Around the Park 2016</i> . This classic car show will have food, live entertainment, a basketball clinic, and other events to bring the community together for a day of fun.
Bellaire Puritas	\$3,965	<b>Garfield School Community Garden*</b> was awarded \$3,965 for <i>Multi-Cultural Community Garden Event and Garden Improvement</i> . This event will bring together Bhutanese/Nepalese residents to share their culture with other members of their community and improve the garden.
Bellaire Puritas	\$3,000	<b>Lake Erie Native American Council*</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Native American Cultural Classes</i> . This program will offer cultural classes on Native American beading, regalia sewing, and Pow Wow dance. Programming will conclude with a Pow Wow for students to showcase their work.
Bellaire Puritas	\$3,449	<b>West 130<sup>th</sup> Street Tri-League, Inc.</b> was awarded \$3,449 for <i>Tri-League 2016</i> . This youth community baseball league will give kids from ages 4-19 a summer of exercise and education.
Brooklyn Center	\$2,700	<b>Brooklyn Center Friends</b> was awarded \$2,700 for <i>Safe Space for LGBTQ Hispanic Youth</i> . This program will provide a space where LGBTQ Hispanic youth can receive help such as resources, referrals, education, and engage in social activities.

Buckeye	\$3,000	<b>Calvary Hill Education Center*</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Calvary Hill King's Kids Summer Camp</i> . Through field trips and other educational activities, children will improve their math and reading skills, expand cultural awareness, and develop moral values.
Buckeye	\$2,500	<b>Morning Star Grand Chapter</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Youth with Dreams</i> . There will be a series of workshops, cooking demonstrations, and other activities to help adults and children live healthier lifestyles and fight obesity.
Buckeye	\$3,000	<b>The Meeting Place Learning Center*</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Meeting Place Community Park</i> . This community park will providing a safe play area for children and a pleasant green space, with improvements such as a Little Free Library.
Central	\$5,000	<b>John Cullum Renegades Cheerleaders</b> was awarded \$5,000 for <i>JCR Cheerleaders</i> . This program helps build self-esteem in young women, increase communication skills, and gives the girls pride in their community.
Central	\$2,500	<b>Marshall Avenue Safety Group</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Marshall Avenue Back to School Safety Fair</i> . The community will come together to learn about safety, such as emergency preparation planning and fire safety. There will also be school supplies for the kids.
Central	\$3,000	<b>Outhwaite LAC</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Teens &amp; Tweens Summer Program</i> . This six-week mentorship program for girls ages 13-17 will focus on issues such as social skills, fitness, career exploration, and more.
Central	\$1,829	<b>Residents of East 76<sup>th</sup> and Central</b> was awarded \$1,829 for <i>East 79<sup>th</sup> Street Beautification Project</i> . This program will encourage neighbors to work together to create change through beautification and give residents an opportunity to get to know each other.
Central	\$2,500	<b>Woodland Cemetery Foundation of Cleveland</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Building RESPECT: Central's Peer Learning Community</i> . Twenty youths will train for roles in an Underground Railroad reenactment, which they will perform for the community.
Clark Fulton	\$4,950	<b>Fulton West Block Club*</b> was awarded \$4,950 for <i>City Repair @ Newark Creek Court in Clark-Fulton</i> . Neighbors will come together to paint a river mural on the Newark Court alleyway. This project is part of a series of projects neighbors have done to revitalize the alleys in the neighborhood. Recently, Cleveland City Council passed legislation to allow street painting in certain circumstances as a result of the work of the Fulton West Block Club.
Clark Fulton	\$2,000	<b>Old Angle Boxing Club</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Youth Boxing</i> . This program provides a safe and caring environment for at-risk youth to learn boxing, and helps keep them off the streets.
Clark Fulton	\$830	<b>Spang TON*</b> was awarded \$830 for <i>VivaCity</i> . Residents will use paint and sculpture to beautify the neighborhood, with a focus on representing local plant and animal life. There will also be butterfly gardens, bird baths, and bat and bird feeders.

Clark Fulton	\$2,000	<b>The Unforgotten Children</b> was awarded \$2,000 for Clark Fulton Boxers' Project. This boxing program teaches boys and girls' self-respect, discipline, and the importance of education, while helping them develop individuality, creativity, and a sense of direction.
Cudell	\$4,150	<b>Cudell Cooking Club</b> was awarded \$4,150 for Cudell Cooking Club 2016. This program will teach youth ages 8-17 cooking skills based on the resources of their home food budget.
Cudell	\$1,500	<b>Madison's Pathway*</b> was awarded \$1,500 for Madison's Pathway Garden of the Season. There will be improvements to this seasonal community flower garden, including a picnic table, tool shed, and lighting.
Detroit Shoreway	\$2,800	<b>Artistas Latinos Unidos (ALU)*</b> was awarded \$2,800 for El Dia de Muertos Celebration: Culture, Art, and Community. The annual event brings the community together to celebrate Hispanic culture in the form of art, dance, music, and more.
Detroit Shoreway	\$1,600	<b>Edgewater Hill Block Club</b> was awarded \$1,600 for Edgewater Hill Arts and Events. This program will continue to host annual events for the community, as well as skill sharing events for residents to share their talents.
Detroit Shoreway	\$5,000	<b>Grace Avenue Gardening Group</b> was awarded \$5,000 for <i>KEEP CLEvelANd 2016</i> . The aim of this project is to bring neighbors together to clean up the neighborhood, creating relationship building opportunities while creating a cleaner, safer area.
Detroit Shoreway	\$1,800	<b>Ithaca Court Occasional House*</b> was awarded \$1,800 for <i>Ithaca Court Garden Training Program</i> . There will be a series of events at the gardens where the community can learn cooking, gardening, landscaping, art projects and much more.
Detroit Shoreway	\$3,442	<b>Neighbor Night Committee*</b> was awarded \$3,442 for <i>Neighbor Night</i> . Neighbors will come together and connect through games, music, art, food and more at this annual community event.
East Cleveland	\$1,351	<b>Candace Institute for Women &amp; Girls*</b> was \$1,351 for " <i>The Amazing Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> " <i>Intentional Conversation</i> . A Community Forum will educate women and girls on the contributions of Henrietta Lacks to the medical field.
East Cleveland	\$1,200	<b>David's Challenge Incorporated</b> was awarded \$1,200 for <i>Young Achievers Program</i> . This program will provide health and nutrition education, healthy meal plans, and physical activities to help improve the health and fitness of East Cleveland residents.
East Cleveland	\$2,000	<b>East 142<sup>nd</sup> Street Club</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Block Party/Community Garden</i> . This event will help unite the community and also provide equipment, such as a lawn mower, for residents to use.

East Cleveland	\$2,250	<b>East Cleveland Parks Association</b> was awarded \$2,250 for <i>Save a Tree/Plant a Tree</i> . The goal of this program is to save trees infected with Oak Wilt, and plant new trees to replace the ones lost to this fungal disease.
East Cleveland	\$2,000	<b>EC Community Garden*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Expand – Connect &amp; Teach</i> . Residents will revitalize abandoned, blighted land, creating a garden community, which will allow families to grow organic food and attend cooking demonstrations.
East Cleveland	\$1,850	<b>Lakeside Baptist Church</b> was awarded \$1,850 for <i>2016 Health Fair Extravaganza</i> . This event will inform the public on health issues to help the community live a healthier lifestyle.
East Cleveland	\$2,200	<b>Let's Make a Change II</b> was awarded \$2,200 for <i>I Live Healthy</i> . This program gives teens the opportunity to learn about farming, cooking, and fitness, to help them live a healthier lifestyle.
East Cleveland	\$800	<b>Rhythmic Art*</b> was awarded \$800 for <i>Summer Art Enrichment Camp</i> . This multi-cultural art program is designed for children ages 6-12. They will be able to share ideas about art design and use various mediums in their creative process.
East Cleveland	\$1,000	<b>Studio Arts Complex</b> was awarded \$1,000 for Project Clean-N-Green. Residents will clean up the vacant buildings and beautify the neighborhood, setting an example for others.
Fairfax	\$985	<b>Antioch Baptist Church*</b> was awarded \$985 for <i>Antioch Garden Ministry</i> . This project will teach the community on healthier eating and providing fresh produce from the garden, as well as provide a flower garden for peace and tranquility.
Fairfax	\$2,100	<b>Emmanuel Baptist Church</b> was awarded \$2,100 for <i>Exposure</i> . This program focuses on career-related activities, including problem solving, thinking critically and creatively, and hands-on learning.
Fairfax	\$3,000	<b>Young Imaginations</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Young Brains Link</i> . This community talent show will help build recreation awareness to help kids get back into rec activities and give them a place to express their talents.
Forest Hills	\$2,130	<b>Green Acres Urban Garden</b> was awarded \$2,130 for <i>Green Acres Beautification Project Phase I</i> . Improvements will be made to update the garden with a new fence for enhanced safety and beautification of the area.
Glenville	\$2,326	<b>ABC READ, Inc.</b> was awarded \$2,326 for <i>Read to Succeed</i> . This program will help children develop a positive outlook on reading, and help them build their home libraries with free books.
Glenville	\$1,500	<b>Ashbury East 105<sup>th</sup>-East 115<sup>th</sup> Block Club</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>The Seventh Annual Healthy Living through Fun and Education Youth Program</i> . This event provides health and educational activities for community youth.

Glenville	\$1,000	<b>Creative Builders Trades Academy</b> was funded \$1,000 for <i>CBTA's Capacity Building Project</i> . This program offers educational and vocational training services, skill development, and life skill coaching for teens and young adults.
Glenville	\$1,000	<b>Flora Playground Reunion</b> was awarded \$1,000 for <i>Flora Playground Group Community Event</i> . This annual community event includes food, entertainment, and creates an opportunity for relationship building.
Glenville	\$2,500	<b>Glenville Education and Technology Committee</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>All Hands on Deck: Making Technology Connect</i> . This project will teach seniors skills in technology, such as operating a smart phone or tablet, and protection against cyber threats.
Glenville	\$2,000	<b>Pregnant with Possibilities Resource Center</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Youth Empowerment Summit</i> . This seminar will show participants how to be accountable for life decisions, turn negatives into positives, and how to live up to their potential.
Glenville	\$3,000	<b>Re-Inspired, Inc.</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Recess Cleveland</i> . These events promote physical activity with games such as Capture the Flag, Kickball, Ultimate Frisbee, Whiffle Ball, and more. There will also be contests and food.
Glenville	\$1,200	<b>Residents for Greener Glenville</b> was awarded \$1,200 for <i>Tree Planting</i> . One hundred fruit and nut trees will be planted around the neighborhood, providing free and healthy food for the community.
Glenville	\$1,000	<b>Senior Exercise Group</b> was awarded \$1,000 for <i>Glenville Beautification</i> . The goal of this project is to beautify the area around the recreation center to make it more attractive for residents and visitors to the center.
Glenville	\$650	<b>Set Community</b> was awarded \$650 for <i>Set Fitness in the Community</i> . This program will provide several different types of fitness and nutrition workshops to improve the health of the community while bringing people together.
Glenville	\$3,000	<b>Stonebrook Montessori Parent Committee</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Natural Playground</i> . A playground and outdoor learning environment will be built using natural, recycled, and up-cycled materials.
Glenville	\$2,000	<b>The Papa (Grandfather) Resource and Educational Picnic</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>The Papa (Grandfather) Resource and Education Picnic</i> . This community event will educate, inform, and empower grandfathers who are raising children.
Hough	\$2,000	<b>City Rising Farm*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Lettuce Lead</i> . There will be several programs at the farm for teens to learn about gardening, sustainability, and the environment. There will also be opportunities to learn about bee keeping and events for seniors.
Hough	\$1,300	<b>Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers, Inc.*</b> was awarded \$1,300 for <i>Hough Community Youth Storytellers: I AM HOUGH</i> . This program focuses on oral history with an emphasis on interviewing and listening skills.

Hough	\$1,800	<b>Faith Community Supportive Services*</b> was awarded \$1,800 for <i>Second Chance Youth Program</i> . This multi-component art/scholarships program will allow youth to improve academic skills, conflict resolution, critical thinking skills, how to network, and more.
Hough	\$933	<b>Hindsight View</b> was awarded \$933 for <i>Soul Junkie to Continue 3</i> . Seniors will come together to learn about healthy eating habits and take field trips to purchase organic and healthy foods, while reducing isolation and increasing self-esteem.
Hough	\$5,000	<b>League Park Chargers Munny Football</b> was awarded \$5,000 for <i>Munny Football</i> . Youth will learn valuable life skills through this football program, such as teamwork, leadership, respect, and character building.
Hough	\$1,000	<b>Maat Society of New Visions</b> was awarded \$1,000 for <i>Thoughtful Culinary</i> . Families will learn how to make eating and lifestyle changes for better health through food demonstrations, educators, and booklets.
Hough	\$1,900	<b>Mmmm...That's Good</b> was awarded \$1,900 for <i>Soul to Life: 2016 Inner City Tennis Clinic Health &amp; Wellness Camp</i> . Kids will learn to grow and prepare healthy foods, while recording these lessons and turning them into instructional videos to share the learning.
Kamm's Corners	\$2,500	<b>Kamm's Cat Guardians</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Trap/Neuter/Return</i> . This program will provide spay/neuter services as well as provide vaccinations for feral cats to help manage the feral cat population.
Kamm's Corners	\$2,000	<b>Riverside Park Community Outreach Committee*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Reaching for the Stars: Science Discovery in our Community and Beyond</i> . There will be a variety of activities for community youth that focus on science, nature, and the environment.
Kamm's Corners	\$500	<b>Whistle Safety Program</b> was awarded \$500 for <i>Attract Attention! Whistle Safety Program</i> . Whistles will be distributed to residents to be used as a personal safety tool, which can be used to gain attention when you need help.
Lee Harvard	\$4,500	<b>Aja Principled Living Good Company</b> was awarded \$4,500 for <i>Stochastics</i> . This program will teach children stochastics, which will help them in studies dealing with finances, science, math, history, and technical writing.
Lee Harvard	\$2,000	<b>Canaan Community*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Clara Tagg Brewer Tract</i> . The garden will provide the community with an opportunity to learn about gardening and build relationships, and to provide healthy fruits and vegetables.
Lee Harvard	\$2,000	<b>Friends of Charles Elliot School*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Summer Sprout</i> . Students from Charles Eliot will learn about planting, plants, soil and healthy eating while turning an unused lot into a garden.
Lee Harvard	\$3,000	<b>Going GodWard Ministries*</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>GEMS Enrichment Center</i> . The goal of this summer program is to increase literacy skills, knowledge base and self-confidence for community youth, and focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

Lee Harvard	\$1,500	<b>Henry Johnson Center</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Reading is Super!</i> High School students will be tutored in order to improve academic performance and help them get accepted to college. Students who excel in the program can receive funding for their college education.
Lee Harvard	\$3,000	<b>North Coast Urban Farms and Community Gardens*</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Bee-Lieve</i> . Children will learn application of math, science, socialization, sustainability and also organizational skills.
Lee Harvard	\$1,750	<b>T.R.A.C.S.*</b> was awarded \$1,750 for <i>Gethsemane Peace Garden</i> . Residents will turn a vacant lot into a community garden, with a Little Free Library and benches made by volunteers.
Midtown	\$4,500	<b>Just Community</b> was awarded \$4,500 for <i>Just Community</i> . This program will help the community navigate the justice system by giving them the knowledge and awareness needed to avoid being negatively impacted by the court system.
Mt. Pleasant	\$3,000	<b>Concerned Citizens Community Council</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Housing Dispute &amp; Resolution Initiative</i> . This program will help with cases involving housing code violations and landlord-tenant disputes before they go to court.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,000	<b>East 146<sup>th</sup>/147<sup>th</sup> Street Block Club</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>East 146<sup>th</sup>/147<sup>th</sup> Street Club 2016 Beautification</i> . Residents will clean up the neighborhood and set a positive example for the neighborhood. Solar yard lamps will also be installed to increase safety.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,000	<b>First Street Coalition</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>East 131<sup>st</sup> Street Beautification Demonstration Project</i> . This project will consist of placing and maintaining planters, as well as planting flowers on vacant lots to beautify the neighborhood, and help keep the area clean.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,000	<b>Herron Row Street Club</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Beautification Project 2016</i> . This program will continually improve the shrub and garden beds on Kingsbury Boulevard by planting new flowers and maintaining the garden and shrubbery.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,000	<b>RICKS Seniors' Family Group Committee</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>RICKS Annual Seniors' Fish Fry Community Event</i> . This event brings seniors together for a community meal and fellowship, and lets them know they are appreciated.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,000	<b>Ruby Dean Huckaby Cancer Memorial Health Festival</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Eighth Annual Ruby Dean Huckaby Cancer Memorial Health Festival</i> . This minority health fair will provide screenings, basic health knowledge, food and entertainment.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,250	<b>Zion Hill Baptist Church*</b> was awarded \$2,250 for <i>Operation Jump Start</i> . Youth in good academic standing can attend a series of after school programs that focus on the creation of digital media productions.

North Collinwood	\$3,690	<b>Bus Stop Moves – Collinwood</b> was awarded \$3,690 for <i>Bus Stop Moves</i> . Residents will have the opportunity to exercise at local bus stops while waiting for the bus. Each stop will have a different theme, with different exercises.
North Collinwood	\$3,000	<b>Collinwood Painted Rain Barrel Project*</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Health &amp; Arts</i> . This program will bring youth and seniors together for projects involving gardening and the arts.
North Collinwood	\$2,500	<b>Community Health &amp; Prevention Pioneers</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Health Abilities</i> . Seniors and those with limited mobility will learn safe and effective exercises they can do at home to keep them moving and improve health.
North Collinwood	\$3,230	<b>Euclid Beach Park Now*</b> was awarded \$3,230 for <i>Remembering the Sights and Sounds of Euclid Beach Park</i> . Photo collages and posters will display the rich history of the park, and there will be events such as tours and an antique car show.
North Collinwood	\$5,000	<b>East 185<sup>th</sup> Street Merchant Association*</b> was awarded \$5,000 for <i>Walk &amp; Roll East 185</i> . This community event will bring neighbors together to engage in healthy activities, such as cycling, walking, hula hoops, and more. There will also be music, dancing, and crafts.
North Collinwood	\$2,500	<b>New Kingdom Life Ministry*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>The Life House</i> . This program will provide a variety of services, such as cooking classes, arts and crafts, and information on healthy lifestyle changes.
North Collinwood	\$2,750	<b>North Collinwood Summer Guide Project</b> was awarded \$2,750 for <i>Scoop on Summer</i> . This printed brochure lists events, programs and activities going on during the summertime in the North Collinwood area.
North Collinwood	\$2,500	<b>Waterloo Sculpture Garden*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>WSG</i> . There will be a series of events during Walk All Over Waterloo, as well as events at the garden, including yoga, concerts, and arts and crafts workshops.
Ohio City	\$850	<b>1942/1946 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street Community Garden Group*</b> was awarded \$850 for <i>1942/1946 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street Community Garden</i> . This community garden helps to beautify the neighborhood, as well as provide vegetables for low income families and seniors.
Ohio City	\$2,186	<b>Friends of Greenwood Park*</b> were awarded \$2,186 for <i>Neighborhood and Youth Activities</i> . Throughout the summer, there will be many community activities at the park, including tumbling, yoga, arts and crafts, basketball, and a cookout.
Ohio City	\$1,500	<b>Graffiti Heart*</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Graffiti Heart West Bank Art Project</i> . Local residents and professional artists will come together to create a mural in the West Bank of the Flats to bring color and art to the community.
Ohio City	\$2,000	<b>Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Doors to My Barrio</i> . This art project will bring together artists and the community to paint 20 doors with Latino-inspired themes, which will be on display to liven the community.

Ohio City	\$2,500	<b>Lakeview Terrace Community Center*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Lakeview Terrace Kid's Club</i> . This program will help improve literacy for kids in 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> grades, and help them find new ways through expression such as acting, drawing, and song writing.
Ohio City	\$3,000	<b>Ohio City Games</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Ohio City Games 2016</i> . This community event brings together residents, neighborhood employees and merchants for a variety of events to promote health and wellness.
Ohio City	\$1,000	<b>Ohio City Incorporated</b> was awarded \$1,000 for <i>Ohio City Merchants Summer Concert Series</i> . There will be three outdoor concerts in August to provide free entertainment, and to bring the community together while activating the public space.
Ohio City	\$2,000	<b>Riverview Tower's Health Committee</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Prioritizing Your Health</i> . Improvements will be made to the exercise room at Riverview Tower, to help residents live a healthier lifestyle.
Ohio City	\$3,000	<b>St. Paul's Community Church Youth Group</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Ohio City Leadership Development Initiative</i> . The goal of this program is to develop leadership among community youth, and teach them the values of community and nonviolence.
Old Brooklyn	\$3,000	<b>Historical Society of Old Brooklyn*</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Historical Society of Old Brooklyn Museum</i> . This project will make historical pictures, items, and artifacts available to the public, and create a gathering place for neighbors to connect.
Old Brooklyn	\$3,695	<b>Old Brooklyn Families Group</b> was awarded \$3,695 for <i>Old Brooklyn Summer Education Series</i> . Throughout the summer, there will be an educational series for families before the films on Old Brooklyn Summer Movie Nights.
Old Brooklyn	\$780	<b>Put Your Best Food Forward</b> was awarded \$780 for <i>Back to Fatherhood</i> . The goal of this program is to help fathers who were once incarcerated rebuild healthy relationships with their children through events such as a dinner and trip to the zoo.
Shaker Square	\$3,500	<b>Cosmic Bobbins Students*</b> were awarded \$3,500 for <i>Cosmic Bobbins Foundation Youth and Capacity Programming</i> . Former students will teach and train a series of crafting programs for youths.
Slavic Village	\$2,500	<b>Broadway Comanches Youth Mentoring and Sports Association</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Broadway Comanches Football</i> . This football and mentorship program teaches kids to be productive adults through hard work and responsibility.
Slavic Village	\$2,500	<b>Broadway Resse Pieces Cheerleaders</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Cheerleading</i> . Girls in the community from ages 6-16 will build self-confidence and improve social skills through this cheerleading program.

Slavic Village	\$2,000	<b>Fullerton Block Club</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Building a Safe Community</i> . There will be two events to help foster a relationship between police, residents, and youth - The Slavic Village Bike-a-Thon and Night out against Crime.
Slavic Village	\$2,500	<b>Speak into the Light*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Creative Expressions Project</i> . This program will bring neighbors together to teach children different forms of art expression, including poetry and playwriting.
Slavic Village	\$2,500	<b>Village Food Group</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Slavic Village Community</i> . This community meal will feature healthy foods from local gardens and restaurants. Cooking demonstrations will also be offered throughout the summer.
Slavic Village	\$2,500	<b>Ward 12 Holiday Bash Committee</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>The Ward 12 Holiday Bash</i> . This annual event brings the community together to celebrate the holidays with food, music, and gifts for the kids.
Slavic Village	\$2,000	<b>Warszawa Music Festival Committee*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>2016 Warszawa Music Fest and Flea Market</i> . There will be a free outdoor concert every Monday evening in summer, along with a flea market featuring local merchants.
South Collinwood	\$2,000	<b>FCB Youth Radio*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Youth Sounds</i> . The goal of this project is to create a podcasting program to empower youth to be engaged in the community, while providing technical, professional, and leadership development.
South Collinwood	\$3,565	<b>Institutional Community Development Corp.*</b> was awarded \$3,565 for <i>Imagine Me Mentoring</i> . Youths ages 12-17 will learn to sew in this mentorship program. The program will also build confidence and increase their decision making skills while providing positive role models.
St. Clair Superior	\$2,200	<b>Arts for the Homeless*</b> was awarded \$2,200 for <i>Art Skill Sharing</i> . Artists will teach homeless members of the community the art of journaling. They will learn various art techniques to create a personal journal, and raise their self-worth.
St. Clair Superior	\$2,500	<b>Beintween*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Ethni-City Garden</i> . This youth-lead project will turn a vacant lot into a community garden. The garden will serve as a gathering place where healthy, fresh produce will be cultivated and shared.
St. Clair Superior	\$2,000	<b>Foundation for Inner City Development</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Lights, Camera, Hope</i> . The goal of this project is to create a beautiful, safe, and well-lit Business District to improve the community.
St. Clair Superior	\$3,045	<b>Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry</b> was awarded \$3,045 for <i>Bike Up to Clean Up</i> . This program will bring the community together and expand the BIKES program to address the need for healthy, green, transportation options.
St. Clair Superior	\$2,500	<b>Trinity Outreach Ministries, Another Chance Inc.</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>The 2016 Ashbury Community Health Fair</i> . This event will provide health information and screenings, as well as games, healthy foods, and more, helping residents make healthy choices and promote faith and talent.

St. Clair Superior	\$1,500	<b>Women Redeemed</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Conference 2016</i> . This event will provide networking opportunities for women, as well as provide resources and answers to community issues.
St. Clair Superior	\$2,000	<b>Wrap the TAP*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Wrap the TAP</i> . The goal of this project is to decorate the TAP building façade to enhance neighborhood identity and reflect the art and activity that go on inside the building.
Stockyards	\$1,823	<b>Garden Leaders Group</b> was awarded \$1,823 for <i>Project Till</i> . A tractor tiller will be used for neighborhood gardens, which will make gardening easier for residents.
Stockyards	\$2,150	<b>Stockyard Neighbors</b> was awarded \$2,150 for <i>Stockyards Neighborhood News</i> . This monthly newsletter will inform residents about news and events going on in the neighborhood, so they can stay informed and not miss out.
Stockyards	\$3,500	<b>Village People Block Club</b> was awarded \$3,500 for <i>Village People Garden Project</i> . Community gardens will be improved with access to new tools. A seeding system will also be created to start plants indoors during the winter.
Stockyards	\$1,500	<b>West 73<sup>rd</sup> Community Coalition</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>West 73<sup>rd</sup> Street Projects 2</i> . A series of projects will help improve the neighborhood, including a community outreach program for seniors, and community events.
Tremont	\$4,000	<b>Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival</b> was awarded \$4,000 for <i>Let's Dance! Music and Dance from Around the World</i> . This project will bring together many ethnic and cultural communities together for dance performances and workshops.
Union Miles	\$3,000	<b>Bessie's Angels</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Preparation Meets Opportunity</i> . Young women will learn job readiness skills including soft skills, conflict resolution, resume writing, and how to dress for an interview.
Union Miles	\$5,000	<b>Neighbors Together East 126<sup>th</sup> Block Club*</b> was awarded \$5,000 for <i>Children Understanding Plants Project</i> . Children will learn about gardening and healthy eating as they turn an abandoned lot into a community garden.
Union Miles	\$3,700	<b>Saturday Academy Resource Center*</b> was awarded \$3,700 for <i>I Am More Than My Zip Code</i> . There will be workshops on topics such as science, math, cooking, art, music, technology, and many more.
Westtown	\$2,500	<b>St. Ignatius Parish Garden Club</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Building up the Boulevard</i> . Residents will keep the area well-maintained and add improvements such as flowers, to keep the area vibrant so visitors can see they take pride in the neighborhood.