



Projects Funded in November 2017

Neighborhood Connections, with additional funding from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, will support 65 projects in Cleveland and East Cleveland with grants totaling \$195,660. The following details each project, the grant amount, 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	\$2,500	Hasani Management, Inc.* received \$2,500 to hold a garden camp from spring to through autumn consisting of fun, educational and entertaining curriculum for the youth.
Buckeye	\$4,000	Keeping It Together on 118th was awarded \$4,000 for a community hands on holiday workshop to build and assemble new address plaques and the installation of solar lamp posts for each home on the street.
Central	\$2,500	Family Wellness Network was awarded \$2,500 for Eath Healthy - Be Active. A series of community workshops to raise awareness about developing and maintaining healthy lifestyles.
Central	\$2,500	Grace Temple COGIC was awarded \$2,500 for Feeding the Community. Funds will be used to create an expanded hot meals program, a food pantry, and a computer resource room.
Central	\$3,500	John Cullum Renegades were awarded \$3,500 for the JCR Cheerleaders & Dance Squad. Funds will be used for cheerleading and dance team uniforms, trophies, and squad appreciation events.

Central	\$3,000	Mt. Sinai Youth was awarded \$3,000 for All for One and One for All. A program to provide free sports clinics and dance classes to youth to improve self-esteem and physical fitness.
Central	\$3,000	Stepstone Academy was awarded \$3,000 for the 2017-2018 Yearbook. Funds will be used to expand the yearbook to include student requested segments and provide free copies to students and their families.
Central	\$2,200	The Blanket Project was awarded \$2,200 for THE BLANKET PROJECT. A group sewing activity for children to sew blankets for themselves and children in transitional housing.
Central	\$3,000	Woodland Cemetery Foundation of Cleveland* was awarded \$3,000 for Heritage in Central Cemetary. Funds will be used to create a historical coloring book and train historic reenactors to lead tours around Junteenth.
Clark Fulton	\$2,000	Abide154 DBA Elu Dance Company* was awarded \$2,000 for A Journey Home. An after-school arts collective supporting new immigrant and refugee students through music, dance, and storytelling.
Clark Fulton	\$615	Advocate for Peace and Change was awarded \$615 for Get to Know Cleveland: College, University and City Tours for Students. Funds will be used to take high school juniors and seniors to visit Case Western Reserve University and Cleveland State University, as well as other museums and points of interest.
Clark Fulton	\$2,500	Team Jesus was awarded \$2,500 for Just Unity Love. A project to increase awareness of social services available to residents in the neighborhood through a health and wellness fair.
Cudell	\$4,909	Beyond Outlets* was awarded \$4,909 in order to provide supplies and support activities, such as dance, yoga, art, music, nutrition, etc., that empowers young girls.
Cudell	\$2,400	Kirby Manor Garden* was awarded \$2,400 for their Patsy Ball Garden project in order to expand and improve their existing garden.
Cudell	\$5,000	Lake Erie Nation American Council (LENAC) was awarded \$5,000 in order to support ongoing classes which teach Native American culture.
Detroit Shoreway	\$2,653	Cleveland Westside Village (CWV) was awarded \$2,653 in order to further develop their outreach efforts regarding their education programs targeting the aging community.
Detroit Shoreway	\$3,000	Detroit Shoreway Community Involvement Forum was awarded \$3,000 in order to assist them in their efforts to organize and provide outreach for their Community Holiday Party.

Detroit Shoreway	\$2,500	St. Colman 100th Anniversary Committee* was awarded \$2,500 in order to provide music presentations for their Day of Music Celebration.
Downtown	\$3,000	Women of Destiny was awarded \$3,000 for their "Can We Talk" project, which seeks to teach life skills to the residents of Skyline Towers and to promote community engagement through volunteerism.
East Cleveland	\$5,000	"A Place For Us"* was awarded \$5,000 in order to support a concert to honor and celebrate the memory of Shirelda Helen Terry, Shetisha Sheely, and Angela Deskins.
East Cleveland	\$2,000	Caledonia Community Center* was awarded \$2,000 for their Fine Arts for Children in Crisis project, which seeks to teach fine arts to students with behavioral disorders as therapeutic exposure.
East Cleveland	\$2,000	CollectivExpress* was awarded \$2,000 in order to provide live music, food, activities, materials, and decorations for their free pop-up multi-faced program.
East Cleveland	\$3,500	Idlewood Street Club was awarded \$3,500 for their Idlewood Street Revitalization Project in order to purchase landscaping equipment to maintain the vacant lots and yards of elderly residents.
East Cleveland	\$3,000	New Day Music* was awarded \$3,000 for their Project: New Sound, which will assist in creating a recording studio to teach studio production to community members.
East Cleveland	\$3,000	Our Family Home Center was awarded \$3,000 for their "Supplying Supplies" project, which will provide school supplies, mentoring, and cultural awareness.
East Cleveland	\$2,975	Thinking Cap was awarded \$2,975 for their "Care too Care" project, which will engage community members to participate in an open discussion about self-care and community care.
Glenville	\$3,260	Flora Playground Reunion received \$3,260 to continue their Annual Reunion Picnic equip with food, entertainment, blood pressure checks, Zumba and line dancing, as well as community safety and wellness information.
Glenville	\$2,326	Simply United Together was awarded \$2,326 for Princess to Queen: An SUT Mentoring Program. This program seeks to empower girls ages 11-18 to pursue higher education, and become engaged leaders in their community.
Hough	\$2,600	AfricaHouse International was given \$2,600 to improve their newest community garden at the Linwood Community Garden site. This will further the organizations mission to grow and share food with those in need.

Hough	\$4,000	Cleveland PAL/T.O.A.S.T. Camp was awarded \$4,000 to continue and improve their Youth Sports Training Camp. Youth who attend camp learn proper skills and techniques for a certain sport while working on speed and agility.
Hough	\$3,000	Faith Community Supportive Services was awarded \$3,000 for 2nd Chances Youth Project to continue providing education, mentoring, social development, and service opportunities to at risk youth and families.
Hough	\$2,000	Nubian Link received \$2,000 for Parents for Positive Change. This program provides emotional support for parents and assists them in acquiring clothing, school supplies for children
Hough	\$4,000	Y.M.C. Girl Scouts was awarded \$4,000 to grow their current program that strengthens and builds communities and encourages sisterhood.
Kamm's Corners	\$2,510	West Park Neighbor Up was awarded \$2,510 for its West Park Network Night. Network Nights provide residents with opportunities to form deeper connections with their neighbors, as well as have meaningful conversations surrounding neighborhood involvement.
Lee Harvard	\$4,835	A Pause 4 the Cause was awarded \$4,835 for Building Community Unity, a project to improve relationships in the Lee-Harvey neighborhood through volunteering, dialogues, and canned goods drive.
Lee Harvard	\$3,700	GIIG: Growing Together Community Rebuilding received \$3,700 for Sundays. A program providing tools to men in the community. Men are encouraged to be leaders and go on excursions throughout the program.
Lee Harvard	\$2,596	Ministry of Hope was awarded \$2,596 for an educational workshop to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, and neuroendocrine carcinoma.
Mt. Pleasant	\$5,000	Empowered Learning Network was awarded \$5,000 for digital literacy. Funds will be used to provide technology training to neighborhood residents.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,000	Gamma Delta Zeta Helping Others Incorporated was awarded \$2,000 for the Stork's Nest. A program to help encourage healthy behaviors during pregnancy though incentives and education.
Mt. Pleasant	\$3,000	St. Peter's A.M.E. Zion Church* was awarded \$3,000 for their after-school program to assist youth with homework and provide art, music, dance, and other cultural experience.
North Collinwood	\$3,000	Apples of Gold Childcare Center was awarded \$3,000 for Literacy Through Music Education. Funds will be used to put on a free community recital to showcase the talents of local children and youth.

North Collinwood	\$2,000	Community Health & Prevention Pioneers was awarded \$2,000 for HealthAbilities. Funds will be used to provide relaxation and mindfulness exercises to seniors from the Rose Center, as well as provide free books on healthy living to youth in the neighborhood.
North Collinwood	\$3,795	North Collinwood Thundercats Youth Organization was awarded \$3,795 for All Star Cheerleading. Funds will be used to provide equipment, music, registration fees, and more for the team.
North Collinwood	\$3,824	Restoring Cleveland 4U was awarded \$3,824 for Step Up to Grow. A program to provide affordable landscaping by volunteer professionals who will be taught landscaping skills on the job.
North Collinwood	\$4,000	Say What!!!* was awarded \$4,000 for Say What!!! A weekly radio show for and by teen girls to discuss issues that affect their daily lives.
North Collinwood	\$5,000	Twelve Literary and Performative Arts Incubator* was awarded \$5,000 for One Mic Open Poetry Slam Fellowship. A fellowship to train youth aged 14 - 19 in the art of poetry and performance.
Ohio City	\$1,536	Friends of Greenwood Park received \$1,536 to plant flowers, hold yoga classes and host a basketball tournament in Greenwood Park.
Old Brooklyn	\$2,500	Historical Society of Old Brooklyn* was awarded \$2,500 to provide a storefront museum to the community by displaying pictures and historical artifacts.
Shaker Square	\$3,750	Buckeye Movers and Shakers was awarded \$3,750 to host a series of family focus groups and workshops designed to address issues of violence within the neighborhood.
Shaker Square	\$1,000	Larchmere Porchfest received \$1,000 to promote and provide music and the arts on neighborhood porches throughout the Larchmere neighborhood and beyond.
Slavic Village	\$4,119	Another Chance of Ohio received \$4,119 to provide personal care items such as soap, laundry detergent, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes to neighborhood residents that cannot be purchased with government assistance.
Slavic Village	\$5,000	Broadway Comanches Youth Mentoring & Sports Association was awarded \$5,000 to purchase new equipment and recondition existing football equipment for neighborhood youth football team.
Slavic Village	\$3,000	P-16 Safety Initiative was awarded \$3,000 to purchase and distribute porch lights and LED lights for residents to "Light Up the Village" during the morning school commute and after school commute providing safety and security to students.

Slavic Village	\$3,000	Rooms to Let received \$3,000 to feature 4 homes in which neighborhood artists will install their work. The event will also feature a neighborhood block party with live musical performances and hands-on art activities.
Slavic Village	\$2,500	Silver Connections was awarded \$2,500 to provide information and resources on topics including dementia, nutrition, holistic health, caregiver awareness, stress management, and other social supports.
Slavic Village	\$1,550	Women's Wellness Foundation received \$1,550 to host a job fair highlighting non-traditional jobs for women, particularly those with obstacles to employment, such as felony convictions and educational barriers.
South Collinwood	\$2,220	Getting Our Babies to College 101 was granted \$2,220 to conduct an interactive workshop for families designed to assist with the college prep process.
South Collinwood	\$5,000	Lady Bound was awarded \$5,000 for books, transportation to events and a yearend trip to the African American History Museum in Detroit, Michigan to help in the development of leadership skills.
Stockyards	\$4,700	Fenwick Block Club was granted \$4,700 to revitalize the community garden and grassy area along the highway fence into a functional green space for residents' recreation and relaxation.
Stockyards	\$2,915	Village People was awarded \$2,915 to create and build a wall of lattice fences surrounding community gardens within the neighborhood to prevent trespassing and destruction of vegetables.
Stockyards	\$2,362	W. 73rd Community Coalition was awarded \$2,362 to conduct a community potluck gathering to offer paper products and a main dish while neighbors provide side dishes and desserts.
pUnion Miles	\$2,000	Present Truth Advent Ministries was awarded \$2,000 to provide program materials and educational seminars to families of loved ones fighting drug addictions.
University	\$2,500	Theatre in the Circle was granted \$2,500 to put on a series of musical performances such as "The All-Night Strut" featuring songs of the 1930's and 40's, along with a production of "Love Letters" and "Nunsense A-Men!".
Westown	\$2,000	Neighbors Helping Neighbors Block Club received \$2,000 to assist seniors, and those who are disabled in maintaining their properties. Services provided will included lawncare, light landscaping and the upkeep of flower beds.
Westown	\$1,310	Westown Volunteer Committee* was awarded \$1,310 to host a Holiday Family Event which include music, arts and crafts, free ice skating and skate rental, food, gifts and a family photo with Santa.