



Projects Funded in November 2018

Neighborhood Connections, with additional funding from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, will support 60 projects in Cleveland and East Cleveland with grants totaling \$150,041. 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	\$600	Community Quilters* will host a quilting workshop in a neighborhood school.
Buckeye	\$3,000	Beautiful Flowers Forever will bring mothers and daughters, ages 7 to 11, together in a safe, supportive to explore topics together that they may not normally talk about.
Buckeye	\$2,500	Shooting Without Bullets* will teach a public art mini-course for girls. Funds will be used to support mentoring, community engagement, activism and artistic mastery as girls are introduced to the process of making public art.
Buckeye	\$2,500	Uplyff will host Swahili language classes and teach the principles of Kwanzaa. Healthy treats centered around traditional East African food will be provided.
Central	\$1,500	Grace Temple COGIC will provide hot meals once a month and host workshops on health education and sewing.

Central	\$2,500	HWD Basketball will host a basketball camp at the Lonnie Burten Recreation Center in the summer of 2019. This camp will provide children from the neighborhood an opportunity to build skills, have some fun, and meet elders in their community.
Central	\$2,500	The Kingdom Builders Music Academy* will train youth to be musicians. For students in grades 3 through 12, students will be provided lessons from skilled musicians from the community.
Central	\$2,000	The Kings' and Queen's of Art will work with a diverse group of residents and other neighborhood stakeholders to create a mural addressing community building. During the 8-month project, this group will meet bi-weekly to engage in conversation on building a more cohesive, inclusive, and equitable neighborhood.
Clark Fulton	\$3,000	The Old Angle Boxing Club will invest in new equipment for their youth boxing program.
Cudell	\$3,000	Beyond Outlets will continue to host self-development workshops for young girls to connect them to their gifts and talents and improve their self-esteem.
Cudell	\$5,000	The Lake Erie Native American Council (LENAC) will host culture classes to teach native youth their history and culture. Beadwork, regalia making, dancing, drumming, and will build connections between older members and younger members of the community.
Detroit Shoreway	\$2,259	Cleveland Westside Village will reach out to potential new members. The Village started as neighbor-to-neighbor group offering support with everyday tasks to help people age in place. Members who need help are connected to those who can help.
Detroit Shoreway	\$3,000	Your Neighbors will host an event for children ages 1-12. Each child will receive a gift and a choice of books.
Downtown	\$3,000	Clevelanders For Public Transit will do community outreach. The group would like to provide donuts and coffee to public transit riders once a month as well as during their monthly meetings and do other outreach to raise awareness about their work.
East Cleveland	\$2,500	142nd Street Club* will host a block party and develop a community garden to bring residents of their street and neighboring streets closer.
East Cleveland	\$3,000	East Cleveland Youth Athletic Association will help students participate in athletic programming by providing equipment and uniforms for those who cannot otherwise afford it.
East Cleveland	\$2,500	Living Truth Center will start an intergenerational project that will include community building and education on health and wellness.

East Cleveland	\$1,000	Math for All will teach and proliferate the board game "Smath" among high school, junior high, and elementary school age children in East Cleveland.
East Cleveland	\$2,055	Mayfair Avenue Association will host a street fair to encourage civic participation in their neighborhood, utilizing funds for food, music, supplies, and crafts.
East Cleveland	\$4,300	Renounce Denounce Gang Intervention will work to deter gang involvement and help youth get out of gang activity. The group will host support sessions that address decision making, resolving anger issues, peer pressure, and conflict resolution.
East Cleveland	\$2,472	The STUR will organize the production and broadcasting of a community forum to discuss local concerns.
Glenville	\$4,599	ABC Read will implement a Read to Succeed project to develop a culture of literacy in Glenville. The group will host reading events throughout the neighborhood and at Stonebrook Montessori.
Glenville	\$4,000	After School in the Arts* will create an after-school project revolving around the arts that will run Mondays through Thursdays.
Glenville	\$500	All About Your Health will start a youth advocacy project designed to teach youth about health disparities in the community and then train them to play a role in addressing those disparities.
Glenville	\$1,700	CLAE Co-Op Club will increase preteens' awareness of and experience with worker-owned cooperative businesses by helping a group of 12 students start a co-op and run the business collectively.
Glenville	\$2,000	Flora Playground Reunion will host its annual neighborhood picnic and get youth involved in the planning and promote community involvement, legacy building, and bringing people together.
Glenville	\$1,000	From Me to U will teach youth photography and take pictures of abandoned buildings in the Glenville and Collinwood area to spark conversations on neighborhood improvement.
Glenville	\$3,000	The Khnemu Lighthouse Beautification Project* will continue their East 105th beautification street cleanup followed by their Books to Seeds project to encourage residents to plant and nurture seeds as they mature into plants.
Glenville	\$1,000	True Vine/Aneba* will host a "Love Where You Live" community event. Residents will come together to clean up around areas of East 105th street and St. Clair avenue and work alongside an artist to paint a mural on the corner of the East Side Market.

Hough	\$4,000	Addison Lawnview Garden* will continue planting fruit trees and working with youth to plant and maintain raised bed gardens.
Hough	\$2,500	Hough Reads will launch a campaign to recognize children from Hough who are outstanding readers. This project will encourage more children and adults to read.
Hough	\$3,000	Queen Sisterhood will host a personal development group for girls in 5th-8th grades. Funds will be used to create team building experiences for the girls through field trips, journaling, cooking, and crafts.
Hough	\$2,036	Residents from the Kingsbury Tower Apartments will continue to build power and mutual support through their newly-formed Tenant Council. Kingsbury Tower has more than 180 residents.
Hough	\$4,500	The BC will install solar lights to address neighborhood safety issues.
Lee Harvard	\$2,500	I Am Her will host a women's empowerment conference to create opportunities for mutual support, education, and to build power. It's hoped that 135 or more women from the Lee Harvard neighborhood will participate.
Lee Harvard	\$1,500	Liver Education Advocacy & Prevention Services will host "A Time of Healing and Hope," a gathering for individuals with serious illness that focuses on music, massage, conversation, and emotional healing.
Midtown	\$2,000	Polis Woodworking will begin their Building Your Future project to provide youth with employable and transferable skills in an atmosphere that encourages social and emotional learning.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,500	DCK Arts & Entertainment* will host @Nita's Pleasant Place, a series of outdoor events will include live music, art classes, dancing, and a bookbag give-a-way.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,500	Herron Row Street Club* will bring neighbors together to replace shrubs and flower beds for street beautification.
North Collinwood	\$4,000	Collinwood Health & Wellness Walkers Club will promote affordable healthy eating and lifestyle practices. Pedometers, t shirts, bags, blood pressure monitors
North Collinwood	\$2,703	Interns of Brick* will host an afterschool group for children, ages 5 to 17, to teach ceramics. They intend to build connection between the young residents and the art studios and galleries on Waterloo road, exposing children to the arts.

North Collinwood	\$2,000	Levite Academy of the Performing Arts* will teach children, ages 6 to 16, drumming.
North Collinwood	\$3,000	The North Collinwood Thundercats will continue their All-Star Cheerleading. Fifty-five girls will learn basic stunts, tumbling, and choreography.
North Collinwood	\$3,500	Reliable Hearts will host the Collinwood Christmas Connection, a Christmas party and breakfast with Santa for children and their families.
North Collinwood	\$2,650	Save Our Babies will start the Live, Nurture, and Love Our Babies project to provide referrals and support to young mothers and mothers-to-be.
North Collinwood	\$3,000	Young Leaders will host an after-school group for 6 th to 8 th graders focusing on leadership development, achieving success and educational excellence.
Ohio City	\$1,000	Eating Cooperative(ly) will host a series of community dinners to bring neighbors together across ethnic and generational divides, to enjoy a healthy meal and to get to know one another.
Ohio City	\$2,000	The Creative Communities Project* will host a quarterly speaker series focused on neighborhood topics and using the Pecha Kucha style of presentation. They also will host art activities for adults, including gallery tours, interactions with artists, and book clubs.
Ohio City	\$1,320	The West Side Homeless Congress will bring together homeless individuals on the Near West side to build stronger connections and to build power for change.
Shaker Square	\$1,000	BravoNation* will start the Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? Project named after the 1967 movie and intent on exploring some of the same themes, including race and leadership. Film and food will be used to build a community of residents interested in working together toward the future of Shaker Square.
Slavic Village	\$2,500	Another Chance of Ohio will implement their ACOO Cares project to provide low income and homeless families with gloves and personal care items through the ACOO Free Store in Slavic Village.
Slavic Village	\$2,000	Father's Day Crew will host a series of family events to mentor and support community youth.
Slavic Village	\$1,500	Rooms to Let Cleveland will host Rooms to Let 2019, which will feature art activities, live music and food.

South Collinwood	\$4,500	Lady Bound supports the emotional, intellectual, and social development of girls in the neighborhood with books, field trips, visits to area colleges, and opportunities for mutual support. The group focus is on social justice and power.
South Collinwood	\$3,000	Your Next Move Chess Club will organize a chess tournament for children ages 8-12 and youth and young adults ages 13-24. The program is designed to enhance educational awareness and promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
St. Clair Superior	\$1,000	Arts for the Homeless* will conduct two art workshops per month plus lunch in an effort to connect and support local artists and people who are homeless.
St. Clair Superior	\$3,347	Bread and Roses Wellness will work on their green space, community space project to reclaim vacant land in the neighborhood and host food shares and other community events.
St. Clair - Superior	\$3,000	Cuyahoga Vikings will continue Cuyahoga Vikings Youth Football and Cheerleading, which also includes tutoring and mentorship for 3rd graders.
St. Clair Superior	\$2,000	Love Train Ministries will work with young men, ages 11 to 18, to teach music, provide training on self-development, communication, and taking responsibility, and also build social connections between them.
Westown	\$2,000	Westown Volunteer Committee will host their 8th Annual Winter Frolic holiday event.