



## Projects Funded in May 2015

Neighborhood Connections, with additional funding from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, has approved \$289,036 in grants to 126 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	Grant Amount	Project
Bellaire Puritas	\$3,712	<b>Friends of Jefferson Park*</b> was awarded \$3,712 for <i>Jefferson Park Classic Car Show</i> . This event will help build the community and showcase local talent and help neighbors connect with local businesses.
Bellaire Puritas	\$4,500	<b>Grace and Elegance</b> was awarded \$4,500 for <i>Grace and Elegance</i> , a program for young women to learn a variety of life skills, including social etiquette, healthy living and managing finances.
Bellaire Puritas	\$5,000	<b>Operation StandUP!</b> was awarded \$5,000 for <i>LIFT (Lessons Intended for Transformation)</i> . This youth program is designed to educate and empower children in the community through art-infused activities, and give them a safe place to learn, play and grow.
Brooklyn Centre	\$2,500	<b>The Cleveland Junior Jitterbugs*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>After-School Swing Dance Program</i> . This program helps youth develop skills in communication, leadership, responsibility, self-discipline, teamwork, perseverance while learning to swing dance.

Buckeye	\$3,000	<b>Djapo Cultural Arts Institute</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Community Dance &amp; Drum Program</i> . The goal of the project is to preserve the cultural traditions and heritage of African culture through drumming and dance.
Buckeye	\$3,612	<b>Family Wellness Network CLE</b> was awarded \$3,612 for <i>National Diabetes Prevention Program</i> . This program teaches daily lifestyle changes that can help people in the community lose weight and prevent type-2 diabetes.
Buckeye	\$2,000	<b>P.U.R.C.H (Possibilitarian Urban Regenerative Community Homestead)*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Possibilitarian Garden (East 11/7 Community Garden)</i> . This project will bring the community together to work on a garden and build community while growing fruits, vegetables and flowers.
Buckeye	\$2,000	<b>Shale Block Club</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Clean Up/Fix Up Beautification</i> . This year-long program will help keep the neighborhood in good condition through trash clean-ups, snow removal, mowing lawns and by assisting seniors and the disabled with home maintenance.
Central	\$1,500	<b>Association of African-American Cultural Gardens*</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Juneteenth Celebration</i> , a day of cultural and historical discovery to commemorate the ending of slavery. Activities will include storytelling, re-enactments, and more.
Central	\$1,500	<b>Daughters of the Cross</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Beds on Legs</i> . The purpose of this project is to create raised garden beds for seniors in the neighborhood who cannot bend to tend to the ground level garden beds.
Central	\$2,200	<b>Durham Construction Trade Institute</b> was awarded \$2,200 for <i>Building a Community of Skilled Trades People</i> . This program trains students in construction by engaging them in neighborhood projects for residents who need repairs but cannot afford them.
Central	\$2,000	<b>Friends of the Art Palace*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Life through the Arts</i> . This program will offer weekly art classes for the community. There will be classes on a variety of subjects, such as painting, music, sewing, and graphic art.
Central	\$1,500	<b>Lifelong Learning*</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Smarter Summer 2015</i> . This program gives students the opportunity to continue education throughout the summer through field trips, arts and crafts and other activities.

Central	\$1,000	<b>Mustang Youth Wrestling</b> was awarded \$1,000 for <i>Mustang Youth Wrestling Afterschool Program</i> . This program provides wrestling instruction and valuable skill-building in teamwork, leadership, work ethics, responsibility, discipline and sportsmanship.
Central	\$1,500	<b>Women of Central</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>1<sup>st</sup> Annual Celebration of Women</i> . This event will encourage and empower women in the community and help them develop self-esteem, increase healthy decision-making skills and form partnerships to develop future leaders.
Central	\$2,000	<b>Woodland Cemetery Foundation of Cleveland Ohio</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>The Civil War in Bones &amp; Bricks at Woodland Cemetery</i> . This program will educate the public on Cleveland's rich history involving the Civil War through events and cemetery tours.
Clark Fulton	\$500	<b>Las Comadres*</b> was awarded \$500 for <i>United by Jewelry</i> . This program will bring women in the community together to discuss neighborhood issues while making jewelry.
Clark Fulton	\$2,000	<b>Lincoln West / Hispanic UMADAOP</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Miracles</i> , an educational program to help curb youth alcohol and drug abuse by creating a community where there are healthier alternatives.
Clark Fulton	\$1,500	<b>Los Caminadores de Mercedarian</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Dando Pasos Para La Salud</i> . This project provides opportunities for seniors to socialize, learn about community resources and have conversations about improving their health.
Clark Fulton	\$2,500	<b>Old Angle Boxing Club</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Youth Boxing Program</i> . This program provides a safe and caring environment for at-risk youth.
Clark Fulton	\$2,500	<b>The Adonis Foundation*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>H.O.P.E. Healing Overwhelming Parent Emotions</i> , a project to help community members who have suffered a miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. In addition to educational workshops, there will be a commemorative garden and an art show to help families deal with grief.
Clark Fulton	\$2,000	<b>The LD Edge Network</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Project 2015: Workshop Development</i> . The mission of this project is to help adults with learning disabilities reach their educational and employment goals.
Cudell	\$2,500	<b>Kirby Senior Garden*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Patsy Ball Garden</i> . This project will create a community garden to bring neighbors together.

Cudell	\$2,500	<b>Lake Erie Native American Council*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Native American Community Garden</i> . This project will demolish an abandoned factory and turn it into green space to be used for the creation of an herb garden and gathering place for the community.
Cudell	\$3,000	<b>Manuel Garden*</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Manuel Garden</i> . The goal is to make improvements to a community garden, such as flower beds, a fire pit, and artwork to engage the community.
Cudell	\$3,000	<b>The Urban Barber Association (TUBA)</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>SWAG (Saving Women and Gents) Program</i> . This program will install sphygmomanometers in fifty area barber shops and beauty salons so clients can take their own blood pressure. The results will be recorded and tracked by the Cleveland Clinic.
Detroit Shoreway	\$2,500	<b>EcoVillage Block Club*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>EcoVillage Pollinator Waystation</i> . This project will turn a vacant lot into a green space and pollinator waystation to help the area ecosystem and beautify the neighborhood.
Detroit Shoreway	\$1,000	<b>Edgewater Hill Victory Garden*</b> was awarded \$1,000 for <i>EHVG Sustainability Plan</i> . The plan will add features to improve the community garden, such as a beehive and materials to build organic soil. There will also be educational events and a potluck engage the community.
Detroit Shoreway	\$1,000	<b>Friends of the West 76<sup>th</sup> Street Tunnel</b> was awarded \$1,000 for <i>Landscaping and Wayfinding</i> . This project will clean up neglected space to create an inviting place for neighbors. Wayfinding signage will also be posted to encourage people to use the space.
Detroit Shoreway	\$1,677	<b>Herman Ave Garden*</b> was awarded \$1,677 for <i>Herman Ave Garden Redesign</i> . This project will improve and repair the community garden, which is used by over 20 families. In addition to growing produce, the garden is a great gathering place for community.
Detroit Shoreway	\$2,500	<b>Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Miss Puerto Rico Image Program</i> . The goal of this program is to help young women develop self-confidence and life skills that will allow them to be civic, social, and community leaders of the future.
Detroit Shoreway	\$1,000	<b>Our Alleys Revitalized*</b> was awarded \$1,000 for <i>Artists &amp; Residents Together</i> . The aim of this project is to create a series of murals to depict true stories of the lives of residents and revitalize the area.

Downtown	\$2,500	<b>Cleveland Treatment Center*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Let it Ride</i> . This program uses music education to help at-risk youth develop mental, emotional, and social skills. Students will learn occupational skills such as writing, music production and graphic design.
Downtown	\$2,600	<b>Downtown Cleveland Residents Association</b> was awarded \$2,600 for <i>Continuing the Momentum – Organizing Downtown Residents</i> . This program will increase awareness of the organization, which helps downtown residents have a voice in community decisions.
Downtown	\$2,500	<b>My Neighborhood</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>My Neighborhood Outreach Project</i> . This program will help increase communication among residents of the Warehouse District.
East Cleveland	\$3,000	<b>East Cleveland Girl Talk</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Girl Talk Mentoring Program</i> . The program provides mentoring for girls ages 11-17 to help avoid negative outcomes such as poor scholastic behavior, teen pregnancy, alcohol and drug use.
East Cleveland	\$2,000	<b>Friends of the East Cleveland Public Library*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Celebrating African-American Music</i> . During the month of June, there will be a concert every weekend to celebrate the importance of music in our culture.
East Cleveland	\$2,500	<b>Lakeside Baptist Church</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>2015 Health Fair Extravaganza 2</i> . This event will help promote a healthy lifestyle for members of the community and provide information on health issues.
East Cleveland	\$2,000	<b>NOAH</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>A Place for Us</i> . This project aims to revitalize Mann Park, creating a safe place for children and families, beautify the neighborhood, and boost community morale.
East Cleveland	\$4,000	<b>S.H.E. Inc.</b> was awarded \$4,000 for <i>Project S.H.E.</i> The mission of this program is to beautify the neighborhood by engaging young women in the community by helping to clean up around the library, abandoned homes, and Forest Hill Park.
East Cleveland	\$2,000	<b>Superior Family Arts*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Superior Family Arts Park</i> . This program will bring free entertainment to the community in an outdoor setting.
East Cleveland	\$2,000	<b>The Anansi Artist Alliance*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Jazz Arts Series</i> . This program will celebrate the history and culture of African-American music, with a focus on jazz, through a series of performances, art shows, and other events.

Fairfax	\$1,900	<b>BTBY</b> was awarded \$1,900 for <i>Be the Beautiful You</i> . The goal of this project is to create a website to connect women and advocate self-confidence. This program will also address women's health issues, both physical and mental.
Fairfax	\$3,000	<b>Cleveland Inner City Boxing</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Boxing Club</i> . This program provides an alternative to negative behavior while teaching the fundamentals of boxing. Members learn the importance of discipline, responsibility, respect and mental strength.
Fairfax	\$3,000	<b>Daughters of the Nile Inc.</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>D.O.T.N. Inc. and Daughters of the Nile Drill Team Project</i> . This project gives youth a positive activity to engage in so that they may get exercise, develop teamwork, build self-esteem and create lifelong bonds.
Fairfax	\$714	<b>Pride Among Daughters and Sisters</b> was awarded \$714 for <i>Females Maintaining Dignity in Cleveland</i> . This program provides feminine hygiene products for those in need.
Fairfax	\$3,917	<b>Vision of Angels Youth Foundation*</b> was awarded \$3,917 for <i>Angels' Media: The Art of Storytelling</i> . This program will teach children various aspects of media production and allow them to tell their stories through the creation of a short film.
Forest Hills	\$2,500	<b>Reason 2 Live Walking 2 Be Heard*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Camp Free</i> . This camp helps children deal with bullying by building self-confidence while engaging in art projects, field trips, and other activities.
Glenville	\$2,176	<b>ABC Read, Inc.</b> was awarded \$2,176 for <i>Read to Succeed</i> . The goal of this project is to help children develop a love of reading, and also to help build their home libraries.
Glenville	\$2,000	<b>Ashbury East 108<sup>th</sup>-East 115<sup>th</sup> Block Club</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>The Sixth Annual Healthy Living through Fun and Education Youth Program</i> . This program provides 200 children with educational and healthy activities throughout the summer.
Glenville	\$3,000	<b>CARE Assisted Living Facility</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Simply Care Enhanced</i> , a program to train caregivers on how to effectively care for themselves, which leads to better care for others. Many different topics on both physical and mental health will be covered.
Glenville	\$1,194	<b>East 95th Community Garden*</b> was awarded \$1,194 for <i>Healthy Eats</i> , a program to expand the community garden and educate community members about healthy eating and nutrition.

Glenville	\$2,000	<b>Family Soul Ties</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Daughter will you Dance with Me</i> . This event is a father-daughter dance with a goal to help encourage positive and supportive father-daughter relationships.
Glenville	\$3,000	<b>Fresh Camp*</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Glenville Summer Fresh Camp</i> . This camp teaches youth self-expression through music by learning a variety of skills, such as lyric composition, digital music making and performance. They will also participate in farming at urban gardens.
Glenville	\$2,000	<b>ICONS*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>ICONS Transformation PLUS Program</i> . This program provides history and culture lessons for children through classes and field trips and provides exposure to critical thinking, leadership, and life-changing experiences and opportunities.
Glenville	\$3,500	<b>McCall Consulting &amp; Associates</b> was awarded \$3,500 for <i>Times to Heal</i> . This project will bring people together who have suffered loss or trauma to support one another.
Glenville	\$2,000	<b>Project GROW!*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Project GROW!</i> This project will empower neighbors of all ages to grow their own food while building relationships within the community.
Glenville	\$1,244	<b>Re-inspired, Inc.</b> was awarded \$1,244 for <i>Circle North Re-inspired</i> . This project will create a website and social media campaign to connect the community, promote community events, and increase awareness of local resources and residents' accomplishments.
Glenville	\$1,500	<b>Trinity Community Homeless Outreach Ministry</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Feed the Homeless Program</i> . This program will feed men and women in homeless shelters in the area. There will also be community events to feed the residents of Glenville.
Hough	\$3,000	<b>City Rising Farm*</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Lettuce Lead</i> , bringing teens and seniors together to develop practices for neighborhood food systems. Projects include a diversity garden, arts and crafts at City Rising Farm and a bottle tree art project.
Hough	\$2,915	<b>Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers*</b> was awarded \$2,915 for <i>Hough Community Youth Storytellers: I am Hough</i> . This program teaches children basic storytelling while helping them develop performance skills and self-confidence.

Hough	\$2,000	<b>Clyde Rahman Community Center</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Terrific Tuesdays – The Power is in Your Hand</i> . This program involves a weekly game involving the community that addresses mental, physical and emotional health issues.
Hough	\$3,000	<b>Faith Community Support Services, Inc.*</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Youth Program</i> . The program helps youth improve their academic and social skills through art, music and positive activities. The goal is to help children learn life skills they can carry with them through adulthood.
Hough	\$2,000	<b>Hindsight View</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Soul Food Junkie 2</i> . This program teaches seniors how to prepare healthier meals with fresh vegetables. In addition to encouraging a healthier lifestyle, the program helps increase self-esteem and reduce isolation.
Hough	\$3,000	<b>Hough Heights Street Club</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Hough Beautification Project</i> . The purpose of this project is to hang flower baskets along Hough Avenue to uplift residents and help them to take pride in their community.
Hough	\$1,000	<b>Nate Corner Inc.*</b> was awarded \$1,000 for <i>4 Seasons of Freshness</i> . This program will encourage the community to be healthier by teaching them how to garden, share healthy recipes and by helping community members connect with each other.
Hough	\$2,000	<b>New Direction Church</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>It Takes a Village to Raise a Child Festival</i> . In addition to community fun, this event will help children prepare for the school year. It will also provide an opportunity to learn about community events and address community issues.
Kamm's Corners	\$3,158	<b>Riverside Park Community Outreach Committee</b> was awarded \$3,158 for <i>Reconnecting Our Community: Mind, Body and Soul</i> . This program will give local children a safe place to engage in creative and fun activities and connect with each other and the community.
Lee Harvard	\$758	<b>Avenues for Positive Change*</b> was awarded \$758 for <i>The R.O.S.E Project</i> , a mentoring program for teen girls. This project uses art and creative writing projects to help young women develop self-respect and social skills.
Lee Harvard	\$3,000	<b>Caring Individuals Stepping out against Breast Cancer</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>2015 Caring Individuals Stepping Out Against Breast Cancer Walk</i> . This event helps to educate the community on the treatable nature of breast cancer when caught early. A health fair offering medical checkups will be part of the event.

Lee Harvard	\$1,500	<b>Cleveland Play House</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>CARE for Adlai Stevenson</i> . This goal of this summer program is to improve academic achievement and social emotional skills through various activities.
Lee Harvard	\$3,000	<b>Concerned Partners in Education</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Programmed Apprenticeships for Successful Students</i> . This program helps students find jobs during the summer and teaches them valuable life and time management skills.
Lee Harvard	\$3,000	<b>Henry Johnson Center</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Peer Tutoring Project</i> . This program will tutor 25 high school students to help them excel in school and prepare for college.
Lee Harvard	\$1,744	<b>Natural Investments</b> was awarded \$1,744 for <i>Urban Aces Boys of Summer</i> . This mentorship program promotes health, career development and social engagement for boys.
Lee Harvard	\$1,500	<b>TRACS*</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Community Beautification</i> . The goal of this project is to clean up a vacant lot and turn it into a community garden for all to enjoy.
Lee Harvard	\$3,000	<b>Women of Royalty</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>See You at the Top 6</i> . This program will expose children in the community to downhill skiing, rock-climbing, running, biking, and tennis. These activities promote health and develop life skills such as self-discipline and goal setting.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,200	<b>Coalition for a Better Life*</b> was awarded \$2,200 for <i>Peace Camp</i> . This five week summer camp brings together youth and their families for a variety of activities in arts, crisis intervention, cultural history, and recreation.
Mt. Pleasant	\$1,500	<b>Greater Mt. Ararat Baptist Church*</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Neighborhood Community Garden and Community Days</i> . This project will bring people to the Greater Mt. Ararat Green Space for a neighborhood festival, arts and crafts activities, gardening workshop and more.
Mt. Pleasant	\$1,000	<b>Juvenile Advocates Inc.</b> was awarded \$1,000 for <i>The Reading Ladies</i> . The goal of this program is to instill a love of reading in children to help them do well in school. Volunteers will read to children and hand out free books for them to read at home with parents.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,500	<b>Life Exchange Center*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Garden of Hope</i> . This garden will be used by local mental health patients to help them deal with their issues, while learning about gardening.

Mt. Pleasant	\$2,000	<b>Ruby Dean Huckaby Cancer Memorial Health Festival</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Seventh Annual Ruby Dean Huckaby Cancer Memorial Health Festival</i> . This health fair will provide health screenings, info, food and entertainment to low-income community members.
Mt. Pleasant	\$1,500	<b>Spirit Cheerleader/Dance Squad</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Cheerleader Program</i> . This leadership development program allows community girls to create their own dance steps and cheers. They also will get out into the community for trash clean up.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,000	<b>Thea Bowman Center</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Thea Bowman Center Summer Program</i> . This program provides a safe, learning experience for children of families who can't afford day care in the summer.
North Collinwood	\$2,000	<b>Apples of Gold III*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Apples of Gold III Summer Camp</i> . The camp is for children ages 6 to 13 and consists of academic and cultural arts activities, and addresses issues of negative behavior. Their goal is to curtail juvenile delinquency and introduce children to the arts.
North Collinwood	\$943	<b>Collinwood Brotherhood Coalition</b> was awarded \$943 for <i>Working Together</i> . The goal of this project is to create a landscaping business to service neighborhood seniors. In addition to neighborhood beautification, the business will build relationships between youth and seniors.
North Collinwood	\$2,000	<b>Collinwood Painted Rain Barrel Project*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Rain Barrel Painting Workshops</i> . These workshops will help bring the community together to raise awareness for water conservation and express creativity by painting rain barrels for homes and gardens.
North Collinwood	\$2,000	<b>Euclid Beach Blast</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Celebrating Community on the Shores of Lake Erie</i> . This celebration brings community members together for fun activities on the beach. The most prominent event is a Sand Castle Contest, where residents will form teams to build sand sculptures and strengthen neighborhood bonds.
North Collinwood	\$2,000	<b>Jamocho Arts Center</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Educational Field Trips for Youth 2015</i> . Working with Apples of Gold III, this program provides summer field trips for youth.
North Collinwood	\$3,500	<b>North Collinwood Thundercats Youth Organization</b> was awarded \$3,500 for <i>All-Star Cheerleading</i> . This cheerleading program helps young women stay physically fit, while boosting self-confidence and giving them an opportunity to compete with other squads.

North Collinwood	\$1,000	<b>Table Talk Cleveland</b> was awarded \$1,000 for <i>Teen Talk</i> . This program will host open forums where teens can discuss issues they face and gather reliable information.
North Collinwood	\$2,000	<b>The Holsey Group*</b> seeking \$2,000 for " <i>Family Truly Matters</i> " <i>The State Play</i> . This play will help inspire, encourage and uplift the community. It focuses on how a lack of communication leads to the downfall of the family unit.
North Collinwood	\$2,500	<b>Waterloo Sculpture Garden*</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>WSG</i> . This is a series of free community events that include yoga classes, bird house building workshops, rain barrel painting, cookouts, concerts and more.
Ohio City	\$850	<b>1942-1946 West 47<sup>th</sup> Community Garden Group*</b> was awarded \$850 for <i>1942-1946 W. 47<sup>th</sup> St. Community Garden</i> . This project will help buy plants and seeds for the community garden, which engages the community and supplies food for the neighborhood.
Ohio City	\$2,149	<b>Bridge/Carroll/Jay Block Club</b> was awarded \$2,149 for <i>Block Club Safety Camera Initiative</i> . This project will increase neighborhood safety by installing security cameras around the neighborhood.
Ohio City	\$3,500	<b>Metanoia</b> was awarded \$3,500 for <i>Metanoia Calendar Project</i> . The goal of this project is to create a calendar to help the homeless. The calendar will be filled with resources where those in need can get help.
Ohio City	\$2,000	<b>Monroe Street Cemetery Foundation*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Education and Beautification of Ohio City's Largest Green Space</i> . The goal of this project is to increase the number of visitors to Monroe Street Cemetery and connect them with its history.
Ohio City	\$2,685	<b>Ohio City Games Planning Committee</b> was awarded \$2,685 for <i>Ohio City Games 2015</i> . This event will bring neighbors together for a day of fun to promote health and wellness while building community.
Ohio City	\$1,500	<b>Ohio City Power</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Soup for the Soul</i> , a program that provides free nutritious meals for residents in need.
Slavic Village	\$4,000	<b>Broadway Comanche Cheerleader</b> was awarded \$4,000 for <i>Cheerleading</i> . This program helps build self-confidence and improve social skills of girls in the community and provides a positive environment.

Slavic Village	\$4,000	<b>Broadway Comanches Youth Mentoring and Sports Association</b> was awarded \$4,000 for <i>Youth Football</i> . In addition to playing football, this program also promotes education and teaches kids how to become productive adults through hard work and responsibility.
Slavic Village	\$1,000	<b>Forest City Park Civic Association</b> was awarded \$1,000 for <i>Forest City Park Securing Securitization, Cleaning, and Beautification Project</i> . The goal of this project is to clean, repair, maintain and install landscape plantings in the community.
Slavic Village	\$2,000	<b>Rooms to Let Cleveland</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Rooms to Let 2015</i> . This project turns vacant houses into art spaces for the community. These spaces will also host a community event with hands-on art activities and live music.
Slavic Village	\$3,000	<b>Ward 12 Holiday Bash</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>12<sup>th</sup> Ward Holiday Bash</i> . This annual event helps improve community relations, and promotes unity and diversity.
South Collinwood	\$2,000	<b>Collinwood Neighborhood Catholic Ministries*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Drop in for Peace</i> . This project will provide a safe environment where community members can learn to be models of peace through various arts and cultural activities.
South Collinwood	\$1,800	<b>Core Community Outreach*</b> was awarded \$1,800 for <i>Achievement through the Arts Bridge Project</i> . The goal of this project is to bridge community gaps in artistic services in the community. With art education, this community-building program helps foster self-discovery and expression through art.
South Collinwood	\$2,500	<b>The Downey House, Inc.</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>The Cuyahoga County Diaper Bank</i> . This program will bring education and awareness about diaper needs in the community to help families in need.
South Collinwood	\$2,500	<b>The Railroader Club</b> was awarded \$2,500 for <i>Community Day – A Day of Fun and Play &amp; Community Resources</i> . This event will be a day of fun for the community that will also educate people on community resources.
St. Clair Superior	\$2,629	<b>Cleveland Print Room*</b> was awarded \$2,629 for <i>Snaps-n-Words: Guerrilla Art in the St. Clair/Superior Neighborhood</i> . This goal of this art project is to improve art awareness and make the neighborhood more attractive by distributing free art and poetry cards.
St. Clair Superior	\$3,000	<b>East 82<sup>nd</sup> Stay Connected</b> was awarded \$3,000 for <i>Memorial Day Block Party</i> . This annual event is a great way for neighbors to assemble and build a sense of community.

St. Clair Superior	\$1,800	<b>Saint Peters Social Justice and Outreach Committee</b> was awarded \$1,800 for <i>Superior Bicycle Outreach</i> . The goal of this program is to help those in need of reliable transportation by giving them an opportunity to earn a bike, learn bike safety and repair.
St. Clair Superior	\$3,800	<b>Sisters With A Goal (S.W.A.G.)*</b> was awarded \$3,800 for <i>Sisters With A Goal Community Garden</i> . The goal of this project is to turn vacant lots into gardens to grow food for the community. This will help to eradicate hunger and provide healthy food choices.
Stockyards	\$3,123	<b>Bike-A-Thon Planning Committee</b> was awarded \$3,123 for <i>9<sup>th</sup> Annual Stockyard Neighborhood Bike-A-Thon</i> . This community-building program promotes bike safety, repairs bicycles, and hosts a Bike-A-Thon.
Stockyards	\$4,876	<b>International Village Block Club*</b> was awarded \$4,876 for <i>International Village Hummingbird Garden II</i> . This project will expand an already existing hummingbird and butterfly garden, turning abandoned lots into a beautiful space the community can enjoy.
Stockyards	\$2,000	<b>NxGen Preserve*</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Let's Grow! Summer Youth Gardening Program</i> . This program will turn two vacant lots into green space that will be used as a pumpkin patch and butterfly garden, while teaching reuse of materials, permaculture techniques and more.
Stockyards	\$2,000	<b>Stockyard, Clark-Fulton &amp; Brooklyn Centre Safety Committee</b> was awarded \$2,000 for <i>Cookouts with Cops</i> , a series of neighborhood cook outs to bring residents and police officers together to build relationships between the police and community.
Tremont	\$1,200	<b>Duck Island Block Club*</b> was awarded \$1,200 for <i>Duck Island Community Mural</i> . This project will bring community members together to create a mural to not only beautify the neighborhood, but to make the area safer and teach people about the history of Duck Island.
Tremont	\$2,060	<b>Frontier Garden*</b> was awarded \$2,060 for <i>Frontier Avenue Gardens</i> . This project will turn an empty lot into a garden to provide fresh food for the community.
Tremont	\$5,000	<b>Royal Academy Soccer</b> was awarded \$5,000 for <i>Forest City Soccer Club</i> . This program will create a travel soccer program to help children get active and healthy and create a sense of community pride by competing against other cities and suburbs.

Union Miles	\$1,500	<b>Benham Community Garden*</b> was awarded \$1500 for <i>The Benham Street Community Garden</i> . The garden is a safe place for community members to gather and grow healthy foods for the neighborhood.
Union Miles	\$1,500	<b>Friends of Union Miles</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Union Miles Art Jazz Jamz</i> , a series of free summer outdoor community events where neighbors can create artwork while listening to jazz. These events will bring everyone together for a positive event.
Union Miles	\$1,500	<b>Moses Free Spirit Missionary Baptist Church</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Moses Free Spirit Summer Feeding Food Program</i> . This program will provide healthy meals to children in the summer. The meals will bring neighborhood children together to also enjoy fun activities.
Union Miles	\$1,500	<b>Neighbors Together East 126<sup>th</sup> Block Club*</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Community Revitalization Through Gardening</i> . This program will turn abandoned lots into community gardens where residents can grow vegetables, herbs and flowers.
University	\$1,400	<b>HPAC (Health Professions Affinity Community)</b> was awarded \$1,400 for <i>Project HOPE</i> . The project will create support groups for teenagers who have parents that suffer from substance abuse and help them deal with depression, anxiety and other disorders.
Westown	\$1,500	<b>CARE for Almira*</b> was awarded \$1,500 for <i>Summer Theatre at Almira</i> . This summer program aims to teach children social emotional skills through a variety of activities and tutoring, as well as provide weekly sessions to bring parents and children together.
Westown	\$4,000	<b>West Park Community Coalition*</b> was awarded \$4,000 for <i>West Park Community Festival</i> . This annual event brings the community together for a day of fun. There will be live entertainment, food and activities for children.
Westown	\$3,500	<b>YMusic – Young Musicians Coalition*</b> was awarded \$3500 for <i>Young Musicians Mentoring and Educational Alliance Program</i> . This program will offer music lessons and prepare students for a live concert during the summer.