



Projects Funded in November 2014

Neighborhood Connections, with additional funding from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, will support \$150,000 in grants to 66 projects in Cleveland and East Cleveland. The following details each project, grant amount and neighborhood where the project will take place.

Projects marked with an asterisk and shaded will be co-funded in part by the residents of Cuyahoga County through Cuyahoga Arts & Culture.

Neighborhood	Grant	Organization/Project
Bellaire Puritas	\$1,500	Blessed Trinity Catholic Church will receive funds for <i>Blessed Trinity Food Program/Edible Forest</i> . This health program will provide organic produce from fruit trees grown on church property. In addition, community members will be educated on organic farming and health issues.
Bellaire Puritas	\$1,300	* Firsby & Grimsby Block Club will receive funds for <i>Growing Friends</i> . This project aims to bring neighbors together to improve neighborhood gardens.
Brooklyn Centre	\$2,000	ASC3 Connect Your Community Center will receive funds for <i>Brooklyn Center Connect2Lead</i> . This program will provide computer/internet training and free refurbished computers and modems for those who cannot afford them.
Buckeye	\$2,000	East 120th Street Block Club will receive funds for its <i>Beautification and Safety Project</i> , which will help improve neighborhood safety through the addition of yard lights, and help beautify the street by planting flowers.
Buckeye	\$2,388	Rosehill to Crestwood Re-Vision will receive funds for <i>Neighborhood Identification Signage</i> . The purpose of this project is to create permanent signs to give the area the identity as the “Rosehill to Crestwood Re-Vision” and give residents a sense of hope.
Central	\$1,000	Anita’s Gift Foundation will receive funds for <i>Creating Change Through Youth</i> , which will encourage a healthy lifestyle, build community and develop youth programs.

Central	\$2,000	Cleveland Central Rangers will receive funds for <i>Boy Scouts of America</i> . The grant will help fund the local Boy and Cub Scout Troop, and help promote the organization to reach those who can benefit from it most.
Clark Fulton	\$3,000	Eliminating Discrimination Against Physical Disabilities (EDAPD) will receive funds for <i>Drug Free Neighborhoods</i> . This program will help decrease discrimination by providing activities for all children, including those with disabilities.
Clark Fulton	\$3,000	Plain Press in Partnership with Lincoln West High School will receive funds for the <i>Lincoln West High School Student Newspaper</i> . This project brings together community members and students to create a student newspaper for the high school.
Clark Fulton	\$4,600	Restored Paths Ministry will receive funds for <i>Homeless Education Love Project for Addicts</i> . This program will help educate homeless and drug-addicted community members about the resources and aid that are available, and help them get their lives back on track.
Clark Fulton	\$4,600	* Saint Rocco School will receive funds for <i>Music and Dance – An Alternative to the Streets</i> . This program helps students develop their music and dance skills and teach them to give back to the community.
Cudell	\$3,707	* Clifton Baltic Neighborhood Association will receive funds for <i>Baltic Children’s Park: Gardens & Orchard</i> . This beautification program will help improve the park and make it safer by adding a garden, orchard and rain gardens. This will also help connect neighbors and teach them about urban agriculture.
Cudell	\$2,094	* Helping Hands will receive funds for <i>Winter Fest</i> . Volunteers will knit and crochet hats, scarves and mittens for underprivileged children to be distributed at a fun holiday festival.
Detroit Shoreway	\$1,500	A Touch of Class will receive funds for their project <i>Building Good Self Esteem</i> . This program will help young ladies from low-income families attend events and attractions that will help them learn about different cultures.
Detroit Shoreway	\$1,700	* Dyngus Day Cleveland will receive funds for <i>Dyngus Day 2015</i> , a unique community event that draws a diverse audience.
Detroit Shoreway	\$1,700	* Franklin Boulevard Block Club will receive funds for <i>Franklin Boulevard Reading Garden</i> which will benefit the community by taking a vacant lot next to the school and turning it into a beautiful garden with small free libraries for all to enjoy.
Detroit Shoreway	\$3,000	Gordon McCart Block Club will receive funds for <i>Community Holiday Party 2014</i> . This event helps to bring neighbors together and helps families in need enjoy a Christmas celebration.

Detroit Shoreway	\$2,700	*Metro Catholic School will receive funds for <i>Westside Community Youth Art Show – 10th Anniversary</i> . This art show is a way for the community to gather and appreciate student art, and for the student artists to gain self-esteem through the display of their work.
Detroit Shoreway	\$550	Northshore Neighbors Block Club will receive funds for the <i>Fifth Annual Detroit Shoreway Spelling Bee</i> . This annual spelling bee brings together children from many different schools in the area and helps promote learning.
Detroit Shoreway	\$740	Ursuline Piazza will receive funds for <i>Lowering the Viral Load of the Detroit-Shoreway Neighborhood of Cleveland</i> . This program will provide free bus passes to low-income, HIV-positive adults so that they have better access to health care.
Detroit Shoreway	\$500	West Clinton Block Club will receive funds for <i>Security Cameras on Corner of W. Clinton and W. 74th</i> . The purpose of this project is to provide security and lessen crime.
Downtown	\$1,400	*Hands That Speak Volumes, Inc. will receive funds for <i>Everybody Can Make Music</i> . This program consists of training workshops and drum sessions for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.
East Cleveland	\$3,500	A.I.M.S. (Autism is My Story) will receive funds for <i>Autism (Koming Out of the Kloset)</i> , a program to raise autism awareness and to provide support for families dealing with autism.
East Cleveland	\$4,000	*EC Grows Community Garden will receive funds for <i>Expanding the Reach: Phase II</i> . This program aims to clean up blighted land and turn it into community gardens to provide organic food and bring neighbors together.
East Cleveland	\$3,500	*Our Family Home Center will receive funds for <i>OFHC Youth Outreach and Hot Meal Program</i> . This program provides healthy snacks for children, hot meals for the homeless, and offers arts and craft activities to promote creativity for at-risk youth.
East Cleveland	\$2,500	*Snickerfritz Cultural Workshop for The Arts, Inc will receive funds for <i>2014 Annual Collard Green Cook-Off & Arts Festival</i> . In addition to promoting the arts, the purpose of the festival is to establish an annual artist-in-residence camp for deserving art students.
Fairfax	\$3,000	African American Men Who Excel will receive funds for <i>Developing Youth to Make a Difference in the Community After School Program</i> . This is a mentoring, tutoring and recreational program for elementary and middle school students.
Fairfax	\$2,500	Anointed and Chosen to Excel (A.C.E.) will receive funds for <i>Making a Connection with our Young Women</i> . This leadership development program is a support network for young women that includes field trips and bi-monthly meetings.

Fairfax	\$2,000	Cleveland Inner City Ballet will receive funds for <i>A Cleveland Inner City Nutcracker</i> . The organization will offer professionally taught dance classes and put on a performance of <i>The Nutcracker</i> in December.
Fairfax	\$862	East 134th Street Club will receive funds for <i>Thanksgiving Dinner</i> , which will help families in need by providing a community Thanksgiving meal, and also by donating food staples to help keep these families fed throughout the month.
Fairfax	\$2,000	Emmanuel Baptist Church – Community Outreach Ministry will receive funds for <i>Healthy Awareness All Ages (HAAA)</i> , a project to promote and teach healthy lifestyles and healthy eating for all ages.
Fairfax	\$5,000	Griot Village Resident Committee will receive funds for the <i>Griot Village Community Green Space</i> . The goal is to transform vacant lots into safe green spaces where community members can come together to play, meditate, gather and garden.
Fairfax	\$3,500	Nurses R Us will receive funds for <i>Mission to Get a Nurse</i> . The Cleveland School of Science and Medicine at John Hay is in need of a school nurse. Funds will also be used for supplies.
Glenville	\$2,000	*Cory-Glenville Community Center will receive funds for <i>Glenville Arts & Crafts Program</i> which will create a safe place for youth and seniors to gather to learn arts and crafts, and connect with other community members.
Glenville	\$2,000	*Fathers Active in the Neighborhood will receive funds for <i>Framing Glenville's Future</i> , a project to help Glenville's youth learn about local history and how to revitalize Glenville's future. The goal is to develop skill sets and learn how reinvestment into the neighborhood works for the greater good.
Glenville	\$3,000	Khnemu Foundation will receive funds for <i>Khnemu Foundation Educational Component</i> , a series of classes designed to address areas of job readiness, spirituality, re-entry, economics, entrepreneurship, the arts and personal development.
Glenville	\$3,000	*Notre Dame Tenant Council will receive funds for <i>Resident Enrichment Program Continuation</i> . This program will provide arts and cultural performances throughout the winter months to help bring community members together and give them something engaging and fun to do.
Glenville	\$3,000	Rutland Hazeldell Silmor Neighborhood Club will receive funds for <i>Senior Snow Removal</i> . This project will keep neighborhood walkways clear of snow to decrease the number of falls and injuries to seniors and children.
Midtown	\$3,000	*Ty and the Knight Writer LLC will receive funds for <i>Youth Fighting Stigma</i> . This project helps 20 mental health patients write their memoirs, whose books will be designed and edited by five youths. The goal is to lessen the stigma that the mentally ill face.

North Collinwood	\$1,827	*Artists for Children’s Expression will receive funds for <i>Erie Art Treasures</i> , an arts and environmental program that begins with beach clean-up and teaches the value of repurposing discarded materials into artwork.
North Collinwood	\$2,000	Collinwood Summer Guide Project will receive funds for <i>The Scoop on Summer 2015</i> , a printed piece that keeps residents informed of community organizations, events and programs.
North Collinwood	\$1,000	*Coronado Beach Association (CBA) will receive funds for <i>2014 Sunset Concert Series: “Music Begins with the Beat.”</i> This program helps to broaden neighborhood musical exposure through concerts and provides music education to children.
North Collinwood	\$1,000	Giving Life Foundation will receive funds for <i>GLF—Young Achievers Choice (Y.A.C.) Program</i> , an afterschool program that offers citizenship and leadership training, field trips in volunteerism, and self-esteem and personal development training.
North Collinwood	\$2,000	*Independent Pictures will receive funds for <i>Movies in the Park</i> . This series of 4 events will bring neighbors together to watch movies at community parks. There will also be educational openings and closings to answer questions people have about the film world.
North Collinwood	\$2,000	*Institutional Community Development Corp. will receive funds for <i>Community Podcast Center</i> . The goal is to develop a community podcast station to give teens and artists the opportunity to host their own online radio programs.
North Collinwood	\$2,000	Sharks INC will receive funds for <i>Lake Erie Sharks Pop Warner Football</i> . The grant money will be used to purchase new football helmets and other safety equipment to reduce the number of head injuries and comply with new regulations.
North Collinwood	\$1,500	Sisters of Jamila Yaa will receive funds for <i>Well Women</i> , a wellness fair to help improve the health and diet of local women.
North Collinwood	\$1,182	*The Lakefront Literacy Project (LLP) will receive funds for <i>Beach Book BOX</i> . The aim of the project is to create a free, mini-mobile library for Euclid Beach Park for the education and enjoyment of the community.
Ohio City	\$2,500	Trials for Hope will receive funds for <i>Monday Madness – Forget Me Not (Adopt a Shut in and Homeless Camps)</i> . This program assists homeless and shut-ins by providing them with food and supplies that may otherwise be difficult for them to obtain.
Shaker Square	\$3,500	*Cosmic Bobbins Summer Apprentices will receive funds for its <i>Sewing Apprenticeship Program</i> . This program helps to educate the community in fashion design, recycling, marketing, leadership, team building, organization and communication.

Shaker Square	\$2,500	Larchmere Community Association will receive funds for <i>Larchmere Life Newsletter</i> . This newsletter is a vehicle to reach out to the Larchmere community to increase communication and promote a community-oriented atmosphere.
Slavic Village	\$1,290	BFM Produce Pushers will receive funds for <i>Eat Healthy Slavic Village</i> , a program that will increase attendance and the presence of Broadway Farmers Market, which provides residents with the option to eat healthy and local, as well as a place where neighbors can connect.
Slavic Village	\$1,500	*Cleveland Polish Constitution Day Observance Committee will receive funds for <i>Red White and You</i> . This project will expand the Polish Constitution celebration to include all cultures and ethnicities, and fund performers who need financial help to participate in the parade.
Slavic Village	\$2,296	East 63rd Street Block will receive funds for its <i>8th Annual Spring Clean-up/Flower Planting/Halloween Give Away</i> . The spring clean-up brings neighbors together to collect trash and tires to beautify the neighborhood. Funds will also be used to create Halloween bags full of school and art supplies for neighborhood children.
Slavic Village	\$3,000	Fullerton Block Club will receive funds for <i>Bike-a-Thon</i> and <i>Night Out Against Crime</i> . These two events will help strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. They give community members a fun way to meet and interact with local police and help promote safety.
Slavic Village	\$3,000	Neighborhood Summit Planning Committee will receive funds for its <i>2015 Neighborhood Summit</i> . The summit brings the community together in this annual event and celebration.
Slavic Village	\$1,000	Next Broadway will receive funds for <i>Slavic Village Cash Mob</i> . The goal of this project is to support locally based jobs and business by encouraging people to shop locally.
Slavic Village	\$2,876	*Warsawa Block Club will receive funds for <i>Lavender and Herb Garden</i> . They would like to expand the garden and create a Lavender Festival for community members to gather and learn about the benefits of lavender.
South Collinwood	\$1,500	Ward 10 South Collinwood will receive funds for <i>Ward 10 Walkers' Club</i> . This group encourages seniors to come out and walk in groups or individually, to promote an active lifestyle, good spirit, and to make new friends.
St. Clair Superior	\$2,000	*Community Gardening in the District will receive funds for <i>Community Gardening in the District</i> . This program will help start the community garden, which in addition to providing food, will help promote environmental awareness and strengthen community bonds.
St. Clair Superior	\$3,000	*St. Clair Superior Youth Leadership Council will receive funds for its <i>Teen Center</i> . The Teen Center hosts teen-led cooking, art, skateboarding, computer and gardening programs, and helps teens develop leadership and teaching skills.

Stockyards	\$1,000	W. 58th Street Community Garden will receive funds for its <i>W. 58th Street Community Garden Block Party</i> in order to reach out to the community and get more people involved.
Union Miles	\$2,500	Brownette's Academy of Charm/Nelson Street Club will receive funds for <i>Building Stepping Stones for the Future</i> , a leadership development program that will help youths become good citizens and future role models.
Union Miles	\$3,338	Greater Love Ministry Baptist Church, Women's Ministry will receive funds for <i>Minority Health Month Fair 2015</i> . This health fair will help educate and raise awareness of many common health problems that begin early in life, and will focus on prevention.
University Circle	\$1,600	Healthy You and Me will receive funds for <i>Bringing Awareness of Teen Pregnancy and STDs to High School Students</i> . This program will help to educate teens on lowering the rate of teen pregnancies and STDs, using a unique teen-to-teen approach to raise awareness.
Westown	\$1,750	Westown Volunteer Committee will receive funds for <i>Westown Winter Frolic</i> , a free event to bring neighbors together and celebrate the holiday season.