



Projects Co-Funded in November 2020

Neighborhood Connections has approved \$59,587 in grants to support 20 projects in Cleveland and East Cleveland. Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, the local public funder for arts and culture, will co-fund these resident-led arts and culture projects through a partnership with Neighborhood Connections. The following details each project, the grant amount, and the neighborhood where the project will take place.

Find a full list of grants at www.NeighborUpCLE.org.

Neighborhood	Grant Amount	Project Description
Bellaire Puritas	\$761	Glengar Community Association received funding to host a Power of Pollinators workshop, to educate how important pollinators are for our food supply.
Berea	\$3,500	Boys 2 Men is hosting the Summer Garden Works Program, an 8 week program that allows up to 15 male youth the opportunity to gain experience in gardening and serving the community while also earning a stipend for participation. There will be visits the Berea Community Farm 3x per week for up to 3 hours per day. The youth will tend to the community garden, plant, water, seed and weed the garden of Berea Community Farm. In addition to tending to the Community Garden, youth will also tend to gardens of elderly seniors in the community who may need additional help with growing or tending to their home gardens or landscapes.
Buckeye	\$5000	Bumper Crop Farm was awarded funding to rebuild an urban farm that provides a gathering space and locally grown food to their neighbors.
Central	\$5000	Dee's Blue Diamond will teach people the steps and the tools needed to grow and maintain a healthy garden consisting of fresh herbs, vegetables, fruits and plants that can aid in health issues such as aloe vera plant.

Central	\$3205	Ka-La Healing Garden will use their funding to build an inground watering system to grow vegetables in their neighborhood.
Clark-Fulton	\$2,500	Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center (JDB) will bring arts activities to families through the distribution of Art-To-Go bags. The bags will be distributed through the Journey Church food bag giveaway. JDB will purchase supplies and put the bags together and the church will hand them out. They will ask if families have children ages 5-11 and provide an Art-To-Go bag to the family. They will assemble and distribute 300 bags.
Cleveland	\$3,500	The Hummingbird Project works for social justice through ecological regeneration and community empowerment initiatives. They will allow access to their Seed Libraries digitally and send seeds via the US mail to anyone who needs high quality seeds to grow healthy food this year. Their goal is to mail 5000 seed packets to 1000 community members to allow them to grow nutritious food and engage in healthy activities during this global pandemic.
Collinwood	\$1,500	2BE3Enterprise was funded to organize litter control patrols and restore the block watch concept. The goal is to encourage a common positive interaction between neighbors and having a clean living environment.
Detroit Shoreway	\$2500	The Salam Day Committee received funding to host a series of educational conversations and display artwork from the Sudanese refugee community.
Detroit Shoreway	\$1,000	The Class Clown Comedy Workshop will provide an opportunity for creative youth who are interested in comedy and personal expression to learn the basics of stand-up comedy from professional comedians and then demonstrate what they have learned by performing an original five to seven minute routine. They will introduce students to ways to find humor in the thoughts and feelings they have experienced during the pandemic and decompress in the form of stand-up comedy.
East Cleveland	\$5,000	Food Strong's ECAA project aims to empower community members to grow and access fresh foods to help support their families while giving them safe opportunities to connect with others in open-air environments. They will teach community youth to grow fresh foods at a Learning Garden established at the urban farm at the Coit Road Farmers Market. They will also teach composting, healthy food preparation and entrepreneurship skills. Students will practice their new skills with produce they grow in the garden. Strict safety guidelines will be adhered to in the execution of this program.
Fairfax	\$700	Antioch Baptist Church will utilize their funding for the community garden, purchasing soil and supplies they need.

Kamm's Corners	\$4100	Green Together West Park will partner with community nonprofits and institutions that offer expertise and resources on sustainability topics to provide themed programming.
North Collinwood	\$4195	Collinwood Friends Garden received funds to expand their community garden in the neighborhood.
North Collinwood	\$2,070	Praxis Fiber Workshop was awarded funding to host two Open Mic events - with attendees being physically distance - at the Natural Dye Garden in North Collinwood. The goal of the event is to bring residents of the neighborhood together to share their talents and ideas with each other.
Old Brooklyn	\$1,000	The Historical Society of Old Brooklyn plans on reopening the Museum and must provide a COVID-19 free environment for volunteers. Before reopening, they must be clean and sanitize. Visitors must wear gloves to handle artifacts and wear masks. Artifacts must be preserved in such a way that they cannot be contaminated. Funds will also be used to digitize many of their artifacts.
St. Clair Superior	\$3000	The Buck Out Foundation will use their funding to support the development of collegiate and professional dancers in the city of Cleveland.
Stockyard	\$1,556	NextGen Preserve 63 will expand the variety of food they can grow by utilizing containers for root vegetables, fruits & berries and also take care of minor repairs at the garden. Their goal is to grow and harvest potatoes, carrots, beets, along with small fruits and berries for our community.
Stockyard, Clark-Fulton	\$4,500	Ward 14 Community Garden Leaders is an active Community Garden Leader group that focuses on growing vegetables for residents in Cleveland's Ward 14. To meet the urgent food needs of people during COVID-19, they are helping gardens to become active immediately by asking them about their needs and helping them meet them.
Tremont	\$5,000	Hooper Farm will supply plants and garden plots for a community garden with specified days and times for each plot to be worked. Hooper Farm believes in educating the community in producing and preparing their own food. They intend to spend funds on the purchase of equipment to be used individual to each plot for sanitary purposes. They would like to educate participants on canning and preserving too.