



Projects Funded in November 2019

Neighborhood Connections, with additional funding from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture and the Cleveland Climate Action Fund, will support 65 projects in Cleveland and East Cleveland with grants totaling \$180,979. 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. Projects marked with a (++) are co-funded by the Cleveland Climate Action Fund.

Neighborhood	Grant Amount	Project Description
Bellaire Puritas	\$1,948	West 130th Neighborhood Block Watch's First Annual Fall Festival will reclaim the park as a community space. This will also create opportunities for neighborhood residents to connect and have fun.
Bellaire Puritas	\$3,000	W.130th Tri-League will offer a summer of youth baseball and softball activities to youth who otherwise could not afford to participate.
Buckeye	\$3,218	Elements of Internal Movement's Revolutionary Love Garden will bring the community together through a community garden that teaches diverse neighbors to grow fruits and vegetables. ++
Buckeye	\$2,512	Willow Cove's self-care program will be eight-weeks of age-appropriate themes and activities designed to increase positive connection, personal and collective strengths, and competence in girls.
Buckeye	\$1,700	Kings and Queens Cultural Village will host Kwanzaa Camp, a five-day camp during the week of Kwanzaa. This camp will teach the seven principles of Kwanzaa.

Central	\$5,000	Reflections will host a monthly women's gathering covering various topics that affect women. Each gathering will include a light meal, a panel discussion and a form of entertainment.
Clark Fulton	\$1,533	B. Riley Sober House will offer W.R.A.P., an interactive journaling program for individuals experiencing a substance abuse/dependence diagnosis.
Clark Fulton	\$4,904	The Old Angle Boxing Club will provide a safe environment for youth in the Clark Fulton neighborhood through their gym and boxing training center.
Cudell	\$5,000	Lake Erie Native American Council will host a year of classes for new dancers, including adults and young people.
Detroit Shoreway	\$2,208	With their Growing Our Village project, Cleveland Westside Village will meet more seniors in their community and extend their network of older adults.
Detroit Shoreway	\$2,515	Gordon Square Classical Concerts will provide free performances of music written and performed by local residents, to engage and educate community.*
Detroit Shoreway	\$3,235	Gordon Square CPR is a group of neighborhood paramedics who will train 100 persons in CPR, AED, Naloxone treatment, and Stop the Bleed. They will also place four more public access AED stations throughout the community and provide free training to individuals in the neighborhood.
East Cleveland	\$4,000	Through their Learning to Save a Life program, 2 Hype Youth Outreach & Development will offer the youth and young adults of East Cleveland adult and infant CPR/ First Aid and AED.
East Cleveland	\$3,500	A 2nd Chance will host education and awareness events about human trafficking for the residents of East Cleveland.
East Cleveland	\$3,450	Donte's Gift Express will surprise 500 families in East Cleveland with gifts the whole family can enjoy together during the winter holidays.
East Cleveland	\$5,000	Francejone's Kwanzaa Celebration will advocate for positive community change through theater.*
East Cleveland	\$1,000	The Paladin Initiative is having a business empowerment fair in East Cleveland to promote and explain the importance of organic economic development and financial literacy. It will also promote healthy living and a positive lifestyle.

East Cleveland	\$2,500	The Positive Change Development Association's Path to Self-Improvement - My Brother's Keeper continues preparing the next generation of young resident leadership in the East Cleveland community by engaging youth in work around community issues.
East Cleveland	\$2,600	Vicki's Home's Phenom Youth Empowerment Program will promote positive relationships among youth and family.
East Cleveland	\$1,735	Walking on Water's Breadmaking Project will focus on the planning, organization, and delivery of breadmaking workshops to and through each of the East Cleveland elementary schools.
East Cleveland	\$2,600	Click Collective's East Cleveland: A Photographic Journey of Resilience and Rebirth is organizing a photography project throughout the neighborhood that shows the positive images of East Cleveland. *
Fairfax	\$3,945	Through Teen Start's Minorites in Construction Program , unemployed or underemployed young African-American men, ages 18 to 34 years old, who are interested in construction, will participate in workshops and hands-on training in basic construction and maintenance.
Glenville	\$2,500	Flora Playground Group will host their annual cookout that builds community through food, entertainment, and health and wellness activities.
Glenville	\$1,341	Hand Up Ministries Community Building will provide 200 children with backpacks and school supplies as they prepare to enter the 2020-21 school year.
Glenville	\$2,500	The Muslim Writers Collective will create a poetry collective for Muslim-identifying and Muslim heritage artists, which is womyn and queer-led and based in Sufi practices of worship and divine communion and creative practice. *
Glenville	\$4,000	The SCS Youth Leadership Council plans to expand its solar education program to create Glenville's first triple bottom line green space called Glenville Greenspace. ++
Glenville	\$900	Teen Enterprise will host the Exploring Entrepreneurship After School Program for 13- to 17-year-old students interested in learning how to start a business.
Glenville	\$2,000	Notre Dame Tenant's Council will host a Resident Enrichment Program designed to connect neighbors through monthly art and creative events.*
Glenville	\$2,481	The University Tower Tenant Council will organize Forge Together - regular community events that brings people together in the building (movie night, coffee hours, game nights) to get to know one another, build trust, and have fun.

Hough	\$5,000	The Block Club Community Development is building a community solar garden, Hough Community Solar, to help transform the neighborhood into a place where neighbors come together to invest in where they live, generate wealth, and build power. ++
Hough	\$5,000	Helping Hands is organizing a project called Dry Bottoms. They will distribute diapers and wipes to caregivers in the Hough neighborhood. Dry Bottoms will also check on caregivers and mothers for community support.
Hough	\$5,000	The Re-Entry Alumni Association is hosting A New Vision of Re-Entry. They will host a neighborhood appreciation event and awareness ceremony. The organization hopes to connect with every returning citizen in Ward 7 so they will become aware of the services provided for them and feel connected to their community.
Lee Harvard	\$2,000	Harmony Square will build Phase 1 of their Passive Park to preserve the beauty of our neighborhood
Lee Harvard	\$3,200	SOS Initiative's Granny Lift project helps to fill a gap for food by delivering free, quality, pre-cooked & frozen food to qualifying households and institutions donated by local restaurants.
Mt Pleasant	\$650	Mt. Pleasant Remnants will obtain a snowblower to help keep the southern end of the 3200 block of East 119th Street in tip-top shape as part of their Safe Sidewalks project.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,500	Live 2 Love is hosting the Anti-Bully Book Drive. They will work with barbers to cut hair and distribute anti-bullying themed books.
Mt. Pleasant	\$2,500	Redirections Restorers of Faith will host a safe place for women in active addiction to go between the hours of 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. During this time, the women will be able to receive help and support.
North Collinwood	\$3,000	The E.185th Street Merchants will offer Walk & Roll, a street festival for the community and merchants to come together and help build a stronger community.
North Collinwood	\$3,850	The North Collinwood Thundercats will continue to offer a cheerleading program for youth that builds trust and promotes teamwork.
North Collinwood	\$2,976	Pneuma Chapel's community garden group will build a hoop house and fill it with elevated beds that will be accessible to people with mobility challenges. ++
North Collinwood	\$3,800	Reliable Hearts received funding for their High Priority Youth Program, an after-school youth program for 6th through 8th graders that connects them with community members to talk about careers. The youth will also go on field trips throughout Cleveland.

North Collinwood	\$1,000	Rehoboth Temple Church was awarded funding for their Bridge Program, a 24-session tutoring program for children that focuses on reading and reading comprehension.
Ohio City	\$2,500	Pace Tumbling will offer training for children through exercise and teamwork in their gymnastics program.
Ohio City	\$3,000	The Hummingbird Project was funded for their Winter Seed Swap, a multicultural and intergenerational gathering of people who come together to share seeds and celebrate a shared cultural heritage through the power of food and seed. ++
Ohio City	\$1,980	The Heisman Marker Group is having the Heisman Historical Marker placed at the correct house and building a fence across the front of the property to enhance the marker.
Ohio City	\$3,650	The Ohio City Citizens Committee is organizing a series of historic district bus tours. Historic District Tours hopes friendships will develop and a network of concerned citizens will connect throughout historic neighborhoods.
Ohio City	\$2,750	The Progressive Action Council is creating a pilot program - Client Centered Transitions - with the goal of transitioning 20 Lakeview Estates residents into the workforce within one year. They will also be addressing domestic violence, anger management, and substance abuse.
Slavic Village	\$3,200	Speak Into The Light will launch Don't Be Rude, an etiquette development program for children.
Slavic Village	\$4,728	Creativity in Stella Walsh Rec Center is hosting an Introduction to Graphic Design course. They want to help connect youth to art, computers, and graphic design. They will help youth create flyers, create logos, and do Photoshop.*
Slavic Village	\$1,500	Celebrate the Arts Performance Academy was funded for the A.B. Hart Community Garden and Learning Sanctuary. They will purchase a fence for the garden along with marketing supplies for the garden.
Slavic Village	\$1,500	Diamond in the Rough is a mentoring program for young girls and women in the Broadway-Slavic Village neighborhood.
Slavic Village	\$1,500	The East 63rd Street Block Club will host their annual spring cleanup.
Slavic Village	\$1,000	Ingenuity is offering Puppets for Peace, a transportable puppet show and workshop designed to bring awareness and encourage communication around social and community issues for children ages 5 to 12.

Slavic Village	\$1,500	The Neighborhood Summit Planning Committee received funding to host their 2020 Neighborhood Summit, a celebration of the Broadway-Slavic Village neighborhood.
Slavic Village	\$2,000	The SV Arts Collective is organizing Art in the Garden. They will provide art for the Gertrude Gardens/community garden space in Slavic Village.*
South Collinwood	\$3,500	All American Solutions will work with the residents in the community and merchants to help keep the community clean and safe from hazardous things. The group will grow grass, clean up vacant lots, and find resources to help tear down abandoned buildings and homes.
South Collinwood	\$2,000	Lady Bound @ Euclid Park will continue its work with girls by providing books, transportation to events, and an end-of-the-year trip to the African American history museum in Washington, D.C.
St Clair Superior	\$5,000	Negative Space Gallery will provide a series of free artist-led workshops in a welcoming atmosphere to provide the community creative outlets.*
St. Clair Superior	\$2,500	People Making a Change is organizing Moral Unity, an initiative to connect young and old in the St. Clair community through physical activity, including yoga, boxing, and stationary bikes.
St. Clair Superior	\$2,750	The Rollin Buckeyez Foundation is organizing We Skate Community Pop-Up Roller Rink. They will host a roller skating event in St. Clair for the community. This will promote healthy lifestyle choices and will engage neighbors.
Stockyards	\$3,000	International Village Block Club will continue their work in refreshing their community orchard - The Orchard Spruce Up. This orchard, now 10 years old, needs new flowerbeds, improved signage, and repaired fencing.
University	\$2,000	Diamond Makerzs' My Keeper's Keeper: Applying Assistive Technology will help caregivers connect with resources, share information and build relationships within the community.
Westown	\$1,500	Neighbors Helping Neighbors Block Club serves helps residents who are elderly, disabled, veterans and/or single parents take care of their yards. They group also maintains two community gardens.
Westown	\$1,620	Winter Frolic , hosted by the Westown Volunteer Committee, is a family-friendly event with skating, food, and fun at Halloran Park.
Westown	\$3,000	The West Denison Baseball League , now in its 64th year, will offer summer youth baseball and softball. Funds will be used to reduce costs for participants.

