

Organization	Neighborhood	Amount	Issue	Project Description
1,000 Ties ⁵	Hough	\$3,000.00	COVID	1,000 Ties will give out another 5,000 hygiene kits in the Hough neighborhood. This organization has been able to build great partnerships that help them reach as many youth as possible with these products.
A Cultural Exchange ⁴	Buckeye-Shaker	\$3,800.00	Education Equity	A Cultural Exchange's <i>Winter Literacy, Cultural, and Mindfulness Camp</i> will provide participants with an opportunity to improve reading and reading comprehension skills utilizing current, age and grade appropriate, culturally relevant, interactive and challenging resources. Participants will engage in pre and post assessments designed to increase their current reading performance, while simultaneously providing them with skills/strategies that can be used in their future academic endeavors.
ABC Read ³	East Cleveland	\$3,000.00	Education Equity	ABC Read will distribute books to the George Forbes early learning center in East Cleveland, the East Cleveland Neighborhood center and install 2 free libraries in which the community will be highly encouraged to take a book and give a book. They are also giving books to the parents/caregivers of the children as well.
Advocates For Peace and Change ⁵	Clark Fulton	\$2,300.00	COVID	Advocates for Peace will support struggling refugee families that are still struggling financially due to the impact of covid. As members of the refugee community, Advocates for Peace work hand in hand with families and will provide support for rent, utilities and food.
Alive Church International ¹	Downtown	\$1,000.00	Health Equity	Alive Church will facilitate support groups for women who have experienced trauma. Each cohort will have 15-20 women undergo a 10-week 2-part series.
All in One Fun Time ¹	Glenville	\$3,000.00	Education Equity	ALL IN ONE FUN TIME INC will teach cooking classes for youth ages 13-17. The program will be for 3 months - April to August 2022. We will have tutoring, for the youth who needs it, if needed.
ArtHub ²	Downtown	\$2,250.00	Arts & Culture	ArtHub will curate a networking showcase of talent and creativity. Local artists and entrepreneurs will have the opportunity to join in this monthly gathering. They hope to make this a regularly occurring event in person, that provides interaction with the community. It will create resources for both brands, artists and community observers.
Aspire Academy ¹	East Cleveland	\$1,500.00	Health Equity	Aspire Academy will have a half day workshop that focuses on self care for the mind, body and soul. During this workshop young mothers will be introduced to several components that will give them the tools to successfully implement self care as well as manage other facets of their lives that are unique to a young mother's experience.
Barrioboy Community Garden ²	Clark Fulton	\$2,250.00	Arts & Culture	Barrioboy Community Garden will utilize funds to fence in the garden and use the fence as an art canvas. We want to prove a space for local artists and what better way than to use our fence as a canvas for the community.
Be The Best You Girls Empowerment ³	Fairfax	\$3,000.00	Education Equity	Be the Best You Girl Empowerment will offer SEL Mentoring and ELA & Math Tutoring once a week for 2 hours a day in person or virtual, to girls from the age of 5 through 16. This project is open to all girls in the city of Cleveland. First Come, First Serve Basis.
Ben Franklin Community Garden ³	Old Brooklyn	\$2,000.00	City Repair	Ben Franklin Community Garden will restore a large section of land adjacent to their garden by purchasing plants and materials to restore and renew the area around the gazebo to make it a more comfortable, inviting and visually attractive space to help restore the human spirit of those who embrace the space.
Black Men Who Excel ⁴	Fairfax	\$2,250.00	Arts & Culture	Black Men Who Excel will provide free group piano lessons in person as well as the option to be online. Starting at ages 4 and up, classes would be in groups of ten, max, in a socially distanced classroom. Classes are one hour long and will take place once a week by group.
Brandnew Community ³	Mt. Pleasant	\$3,500.00	Neighboring	The Brandnew Youth Leadership Brunch will engage Youth from The Union Miles and Mt Pleasant also Lee Harvard area. Youth will meet at the Brandnew Youth safe house twice a month on Saturday for Brunch and conversations about topics like Financial literacy, Community Service, Bullying, Community Violence. Youth will also just have a chance to share things that maybe going through.
Buckeye Walks & Rise ¹	Buckeye-Woodhill	\$2,400.00	Education Equity	Buckeye Walks & Rise will host a monthly program that offers a 30 day plan to increase literacy. This program will focus on improving literacy for school aged children.

Butterflies Landing ⁵	Cleveland	\$2,500.00	COVID	Butterflies to the Rescue is providing warm weather garments, hearty food packages, and crisis care kits to those in our community who lack those basic necessities. They will also provide information, mentorship and transportation to those that do not have access to COVID-19 testing or vaccination and transportation for those recovering from substance abuse to support groups, mentorship, referrals and information for substance abuse treatment.
C.H.E.S.S. ⁴	St. Clair Superior	\$2,500.00	Neighboring	C.H.E.S.S. (Creating Highly Educated Successful Students) provides minority men a supportive space to discuss sensitive issues that affect both their individual lives and the communities in which they live. Conversations will discuss (1) ways in which toxic masculinity has impacted their journey into manhood, (2) ways to cope with fatherhood stressors, and (3) applicable strategies to increase positive engagement with family and community, while implementing self-care.
Celebration of Ministries ³	Glenville	\$3,000.00	Neighboring	Celebration of Ministries "Love the Children" Program will take place in safe and supportive environment at Second Mount Olive Baptist Church, located on Eddy Road in Cleveland. The Program is an on-going and all-encompassing program, addressing the spiritual, emotional, social, physical, and mental-health needs of the youth, through the building of caring and supportive inter-personal relationships. Through active and regular participation, youth will establish a positive peer group, explore their own personal abilities and potentials, and embrace productive, meaningful, and responsible activity choices.
Cerentye Fried Pies ²	Mt. Pleasant	\$2,500.00	Education Equity	Cerentye Pies "Veggie Tails Storytime Literacy program" provide youth with books, educational toys, learning, arts and crafts supplies. The program also provides youth with a positive outlet during the summer months their out of school for vacation. The participants receive hands on traing in gardening. In addition to learning about urban agriculture the participants get to explore their creative imaginations through arts and crafts.
Civilians Against Violence ³	East Cleveland	\$3,000.00	Health Equity	Civilians Against Violence's main goal is to offer reassurance for youths emotional needs and guidance so they will make better decisions and remain healthy emotionally and physically. This project will also help with the necessary basics such as food, hygiene, transportation, school supplies as well as help to educate about the importance of vaccinating especially for the low socio economic areas in East Cleveland.
Cleveland Lions Hockey ¹	Bellaire Puritas	\$3,000.00	Get Outside	The Cleveland Lions Hockey will host 9 freeskate events at the Halloran Park outdoor rink for any Cleveland youth, but we will specifically spread the word through the network of neighborhood kids who previously were part of the hockey program that has been on hiatus because of COVID-19. They will also provide pizza and healthy snacks.
Community Yahoo's ⁴	Broadway-Slavic Village	\$2,700.00	Arts & Culture	The Community Yahoo's are building a small amphitheater with benches in front of it for seating. It will be built on the two vacant lots where the oldest house on Fleet once stood. The amphitheater will be a place for the whole community to have to perform.
Counseling for the Culture ⁶	Glenville	\$3,000.00	Neighboring	Counseling for the Culture will connect young people with the elderly in their community in order for them to feel seen and appreciated. They will host community dinners where the elderly will be celebrated. The event will be free of charge, decorated nicely with food, music, and surprises. Youth volunteers will make cards, pass out flowers, and eat alongside their elderly neighbors as we facilitate conversations for attendees to learn more about each other and create interest in continuing a form of relationship afterwards.
Creative Builders Trades Academy ³	Hough	\$3,000.00	Education Equity	Creative Builders Trade Academy provides construction skills and innovative workforce development instructional training. This organization also strives to provide our students with knowledge that will ensure they are career-ready and equipped with 21st-century employable skills.
Creative Healing Foundation ²	Cleveland	\$3,000.00	Arts & Culture	Creative Healing Foundation will expand on one of their existing programs called "City Scenes", an artistic photo walk through various neighborhoods and locations around Greater Cleveland. It has proven to be important in creating more interest in the arts while promoting mental and emotional wellness during these heightened states of stress due to the pandemic by offering safe spaces to network and have photo therapy outdoors.
Dah Sunshine ¹	Mt. Pleasant	\$2,600.00	Education Equity	Dah Sunshine is organizing a school supply drive. The funds would be used to purchase the book bags and school supplies needed to fill 250 to 300 bookbags. This school supply drive will allow students the use of much needed classroom materials to ensure that they have a productive and successful school year.

Dee Mobile Education Incorporated ³	Hough	\$3,000.00	City Repair	Dee Mobile is using a vacant property next to Daniel E. Morgan School to create an outdoor learning space where kids, teachers and community members can go to read, create projects and present poetry. This space will also be design to provide a quiet peaceful area where community members can go to escape any violence, trauma or stress they may be experiencing.
Destination Dream ³	Cleveland	\$3,000.00	Get Outside	Destination Dream is offering community events that provide resident connection in the Ward 4 and Buckeye area that builds trust with community members and leaders. This event will be an outdoor winter wonderland that will bring hope after a difficult and tumultuous year. They will use their partnerships with vendors that participated in their clean-up and block party to provide food and opportunities for entrepreneurship for small business owners who reside directly in Ward 4.
Diamond Makerz ²	Downtown	\$2,000.00	Arts & Culture	Diamond Makerz 12 week program will provide workshops and activities, dance therapy, art therapy and behavioral therapy exercises for children to voice their feelings as well as start journaling their feelings, having in person recreational activities with others and also providing virtual options for those who wish to participate virtually via Live and recorded Youtube videos.
Diamonds In The Rough ¹	Broadway-Slavic Village	\$3,000.00	Neighboring	Diamonds in the Rough is hosting a Drive thru Community Christmas Party to giveaway toys and food to our children & their families.
Djapo Cultural Arts Institute ⁴	Clark Fulton	\$2,700.00	Arts & Culture	Djapo Cultural Arts Institute will implement a 12-week Spring Cultural Arts Series of cultural arts programming which will culminate with a Juneteenth Weekend Event full of Master Workshops and a Juneteenth Concert. Djapo Cultural Arts Institute will sponsor free weekly classes of Tai Chi, West African Dance, West African Drumming, Capoeira, Diasporic Art Classes, Drum Making/Drum Repair Workshops, Caribbean Dance, Afrobeats Dance and Line Dancing on a weekly basis.
Donté's Gift Express ¹	East Cleveland	\$3,000.00	Neighboring	Donté's Express surprised 500-600 families in East Cleveland with gifts the whole family can enjoy together: board games, sleds, memberships to local arts and recreational institutions, cookbooks/cookware, gift cards and other items a family can enjoy together. In addition, they provided washable, cloth masks and other PPE to families to help slow the spread of Covid-19; and school supplies donated from their partner the Salvation Army - East Cleveland.
Drs Tymes 2 Teaches You ⁵	Cleveland Heights	\$3,500.00	COVID	Dr. Thymes "Double Team COVID-19 & Heart Disease" mobile health program has plans to provide services to students and their parents of the Harvey Rice Wraparound School, Daniel E Morgan K-8 School and the East End Neighborhood House Inc. At each location, families will receive in person heart health screenings, warm prepared heart healthy meals, COVID-19 education to stay safe during this phase of the pandemic in regards to vaccine status, as well as virtual cooking and COVID-19 education sessions throughout the school year. This will happen over 6 months in person and virtually.
East 169th Street Block Club ⁴	North Collinwood	\$3,000.00	City Repair	The East 169th Street Block Club is creating a space that will be used to hold community events, gatherings, and public outings. Their vision is to provide a comfortable gathering space with a portable stage. The portable stage will accommodate small live bands and guest speaker events.
East 89th Street Club ²	Fairfax	\$500.00	Arts & Culture	The East 89th Street Block Club will use grant funds to purchase tickets at a discounted rate and make a pool available for residents on the street to partake in the upcoming spring season at Karamu House, located on their street.
Ed Keating Center ¹	Multiple Neighborhoods	\$3,000.00	Education Equity	The Ed Keating Center, a sober living facility, will use grant funds to support the development of their new Learning Center that provides a computer lab for their residents.
EDventures! ³	Buckeye-Kinsman	\$3,000.00	Get Outside	EDventures will install a Pump Track. A Pump Track is a unique bike park that presents varied opportunities. The Pump Track will allow children and teens to practice and build basic skills to join and compete with local BMX and mountain bike riding clubs and races. The pump track will serve as a satellite site for seasonal bike repairs and engineering design showcases. The Pump Track will provide hours of healthy fun, a social-emotional connection to the outdoors, and exercise.
Eileen Dorsey Studio and Garrett Weider Studio ²	Old Brooklyn	\$1,090.00	Arts & Culture	The Eileen Dorsey Studio & the Garrett Weider Studio will organize "Old Brooklyn Blooms", a series of three exterior floral murals to beautify the Old Brooklyn neighborhood. There is a bubbling creative scene in the neighborhood. The three mural locations were chosen specifically because they are near a small business.

Elements Of Internal Movement ²	Union Miles	\$2,500.00	Health Equity	Elements of Internal Movement is working to improve mental health in their neighborhood. A team of wellness professionals, Elements will continue to give out art kits and include a guided journal to people of all ages. This initiative is important to the community because after a pandemic, the highlighting of social injustice, and a new strange world we live in, people need access to self care.
Empowered Learning Network ¹	Broadway-Slavic Village	\$2,500.00	Education Equity	The Empowered Learning Network will host "The Brunch and Books Literacy Cafe". The Cafe Workshops will be centered on bringing families together to do homework and focus on reading and have a safe space to come in their community for a positive experience. They will provide family activities and a meal. This initiative strengthens the bonds of family life, brings awareness to community and neighborhood.
Euclid Beach Park Now ¹	North Collinwood	\$2,000.00	Arts & Culture	Euclid Beach Park Now will recreate a visit to the amusement park through the use of photo posters with text of specific rides or attractions which are set up in the park as near as possible to where the ride or attraction once stood. A souvenir map is available so individuals can self-guide themselves through the park. The Euclid Beach Boys will offer Rocket Ship Car for rides. This car was once a popular ride at the Euclid Beach Amusement Park.
Extended Family ³	Greater Cleveland	\$3,000.00	Racial Equity	Extended Family plans to educate the community about the history of The Underground Railroad and its current implications to survival today. They will connect the past to the present through educational, interactive presentations that bridge gaps in communication, modeling how to facilitate and practice cultural diversity and have difficult conversation about culture.
Fairfax Garden Village ³	Fairfax	\$3,000.00	Circular Economy	The Fairfax Garden Village will encourage sustainability while beautifying and transforming their neighborhood with collaborative efforts in areas of encouraging neighborhood interaction, increased property care, composting, sharing of garden goods and tools, and recycling and repurposing materials.
Family Matters ¹	North Collinwood	\$3,000.00	Neighboring	Family Matters will distribute food bags to all families who express a need, and assist families with children with toys for the children during the holiday season. Family Matters would like to bring neighbors together through a common basic need and provide information concerning awareness of those suffering with mental disorders, or drug addiction with on-site referrals and assisting finding help with individuals specific needs.
Ferris Coalition ⁶	Mt. Pleasant	\$2,500.00	COVID	The Ferris Coalition will continue providing our community with Personal Supplies that they wouldn't be able to buy. Our volunteers offer clean up services, lawn services and check up services to our community especially to our seniors. They have also been tutoring youth in the community that are having problem with school work.
Food Depot to Health ²	Glenville	\$3,000.00	Circular Economy	The Food Depot for Health "Homesteaders" have started the practice of vermicomposting along with other members in the community. It has become the practice to recycle food scraps and use various kinds of containers to create Verma compost. Aside from using the compost for our urban farms, community gardens, and personal home gardening, they will expand their efforts and collect food scraps at farmers markets to produce Vermicompost for sale at each of those markets. The markets are located in Glenville, St. Clair and East Cleveland.
Footpath Foundation ²	Hough	\$2,500.00	Get Outside	The Footpath Foundation's "Spring Semester Discover Your Path (Spring DYP)," designed to get youth outside where they can learn science in engaging ways. Spring DYP is a program for 6th graders (or 5th graders when appropriate). The goal is to involve children in learning activities that stimulate deep dive learning.
Fort Family Foundation ¹	East Cleveland	\$2,250.00	Neighboring	The Fort Family Foundation will provide food and other essential items to families in need this winter. Supplies include hygiene items, clothing, toys, and other items people may need during these difficult times.
Fountain of Grace ⁵	Broadway-Slavic Village	\$2,500.00	COVID	Fountain of Grace Ministries will provide food for people who are hungry in the neighborhood. They are serving "to go" bags and distribute PPE products in the neighborhood.
Furaha Forever Productions ²	Old Brooklyn	\$2,000.00	Arts & Culture	Furaha Forever Productions will continue providing "Our Family Creative Kits" to families in need and those negatively impacted by COVID-19.. With these kits, we want to help families explore their creativity while creating bonding memories. Each box will contain a different fun and cool activity. We will also donate art supplies, host virtual and in-person events that is educational and inspiring.

G.O.A.L.S. ⁵	BEDFORD	\$2,500.00	COVID	G.O.A.L.S UNLTD INC. believe in enhancing the lives of youth through newfound community development opportunities. They plan to create and connect our youth with community service opportunities, which includes lawn care for the senior citizen population, and individuals that suffer from disabilities. Services will be offered to the targeted community residents for free of charge. This project will help to combat the liabilities that stem from limited youth community engagement, and help assist our most vulnerable population with needed services, such as lawn care, snow removal, and debris removal.
Gardening in the District ¹	Glenville	\$500.00	Digital Equity	Gardening in the District will use funds to create a solar station that will recharge tablets and cell phones for youth and adults working in their community gardens.
Garfield Human Development Corporation ⁵	Garfield Heights	\$2,400.00	COVID	The Garfield Human Development Corporation operates one of the largest food pantries in our area serving 1000-2000 people each month during the height of the Covid-19 crisis. Funds will be used to purchase foods, hygiene supplies, and other household supplies for people who need them in the community.
GEMS Enrichment ³	Lee Harvard	\$2,500.00	Education Equity	GEMS Enrichment provides youth and children with enriching, fun and effective academic opportunities for children in Pre-K-8th grade when they don't have school. This will occur during school breaks, after school, and on weekends. They will complement what is happening in the schools by providing engaging academic experiences that bring about excitement and joy in learning which increases retention and sparks a desire to learn more things.
Gordon Square Classical Concerts ²	Detroit Shoreway	\$2,000.00	Arts & Culture	Gordon Square Classical Concerts will host free concerts and poetry readings in the community. The music was written during the lockdown of 2020, and has been scored for tenor and three bassoons. It is roughly 26 minutes of material. The "Quarantine Poems", written during the COVID-19 Pandemic and which started as regular Instagram posts, each encapsulates some emotional or situational elements of the growing health pandemic.
Grace Temple Church ⁵	Central-Kinsman	\$2,500.00	COVID	Grace Temple Church will provide food, basic toiletries, and clothing to people who need it during the winter months and through the pandemic.
Graffiti Heart ¹	St. Clair Superior	\$1,500.00	Arts & Culture	The Graffiti HeArt "Gratitude Project" is for the members of the local community (adults and youth) to be actively engaged in and help lead the design and installation of a community-led art project. To implement the project, Graffiti HeArt artists will lead demonstrations and techniques for using aerosols, stencils, and other paint based applications to the community. Community members will then have the opportunity to paint community canvases to be on display during a community block party celebrating the weekend and artwork.
Hasani ²	Bellaire Puritas	\$2,250.00	Education Equity	Hasani will host the Hasani Garden Camps using a blended learning approach - in person and through an online distance learning platform. The camp is designated to educate and entertain the participants with and fun and engaging curriculum. The program will consist of several learning opportunities that will provide hands-on experience (when permitted based on the pandemic) that is project-based with activities such as organic gardening; theatre; storytelling through art therapy and art expression, yoga, cooking classes; sustainability, natural disaster awareness, environmental health and wellness awareness; and nutritious meals.
Homes for Homeless Vets ⁵	Brecksville	\$3,500.00	COVID	Homes for Homeless Veterans (HFHV) goes to the places they know homeless and housing insecure veterans congregate. By building trusting relationships based in their shared experiences, HFHV volunteers provide care and hygiene kits and information to homeless veterans. HFHV will also continue to connect homeless veterans with vaccination services and other supports, such as transportation to medical appointments.
Honey Hive ²	Hough	\$3,600.00	Arts & Culture	Honey Hive's <i>P.O.E.T Speak</i> will engage neighbors (youth and adults) in settings that give voice to writing, while highlighting and celebrating the community. Neighbors will be encouraged to see themselves as POETS, as they look at the landscape of the community and write about it. They will be encouraged to examine little known hidden treasures in the community (people, places and things).
Hope Bereavement Fund ¹	Lee Harvard	\$2,500.00	Neighboring	HOPE Bereavement Fund will give food and gifts away for the holidays and to people in need.
Inner City Youth Golf Academy ³	Cleveland	\$3,500.00	Get Outside	The Cleveland Inner City Golf Academy will teach black and brown youth to play golf. With the partnership of First Tee learning center, youth will learn how to play golf while also learning more about themselves and one another.

Jarvis Gibson Foundation ³	Central-Kinsman	\$1,500.00	Education Equity	The Jarvis Gibson organization will partner with local schools to enhance students personal and academic skills, improving grade point averages, increasing the number of students completing the SAT/ACT and improved scores on examinations, increase graduation rates and opportunities for higher education, and enhancing life skills development.
JB'S Lunch and Literacy Outreach Program for kids ¹	Broadway-Slavic Village	\$1,500.00	Neighboring	JB's Lunch and Literacy will create for programs for the children to learn literacy skills. They will have board game days, classes and workshops on cooking and crafting, and host contests art and writing. JBS Lunch and Literacy provides a place for children to go to to help assist them after school with tutoring, homework, life skills, and activities.
Jesus Christ Apostolic Church ⁵	St. Clair Superior	\$2,750.00	COVID	Jesus Christ Apostolic Church is hosting community days outside in their parking lot, and passing out food, clothing (kids and adult), personal hygiene products, household items, job resources, Snap and Wic info and also gas cards. This support will help community members and relieve some of the stress.
Kingsbury Tower Tenants ¹	Hough	\$3,000.00	Neighboring	Kingsbury Tower Tenants Association will provide get togethers for older adults in the building for education, healthy meals, physical activities, and to develop relationships every month.
Lakewood Charitable Assistance Corporation ⁶	Lakewood	\$3,000.00	COVID	Lakewood Charitable Assistance Corporation (LCAC) provides assistance to families in need. They have been doing this for well over 30 years. They help support over 600 families each month with food, hygiene supplies, and other household products.
LAMP Learning & Mentoring ¹	Buckeye-Woodhill	\$3,500.00	Education Equity	LAMP Learning and Mentoring enriches youth in the community academically and socially, providing reading and writing education in addition to leadership training through mentoring.
Last Sunday Makers Market ²	Old Brooklyn	\$1,000.00	Arts & Culture	Last Sunday Makers Market is an event that brings local entrepreneurs, business owners, artists, and makers together to showcase their businesses and products. The Makers Market has become a place for the community to come together and enjoy getting outside to listen to music, eat great food and check out local art. The market feels like a block party for everyone. The market is diverse in its vendors and in their products. They have something for everyone. The event is very family and pet friendly.
Latino Cleveland ¹	Cleveland	\$2,500.00	Communications	Latino Cleveland is creating a web newscast that will highlight Hispanic Local News in Greater Cleveland. They will use the funds to pilot this show.
Laundry Love ⁵	Fairview Park	\$3,000.00	COVID-19	Laundry Love's monthly event at Leo's Laundromat assists low income/no income people who some weeks have to decide between clean laundry or food for their families. During this COVID-19 crisis, there are increasing numbers of people in need in the Fairview Park/West Park/Kamms Corner neighborhoods. In response, our Care Team's 3-prong goal is to continue our outreach providing free laundry services, food, and hygiene items to our neighbors while maintaining a safe physical distance.
Legacies Empowered ¹	Broadway-Slavic Village	\$3,000.00	Health Equity	Legacies Empowered promotes healing and restorative justice. Their goal aims to help individuals, families, and communities heal from violence and trauma and move forward in positive ways. They also helps promote healing at the community level by enhancing connection to cultural identity and promoting community connectedness.
Lincoln-West Students ¹	Clark Fulton	\$3,000.00	Circular Economy	Lincoln West students will restore their outdoor garden. They envision a space of which they can take ownership. To better maintain and take care of the garden space, they will replace the soil and create new garden beds to make the garden healthier and more sustainable.
Literary Cleveland ¹	Cleveland	\$1,600.00	Arts & Culture	Literary Cleveland's "One Mic Open" project will provide two 2-hour performance workshops on the first and third Thursday of each month followed by one 2-hour open mic on the third Thursday of each month from January 2022-November 2022, all being offered for free virtually via Zoom. Workshop participants will then have the opportunity to perform their poetry, receive constructive feedback, and gather suggestions for future performances. One Mic Open was created to fill a void in accessible spaces for BIPOC and LGBTIA+ youth and young adults to share their voice, connect with other youth across the city, and be heard by their peers and elders.
Love in Action Ohio ⁵	Cleveland	\$3,000.00	COVID	Love in Action's mission is education, prevention and vaccination. Love in Action Ohio is on the front line of fighting the affects of COVID 19 in the community. It is their objective and goal to get as many residents of Cleveland vaccinated. They work with local community and government organizations to help them.

Manna Store House ⁵	Fairfax	\$3,000.00	COVID	Manna Store House will provide important information regarding the safety guidelines of Covid 19, where to obtain testing and vaccines; the importance of sanitation, masks. They also will provide space for discussions concerning the mental state of feeling isolated or having a fear of re-entering society due to quarantine and separation caused by the pandemic. They also would like to provide fresh food for over 200 families.
Marvelous Faith Ministries ¹	South Collinwood	\$3,000.00	Education Equity	Marvelous Faith Ministries after school program, located at Faith Alliance Bible Church, will provide services and specific programming and activities for all children. They offer homework help for children in need, along with a one hour recreation time with table games and activities. Their program operates Monday through Fridays 2:30-4:30pm for all children for snack, homework help, and supervised recreation.
Mind MYB ¹	Multiple Neighborhoods	\$1,000.00	Health Equity	MYB plans to host a mental health conference once a year, created by momentum from various events and community activity throughout the year. This mental health conference will specifically focus on African American communities and the importance of mental health support for black families.
MUSERA ¹	Greater Cleveland	\$2,487.00	Racial Equity	Musera plans to reach out to minority businesses and organizations to highlight their journey and the people they serve. This project is important because black and brown organizations have been historically underserved in many areas. One of those areas has been in media coverage. Musera wants to highlight the stories of struggle and success that can be found all throughout the community.
My Sister's Keeper - Cleveland ¹	Multiple Neighborhoods	\$1,500.00	Health Equity	My Sisters Keeper Cleveland hosts an annual walk and resource fair. This year they will be in the Buckeye/Shaker area. My Sisters Keeper Cleveland encourages women to get screened and assures them that a cancer diagnosis does not mean death. They are expecting over 100 participants this year and expect to expand further in the years to come.
National Congress of Black Women-Greater Cleveland Chapter ¹	Cleveland	\$3,000.00	Neighboring	The National Congress of Black Women will continue to hold Common Ground Conversations on topics that are relevant to pre and post COVID conditions facing Black and Brown people to empower identified communities. Their initiatives have included community cafes in targeted communities like Glenville and Central Neighborhoods. These cafes have been successful in identifying what individuals or families. felt was missing in their lives.
Near West Restorative Justice Working Group ³	Ohio City	\$3,500.00	Digital Equity	Near West Restorative Justice has created a convenient way for RTA riders to learn when the next transit vehicles will arrive at the stop they are waiting at through a texting system. Although many people have smartphones with data plans and are able to track the arrival time of the next bus or train, a substantial number of riders do not and/or cannot afford a data plan or smartphone.
Neighborhoods in Action Project ¹	Cleveland	\$2,500.00	Get Outside	The goal of the program is provide safe outdoor engagement activities for families.
NEO Black Health Coalition ¹	Greater Cleveland	\$3,000.00	Racial Equity	The Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition will host their 8th Annual Conference to examine how political and social policies have impacted health disparities in the African American community. The conference will examine the state of disparities related to COVID by exploring the impact on the community through historical documentation, presentations and personal testimonies. They plan to have city, local, county, state and national presenters speak on the magnitude of COVID on African American disparities. This is a virtual conference.
New Freedom Ministries ¹	Mt. Pleasant	\$3,000.00	Neighboring	New Freedom Ministries is working to bring people in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood together by gathering around dinner tables, talking about inspiring topics, building low-income housing, and helping people back to a meaningful and sustainable life. As neighbors have become friends, they have found that many people in the community are struggling to find housing and employment. New Freedoms commitment is to transform the most broken pockets of our community through dinner gatherings, housing and job creation solutions. They offer Dinner the second Saturday every month from 5pm until, and Brunch the 4th Saturday every month from 10am until.
North Ohio Life Members Guild of the National Council of Negro Women ¹	Multiple Neighborhoods	\$3,500.00	Education Equity	The National Council of Negro Women is focusing on providing opportunities to youth to expand their horizons by introducing them to the world of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. This year they will take local youth to Wilberforce University and will also assist with paying for half of the college application fee, if the college does not have the option of waving the fee as they have done in the past. A follow up session will be planned to answer questions and explore thoughts from the excursion and exposure.

Oh Sew Powerful ²	Lee Harvard	\$3,000.00	Circular Economy	Oh Sew Powerfulls plan is to gather glass washed up on the shores of Lake Erie, gather rocks and stones from recyclers, scrapyards and landscape inventories, and transform the glass and rocks into jewelry or painted rocks using materials diverted from landfills. They envision five (5) distinct activities within this program starting in February 2022 and ending in June 2022. This multigenerational program, free to all participants, will have both virtual and in-person activities with the final output being a creative product – jewelry or a painted rock, for the participant’s own use.
Ohio Cardinals ¹	South Collinwood	\$3,500.00	Education Equity	The Ohio Cardinals will assist with providing services throughout the day for youth. Coaches will have caseloads of students that they are responsible for monitoring to ensure that they are attending school, doing well in school, staying out of trouble in the community and are prepared for success. Coaches will also coordinate tutoring/enrichment sessions 2-3 days a week for 8 weeks.
Ohio Elite Athletics ¹	Cleveland	\$1,500.00	Health Equity	Ohio Elite Athletics is a youth wrestling program. They will use the funds to help cover the following things: USA Wrestling membership fees, uniforms, shoes, and head gear. They would love to make this a free wrestling program to help families who may not be able to afford fees and equipment.
Old Brooklyn Historical Society ²	Old Brooklyn	\$2,500.00	Arts & Culture	The Old Brooklyn Historical Society intends to digitize information from the Old Brooklyn News the 1978 to 2008. They will scan these documents into their computer so people will be able to see more about the history of Old Brooklyn
Operation Just Keep Giving ⁵	Union Miles	\$3,000.00	COVID	Operation Just Keep Giving invites the community to have dinner and enjoy a program about the importance of vaccines, healthy homes, and healthy families. (If social gathering is restricted, the meals will be boxed to go). Their goal is to strengthen, embrace, and encourage the families that participate and let them know that it may be hard, it may seem like an endless challenge, but there are people that care and want to help make each day a little brighter.
OperationStand Up ¹	Cleveland	\$2,500.00	Health Equity	Operation Stand Up will host shared activities, like group yoga, to help families learn how to support one another, both physically and emotionally. They will also incorporate mindfulness sessions. By introducing a regular yoga and mindfulness practice, their hope is for the formation of more good habits with families.
Organic Connects ³	Union Miles	\$1,500.00	Health Equity	Organic Connects will work with neighborhood youth to grow fresh and healthy foods and also learn how to prepare such foods that even the pickiest teenager will salivate from the aromas! In addition, youth from the Union-Miles community will learn and implement the various logistics in delivering food to vulnerable/at-risk residents who are unable to attend the community food gatherings.
Poetic Movement ²	East Cleveland	\$2,000.00	Arts & Culture	Poetic Movement works with youth in Cleveland on their literary skills to help them to express themselves through the written word. They see youth using the power of their voice through the written word to change East Cleveland and the world.
Positive Outcomes With Everlasting Results ¹	Central-Kinsman	\$2,500.00	Neighboring	Positive Outcome with Everlasting Results (POWER) is supporting neighborhood youth in identifying a community opportunity or need and work towards addressing it, such as a community clean-up, promoting public awareness with a call to action, or fundraising for a collective cause. Youth will be referred through existing relationships with juvenile court/detention centers and CMSD.
Positively Empowering and Restoring Self-Esteem ¹	Broadway-Slavic Village	\$3,000.00	Education Equity	Positively Empowering Youth & Restoring Self Esteem's plan is to provide weekend activities and sessions in which youth can drop in and learn or engage in activities that will contribute to the personal or professional development. They will add to the skillsets that young people already have by creating opportunities to lead, serve, and engage. Their space will be turned into a lounge-like area where different activities, sessions, and drop-in opportunities will take place.
Pride Among Daughters and Sisters ⁴	East Cleveland	\$1,100.00	Health Equity	Pride Among Daughters and Sisters (PADS) intends to sign up 100 girls in East Cleveland for a membership to have a pack of sanitary pads or tampons delivered to their homes on the first of each month for one year. Membership will also include a quarterly educational newsletter on woman's health, hygiene, preventive screening, and events in community. PADS will also work with the girls to build more peer support among the group.
Project Feed the Need ¹	Downtown	\$2,500.00	COVID	Feed the Need assists older adults, the disabled, the unhoused, and survivors of domestic violence with greater connection to the community, connecting people to other people and to resources in their neighborhood. They provide food, hygiene supplies, PPE and human connection to people who are isolated in their neighborhood.

Queen IAM ¹	Multiple Neighborhoods	\$2,500.00	Education Equity	Queen I Am hosts "Queen in Quarantine", an initiative that has been consistently serving the girls in Cleveland since COVID first changed lives. The goal is to create safe and consistent gatherings, virtually, for young women and girls to come together to learn, thrive and create while building a sisterhood. They focus their get togethers on relationship building as well as on health and wellness, community service, academics, and financial literacy.
Radical Hospitality ¹	Ohio City	\$2,500.00	Neighboring	Radical Hospitality bridges the gaps in their community by providing a space and a meal for anyone and everyone to come together and converse with one another. The gaps they set out to bridge include the divide between economic income, race, recent and longstanding members of the community, and the housed and unhoused populations.
Recess Cleveland ¹	Multiple Neighborhoods	\$2,500.00	Education Equity	Recess Cleveland is working on a new program called The Recess Lab. The Recess Lab will be a gaming RV with a twist. Instead of PS5s, Nintendo Wii's, and Xboxes, Recess Cleveland is going to fill it with virtual reality tech, interactive projection gaming systems, a bunch of tablets, and gaming PCs. Visitors of the Recess Lab will still be able to play most of their favorite games, but before they're done gaming, they'll challenge visitors to learn how to BUILD games from scratch. The Recess Lab will complement the outdoor games hosted at Recess Cleveland events.
Renounce Denounce Gang Intervention Program ⁴	East Cleveland	\$2,500.00	Education Equity	Renounce-Denounce will continue their ongoing intensive gang prevention program to at-risk and proven-risk youth who have low socio-economic status, ages 11-25 years old who have behavior issues and/or are involved in gangs that are known as "shooters" in the city of East Cleveland.
Rhythmic Artistry ²	East Cleveland	\$3,000.00	Arts & Culture	Rhythmic Artistry is creating a community mural series that envisions beautiful murals depicting colorful scenery, African American heritage, and historical themes relating to the City of East Cleveland. Fifteen moveable murals will be painted by more than 25 Cleveland and East Cleveland artists, and installed on city walls along Euclid Avenue. Called "the U and I of Euclid Avenue, their goal is to empower the people of East Cleveland.
S.O.S. Initiatives ¹	Lee Harvard	\$3,500.00	Circular Economy	SOS Initiatives picks up restaurant donated food five days per week and deliver meals to the hungry. The food that is delivered is to people who are isolated or in need, such as older adults, families in need, and some social service organizations.
Safe Families for Children ¹	Ohio City	\$3,000.00	Neighboring	Safe Families for Children (SFFC) hosts vulnerable children and creates extended family-like support for families through a community of devoted volunteers motivated by compassion to keep children safe and ultimately together with their families. SFFC has three primary objectives: 1) prevent child abuse by providing safe, temporary homes for children from families in crisis while the parents seek to restore stability in their lives, 2) support and stabilize families in crisis by providing mentoring and referrals to appropriate resources, and 3) deflect children from entering the child welfare system by keeping healthy families intact and reunifying children with their parents.
Second Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church ⁵	Glenville	\$2,500.00	COVID	Second Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church will focus on helping to keep the Covid-19 cases down within their community. Their project is focused on the children who are unable to get vaccinated and help keep them safe by providing PPE supplies with masks for children, handheld sanitizers to fit in their book bags, and reading material on how to keep themselves and family members safe. Also, we will be focused on the unvaccinated people within our community and surrounding communities to help educate them on vaccinations.
Senior Intergenerational Landscaping ⁶	Fairfax	\$3,000.00	Neighboring	Senior Intergenerational Landscaping is introducing an 8-week reading, discussion and unpacking of the novel, <i>Black Built</i> By Paul Wellington. Discussions and unpacking of the reading will be implemented into a hands-on project. Their project, Ubuntu, will take 10-15 youth from Fairfax and take them thru a 8 week training session. Youth will learn the basic of home improvement, painting inside and outside of homes, plumbing, and more. Youth will then work to fix up the homes of some of the elders in the community.
Shatoya's GRACE ¹	South Collinwood	\$3,000.00	Education Equity	Shatoya's Grace educates youth in their neighborhood with necessary life skills that enhance youth's daily living and help students increase their performance in school. The focus of Shatoya's Grace is to build greater cohesion among youth participants while also working on skills like academics, time management, personal hygiene, cooking, and basic household chores.

Socialist Rifle Association (Northeast Ohio Chapter) ¹	Cleveland	\$2,000.00	Health Equity	The Socialist Rifle Association is creating 250 winter survival kits to distribute to unhoused individuals in the Greater Cleveland area. Housing equity and current inequality is important to their organization, and they have had success with a similar project last year. They will implement the project by using volunteers to organize and distribute the kits in partnership with other organizations that work with the unhoused community. They work with Food Not Bombs, the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless, and other organizations committed to mutual aid in Cleveland.
Sudanese Cultural Center ²	Cleveland	\$2,500.00	Arts & Culture	The Sudanese Cultural Center aims to expose the Sudanese Community to the history and Culture of Cleveland in order to promote healthy integration in their wider community as well as promoting cultural exchange within the community itself. The Sudanese Cultural Center will take Sudanese students to visit major art and cultural institutions such as the Cleveland Museum of Art, The Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Karamu House, The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, and the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage.
Tabernacle Family Life Center ⁵	Warrensville Heights	\$1,800.00	COVID	Tabernacle Family Life Center will give away specific food items, PPE, hand sanitizer, and personal hygiene items to their neighbors in their community. They will also provide support and connection to other resources including the SNAP and HEAP programs. This initiative is for individuals and families who have been adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
TBP Organization ¹	Lee Harvard	\$2,500.00	Health Equity	TBP will address the ongoing stigma on mental health by having open and honest discussions about it and the resources needed to combat it. Their plan is to have engaging and informative conversations to educate community members on mental health issues and also where to receive assistance.
Teaching Humanity Urban Agriculture Initiative ¹	Central-Kinsman	\$3,000.00	Circular Economy	Teaching Humanity will educate people on organic farming. They work together to rebuild their hoop house for the winter season and purchase tools that can be used for pre-harvest and post-harvest so we can teach participants the skills that we were handed down by the RID-ALL Green Partnership. They use underutilized land and grow on top of polluted dirt with soil that they have created through their composting system. They are teaching people to feed themselves with organic farming practices without the use of pesticides.
The Association of African American Cultural Gardens ⁴	Cleveland	\$2,500.00	Arts & Culture	The Association of African American Cultural Gardens is hosting the "Sankofa Webcast Education Series", a six-week series that is broadcasted every quarter that provides in-depth interviews highlighting the extraordinary accomplishments of contemporary African Americans in the community. The Association of African American Cultural Gardens is committed to carrying out its mission, and being part of the solution, by educating people of all backgrounds of the unique and rich history of African Americans and facilitating a spirit of friendship and unity among people of all diverse cultures through the Sankofa Webcast Education Series.
The Caring ⁶	Lakewood	\$2,710.00	COVID	The Caring will distribute cleaning and hygiene supplies amongst the elderly community and whomever else needs them in a series of events. They will provide education as well so they have some information on properly disinfecting their homes, proper ways to wear mask and connect people to resources in the fight to remain healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic.
The Collinwood Cobras ¹	South Collinwood	\$3,000.00	Health Equity	The Collinwood Cobras are implementing a Sports Grant Participation Program. The average family now spends almost \$900 a year per youth athlete on sports. At such a high cost, low income families are being left behind. The Collinwood Cobras believe every kid who wants to play a sport should get to play a sport. Cost should not be a barrier to participation. They aim to help those in need get in the game through a financial assistance scholarship.
The Haven Home ¹	Broadway-Slavic Village	\$2,500.00	Neighboring	The Haven Home's "Stronger Together" initiative is a women's support group that includes women currently in the shelter, former residents, and women from the nearby neighborhood. Approximately 10-15 women attend every week, discussing critical issues such as self-esteem, healthy relationships, and healing damaged emotions. The group also participates in journaling exercises, vision boards, and career exploration. This support group is important to the community because it bridges the gap between women who are currently experiencing homelessness and those who have found housing.
The Meeting Place Learning Center ¹	Buckeye-Woodhill	\$2,500.00	Education Equity	The Meeting Place Learning Center (TMPLC) looks to support the academic, social, and emotional needs of students in the Buckeye neighborhood. Students who attend the program will be at the Meeting Place 5 days a week after school, receive homework/tutoring help, and provide opportunities to participate in other extracurricular activities in order to broaden their perspective and provide tools for them to succeed.

The Paladin Initiative ¹	Cleveland	\$2,000.00	Neighboring	The Paladin Initiative organizes a "Black Gamers" network across the city to build relationships and bring people together for mutual support.
The Urban Barber Association ¹	Mt. Pleasant	\$2,500.00	Health Equity	The Urban Barbers Association will collaborate with area organizations to recruit students for scholarships to earn their RRP Certificate in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood. RRP is the Environmental Protection Agencies Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule (RRP) that requires that firms performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, child care facilities and pre-schools built before 1978 be certified by the EPA.
Tina's Hands ⁵	Cleveland	\$2,841.00	COVID	Tina's Hands will support 100 seniors and immono-suppressed families in the Buckeye area during this pandemic, providing essential supplies including soap, detergent, bleach, paper towels, masks, gloves, sanitizer, etc.. During times of isolation and quarantine, the need for access to basic supplies to support their physical health, and social care is particularly acute and uniquely impactful.
Ubuntu Initiative ¹	Central-Kinsman	\$4,000.00	Racial Equity	The Ubuntu Initiative's Hair Love Program will focus on African and Black history as a means of introducing small groups of local residents to lessons on hygiene, hair care, and hair styling. The program arises out the desire to confront the pervasive shaming, discrimination, and bullying experienced by individuals with textured hair and its founders' desire to share their experience through activities and demonstrations aimed at countering negativity.
Validity Sports & Enrichment ¹	Glenville	\$3,000.00	City Repair	Validity Sports and Enrichment seeks create an environment in which residents learn together how to grow and prepare healthy food while creating a network of intergenerational relationships and building a healthier community.
Vicki's Home ¹	East Cleveland	\$2,500.00	Education Equity	Recognizing that COVID has had serious implications for the mental health of the youth of its East Cleveland community, Vicki's Home, Inc. seeks to expand its services to provide young males with another alternative to the streets. To accomplish this, Vicki's Home will introduce young men to the game of chess via an ambitious, eight-week program aimed at equipping youth with the confidence, courage, and hope needed to make positive choices.
Vineyard's Community ⁵	Wickliffe	\$3,000.00	COVID	Vineyard's Community will use grant funds to continue operations during the pandemic in distributing food, PPE, and hygiene supplies.
Vision of Change ¹	Glenville	\$3,000.00	Health Equity	A Vision of Change (AVOC) will use its Community Health Hub (CHH) in order to connect residents with certified community health workers, student nurses, and other medical professionals for to create a system of partners whose shared goal is to address the significant environmental and health disparities that impact the Glenville neighborhood. Through a multiphase initiative, the CHH's comprehensive strategy and accessible location seeks to reach persons of all ethnicities, genders, cultures, and age ranges via screenings, programming, activities, and celebrations.
Vk fitness studio ¹	Central-Kinsman	\$1,000.00	Health Equity	Vk Fitness Studio will conduct free healthy cooking classes designed to teach participants how to prepare healthy meals in 30 minutes or less and how to grow their own food from their kitchen. Classes demos will likewise guide participants in using chair exercises to boost energy and mobility.
Walls Of Love ⁵	Cleveland	\$3,000.00	COVID	Walls of Love will be providing hygiene products, non perishable food items and safety supplies such as masks, hand sanitizer, wipes and clean garments (hats/gloves/scarfs/socks) to the homeless and anyone one in the community who has a need for them and unable to obtain these items. In addition, they will provide items such as art supplies and books to those in need of activities to keep their minds focused and not feel alone despite ongoing social distancing.
West Park United Church of Christ ¹	West Park	\$2,500.00	Health Equity	West Park United Church of Christ will prepare and distribute special food baskets for holidays in addition to their regular food bag distribution. These special baskets will include all the items need to make a special holiday breakfast.
Wisdom Community ⁵	East Cleveland	\$1,302.00	COVID	Members of the Wisdom Community will work to replace young people's misconceptions about the COVID vaccine in an effort to help others to understand the dangers of the virus and encourage them to make healthy choices. Drawing on personal experiences including the tragic COVID-related death of the grandmother of one of the group's leaders and seeking to provide a perspective that young people can relate to, because they, too, are young, the Wisdom Community hopes to influence others to recognize the safety and the importance of vaccination.
YaYa_L Service (Laundry Services) ⁶	Mayfield Hts.	\$3,000.00	COVID	YaYa Laundry Service will build social connections with residents of five senior citizens' apartments buildings in three neighborhoods by preparing and delivering home-cooked holiday meals. With menus based on old African American cultural and traditional staples--for example, baked macaroni and cheese, candied yams, collard greens, etc.--the group intends to use food to inspire happy memories and hope for the coming year.

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