



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORHOODS



GRANT PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The Neighbors Helping Neighborhoods grant program is a collaboration between Greater Newark LISC and the Victoria Foundation, designed to strengthen community, enhance neighborhoods, increase social networks and support neighborhood improvement. Residents in the Fairmount Heights and Clinton Hill neighborhoods are eligible to apply. Grants will be reviewed by resident leaders from these two neighborhoods. Awards will be up to \$1,000 for community based projects focusing on the following areas:



COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION

Lot clean-up, community gardens, murals, and public art



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Community tool bank, food co-op, etc



HEALTH & SAFETY

Sports (creating a community team/league), nutrition education, exercise, well-being (yoga, meditation, etc), neighborhood block clubs/watch, safety patrols



YOUTH LEADERSHIP & MENTORING

Rites of passage programs, mentoring/leadership training, creative expression, arts, culture and heritage

OUR GOALS INCLUDE:

- Support the development of grassroots projects that address pressing neighborhood issues
- Encourage and increase strong relationships among residents, grassroots groups and others working to improve the community
- Provide resources that will support leadership development for youth and adults
- Increase the number of active residents working to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood

APPLICATIONS DUE - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018

- Be two or more residents living in the Clinton Hill or Fairmount Heights neighborhoods
- Applicants do not need to be a 501C3 nonprofit organization but will have to identify or select one of our pre-approved fiscal agents
- Resident applicants must reside in either Fairmount or Clinton Hill neighborhoods.
- Residents must lead the project but can partner with other stakeholders and organizations

Apply at www.neighborshelpingneighborhoods.org or call 973-624-6676 for a paper application.



TO APPLY

INFORMATION & HELP DESK SESSIONS



FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS

Saturday, October 27

10AM-12PM

Urban League of Essex County

508 Central Avenue

Newark, NJ 07107

CLINTON HILL

Saturday, November 3

10AM-12PM

NAN Tech Center

400 Hawthorne Avenue

Newark, NJ 07112

QUESTIONS?

Learn more about the grant program, get your questions answered and help with completing your application.

For more information visit our website, contact us at 973.624.6676 or follow us on



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