



**NEIGHBORS
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NEIGHBORHOODS**

GRANT APPLICATION

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
- Economic Development
- Health & Safety
- Youth Leadership/Mentoring

GRANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program Goals:

- 1) To support the development of grassroots projects that address pressing neighborhood issues.
- 2) Encourage and increase strong relationships among residents, grassroots groups and others working to improve the community.
- 3) Provide resources that will support leadership development for youth and adults.
- 4) Increase resident engagement and building leadership to improve the quality of life community.

- Residents must lead the projects, but can partner with other stakeholders and organizations.
- Resident applicants must reside in either Fairmount or Clinton Hill neighborhoods.
- Applicants do not have to be a 501C3 nonprofit organization but will be matched to one of our pre-approved fiscal agents to receive the grant funding.
- Projects should be completed within 6-12 months of grant award notification.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 13, 2019

The Neighbors Helping Neighborhoods Grant Program does not provide funding to:

- Capital Campaigns
- Individuals
- Debt repayment
- Endowment Funds
- Lobbying Efforts
- Hiring
- Private Security
- For-profit Entities
- Political Groups
- Single Businesses
- Fundraising Events
- Religious organizations for religious purposes
- Government Agencies/Dept.
- Purchasing property for individual use

GRANT CATEGORIES



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

Fiscal Agent refers to the practice of non-profit organizations offering their legal and tax-exempt status to groups - typically projects - engaged in activities related to the sponsoring organization's mission. It typically involves a fee-based contractual arrangement between a project and an established non-profit.

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS



UPPER CLINTON HILL



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Project Title: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Project Team Leader Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Which Neighborhood do you reside: Clinton Hill _____ Fairmount Heights _____

OTHER PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please free to add other team members as needed.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

What is the primary Neighbors Helping Neighborhoods grant priority this project addresses?

- Community Beautification
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Please use the space below or additional sheets for your responses and submit along with your application.



1) Please briefly describe your project

2) What are the goals for your project? And how will you track them?

3) How will this project help to get more people in the neighborhood actively involved?

4) How will this project be continued after the grant ends?

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WORK PLAN

Write down 3-5 major things you will have to do to ensure your project gets started and is a success.

Example:

Action Step: Secure space to host karate classes

Target Completion Date: January 3, 2020

ACTION STEPS

TARGET COMPLETION DATE

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PROJECT REVENUES

FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
Neighbors Helping Neighborhoods Grant	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
SUBTOTAL CASH	\$

IN-KIND DONATION

*Example: Type - Space, T-Shirts, Food, etc. Source - Local business, church, City of Newark, etc.
Value - Estimated value of contribution*

TYPE & SOURCE	ESTIMATED VALUE OF DONATION
	\$
	\$
	\$

TOTAL REVENUES (CASH + IN-KIND) \$ _____

BUDGET

Complete the table below with details on how you plan to use the grant funds.
(Budget item examples: stipend, event space, equipment, supplies, etc.)

BUDGET ITEMS	NHN GRANT	OTHER FUNDING SOURCES	TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$

TOTAL \$ _____