

# UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL OHIO Neighborhood Partnership Grant



## 2020 NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP GRANT (NPG)

### Introduction

United Way of Central Ohio, The Columbus Foundation, and PNC are pleased to announce the 2020 Neighborhood Partnership Grants Program (NPG). The intent of the program is to support Franklin County residents engaging in community building activities, programs, or projects that strengthen the fabric of local neighborhoods. Projects must be resident driven and supported, neighborhood specific, and are not required to be large or sophisticated for grant consideration.

### Important Dates and Deadlines

APPLICATION OPENS - Monday, December 2, 2019

APPLICATION DEADLINE - Thursday, January 30, 2020

- Applicants will be notified by email when your proposal has been successfully submitted.
- Grant award decisions will be announced in April 2020.
- Grant funds will be dispersed June 2020.

### Eligibility

- Applicants must be or partner with a 501(c)(3) registered agency.
- Projects should be designed and implemented by multi-person resident groups.
- Two (2) proposals are permitted per applying group. Applicants must demonstrate capacity to execute both projects in the event that both proposals are awarded funding. Both applications will need to be submitted at the same time.
- The program accepts requests up to \$10,000.
- Grant awarded recipients from prior years may apply for funding but funding is not assured.
- Neighborhood Partnership Grant funds can constitute **no more than 75%** of the total project budget. Proposals must detail the source(s) of the remaining 25%, whether in-kind donations/services or monetary resources.

### Project Types

Proposed projects must be resident driven. Below are examples of the types of projects that could qualify. This list

should be used as a guide. Proposed projects are not limited to these examples:

- Neighborhood beautification
- Festivals and neighborhood activities
- Public events
- Neighborhood art projects
- Youth services and enrichment
- Leadership development
- Clean and safe programs
- Senior citizen support
- Anti-graffiti
- Neighborhood safety programs
- Gateway signage
- Neighborhood gardens

## The Application Process

**Applying for a Neighborhood Partnership Grant is an online process only.**

- **If your organization will be using a Fiscal Agent**, you **must** email Tina Starnier at [tina.starnier@uwcentralohio.org](mailto:tina.starnier@uwcentralohio.org) to request a username and password - in the email please include: your organization name and first and last name of primary contact. You will receive an email response with a direct link to the application website and a user name and password.
- **IF** your organization has its own EIN number, you can proceed directly to the application website... e-CImpact - <https://agency.e-cimpact.com/login.aspx?org=37145E>.
- Once logged into the e-CImpact website, click on the NPG Application link under Neighborhood Partnership Grants - 2020 NPG to get started.

## Proposal Requirements

- **Applying Organization Information:** Organization name and project name, project leader name, mailing address, email, phone number, (The project leader is the person who will oversee your project if funded).
- **Fiscal Agent 501(c)(3) Information:** organization name, EIN number, executive director, mailing address, email address, telephone number. (this will either be your own organization info or other entity if you are not your own 501(c)(3)).
- Dollar amount of grant funding being requested.
- A list of previous funding received from United Way of Central Ohio, The Columbus Foundation or other.
- **Letter of Support** from a collaborator/partner involved in the proposed project including organizations, churches, business groups, and/or individuals, describing their level of participation and support in the project.
- **A complete budget** and narrative.
- **IRS Letter of Designation** fiscal agent to confirm 501(c)(3) status,
- **Fiscal Agent Authorization Letter** (ONLY if you are using a Fiscal Agent) signed letter from the senior leadership of the fiscal organization

## The following is a preview of some questions to consider for the proposal

- Describe how your project is community building and resident driven.
- Describe your project. Be careful to explain WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, and HOW. (Describe how residents are involved in your project.)
- Describe the conditions or characteristics of the area or neighborhood the project will serve, including the name of the neighborhood along with street boundaries.
- What impact will this project have on your neighborhood? How will you measure the success of the project?
- List the collaborators or partners involved in the proposed project. Indicate their specific contributions and whether they represent support from within the community or from outside the community.

- Timeline – List the key activities, events, or milestones as they relate to project planning and execution.

## **NPG Applicant Information Sessions**

Want to know more? Come to one of our Applicant Information Sessions listed below. They will include an overview of the application process, program guidelines, and an opportunity for applicants to ask questions.

Space is limited, please register on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/>

Date	Time	Location
Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>United Way of Central Ohio</b> 360 S. Third Street Columbus, OH 43215
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 – 2:00 pm	<b>Far East Neighborhood Pride Center</b> 2500 Park Crescent Dr. Columbus, OH 43232
Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>West Side Pride Center</b> 1186 West Broad Street Columbus, OH 43222
Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 – 6:30 pm	<b>Southside Pride Center</b> 280 Reeb Avenue Columbus, OH 43207
Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 7:00 pm	<b>Linden, Cols. Metro Library</b> (Mtg. Rm. 1) 2223 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43211
Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00-Noon (open house style) one-on-one Q & A's	<b>United Way of Central Ohio</b> 360 S. Third Street Columbus, OH 43215

**If you have any questions, please contact:**  
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