

2008 Neighborhood Partnership Program Recommendations

BEAUTIFICATION			
Category	Organization	Description	Recmd.
Beautification	Ellet Women's Club	Flower Baskets and Community Sign Project	\$4,000
Beautification	Judith A. Resnik Community Learning Center PTA	To create a Learning Garden at the new school to be used as an educational tool	\$2,450
Beautification Seniors + Youth	Let's Grow Akron, Inc.	To maintain and re-plant the existing John Brown Intergenerational Garden. A group effort between 24 adults and 15 children	\$1,675
Beautification Clean-Up	Cascade Locks Park Association	to implement a planning charette for the Howard Street neighborhood. The purpose is to generate new ideas and a plan for the area that we can all use and	\$1,500
Beautification	Firestone Park Home & Garden Club	To amend, plant and maintain the Firestone Park Peace Garden, and newsletter for garden club	\$1,000
Beautification	Diagonal Road Volunteers	Flower purchase; planting, maintenance and clean up	\$500
		BEAUTIFICATION - Sub-Total	\$11,125
RECREATION, EVENTS, ETC			
Neighborhood Event	Ellet Women's Club	Community Fall Festival w/ parade	\$7,500
Neighborhood Event	Kenmore Board of Trade	2008 Kenmore Community Events-various holiday and seasonal events	\$7,500
Newsletter; Beautification & Events	Firestone Park Citizens Council	Newsletter; adopt-a-site; 3 community events	\$7,500
Newsletter; Safety Watch & Events	Hereford / Highland Area Block Watch, Inc.	Newsletter; youth events; community events; block watch	\$7,500
Tennis Summer Camp	Tennis All-Stars	Tennis Summer Camp 2008. June-August 2008. To raise diabetes awareness and the importance of exercise.	\$7,500
Community Event	Greater Bethel	Annual three day jubilee celebration	\$7,500
Babysitter Certification	Caring Communities of Summit County	Babysitter certification; open house and after school program Poetry and My Vision	\$7,000
Senior/Youth Outreach	Akron Community Service Center & Urban League	Teens spend summer harvesting vegetables to be used to cater Elegant Evenings Dinner for 350 senior citizens	\$6,850
Community Event	St. Martha Parish	6th Annual Ethnic Festival.	\$6,500
Newsletter; Events; Mural	RIGHT - Residents Improving Goodyea Heights Together	Newsletter; Halloween Celebration at the Gazebo; Visit w/Santa; Outdoor Mural (Phase II)	\$6,000
Neighborhood Event	Community Outreach Festival	Community parade 3 and a half day festival	\$5,500
Communications outreach	West Hill Neighborhood Organization	To expand WHNO's reach and increase citizens' involvement; events	\$5,500
Neighborhood Event	Akron African-American Cultural Association	Annual observance celebration to be held at Lock 3 June 27-29	\$5,000
Property Rehab and Clean-Up	Project Shine	Home painting, cleaning, repair for residents unable to do themselves	\$5,000
Neighborhood Event	First Presbyterian Church of Akron	Summers Best Two Weeks program a sports day camp for children ages 8-13	\$4,900
Community Event	Greater Akron Lao Association	Laotion Community Youth Events	\$4,500

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Literacy	Project GRAD	PGA's 7th Annual Walk for Success; provide academic and enrichment program information	\$4,500
Community Block Watch	Neighbors of Dodge & Payne	Promote safety; graffiti clean up; Block Watch Program; block parties; plantinc	\$4,200
Community Event	Akron Mon Community	Mon National Day Celebration	\$3,700
Community Event	Akron Alliance Fellowship Church	Annual community festival that is free and open to the public	\$3,000
Neighborhood Event	West Akron Community Organization	Community Day Parade and celebration	\$2,825
Outreach Program & Holiday celebrations	North Howard Block Watch	Concert, Easter egg hunt, Christmas holiday celebration, etc.	\$2,700
Community Event	Akron Community Service Center & Urban League	AUL community Celebration to bring together children, elders and families living in the neighborhood	\$2,500
Neighborhood Event	Mountain of the Lord Fellowship	Violence Free Zone Rally event taking place Aug 5th 2008.	\$2,300
Newsletters	Linden/Birchwood Block Watch	Newsletters	\$1,715
Dog Park Expansion & Maint.	Better Akron Recreation for Canines	Additional signage, handicapped access gate and website improvement for The Akron Dog Park	\$1,500
Community Event	Kenmore Historical Society	Centennial coloring book to be produced for Kenmore elementary schools	\$1,285
Community Event	Akron Independent Film Festival	4 day film festival at the Bang and Clatter Theater and 3 workshops	\$1,000
Neighborhood Cleanup	Buchtel Neighborhood Group	Project Shovels Lawnmowers and Rakes form a group of pre-teen and teens to help seniors in the area with property management.	\$1,000
100 Year Celebration	Kenmore Community Council Inc.	Kenmore Centennial Celebration & fireworks at Prentiss Park	\$2,500
		RECREATION, EVENTS, ETC	\$136,475

AFTER-SCHOOL, CAMPS, LEARNING			
At-home learning	Academy at Robinson	Robinson Mural of Reflections tile mural project to be placed at the new Henry Robinson Community Learning Center	\$7,500
Tutoring Mentoring	Akron Public Schools	for the College for Kids program for 50 inner-city youth ages 9-12 the exposes youth to 21st century careers	\$5,060
Summer Camp	He Brought Us Out Ministry	Summer camp for 6-12 year olds; academic and physical activities	\$5,000
Mentoring Program	The Minerva Foundation	Education and life skills for 30-40 at-risk African American girls; Delta Academy (11-	\$5,000
Summer Camp	Youth Services Committee	4 day a week camp for 7 weeks for 15 at risk disabled and non-disabled children that will provide social interaction and outdoor education.	\$4,500
Summer Camp (one week only)	Youth Excellence Performing Arts Workshop (YEPAW)	YEPAW 365-neighborhood residents and organizations will provide tutoring, mentoring and skill -building to neighborhood youth.	\$4,500
Summer Camp	Charisma Community Connections	Youth Arts Enrichment Program camp focusing on arts and Enterprise camp designed to help students gain knowledge in finance.	\$4,000
Male Leadership	Williams Challenge	Fatherhood Initiative and Male Leadership Program primarily targeting African American men through educational	\$3,600

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After-School	New Millennium Baptist Church Ministry	Beat the Street After-School Program ages 5 -17	\$3,000
Summer Camp	New Millennium Baptist Church Ministry	Summer Youth Program for ages 5 - 17: arts and crafts, recreational activities	\$3,000
Tutoring	Tutoring Nurtures Talent, Inc.	Literacy instruction, tutoring services varying in age and grade to ensure a balanced literacy program for children	\$2,500
After-School & Summer Camp	Alchemy, Inc.	After-school and summer camp for 30 middle school male students	\$2,000
Mentoring Program	Alpha Kappa Alpha	Mentoring, tutoring, leadership development, and literacy development program to youth in Buchtel Cluster.	\$2,000
After-School	Case Elementary PTA	Provide 18 to 20 afterschool classes for K-5 grades including special needs children	\$1,700
Computer Literacy	Akron Weed & Seed	Basic computer training for 6 weeks or more as needed for adults	\$1,500
		AFTER-SCHOOL, CAMPS, LEARNING	\$54,860

TOTAL 84 Apps Received - 51 Approved \$202,460