**1900 Block of Hayden Street Club** received $889 for their East Cleveland beautification street project. Equipment such as lawn movers, power saws, rakes, and weed whackers were purchased and used to clean empty lots along with abandon houses.

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**African Soul International** received $5,000 for their arts based family unity program. The project includes classes for youth, adults, and elders, teaching African Dance, Music and Culture in the Hough neighborhood.

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**Art Renaissance Tremont (ART)** was awarded $2,000 to increase free classical and jazz musical concerts. The concerts are free and will be held at Pilgrim Church United Church in Tremont. ART will present an educational concert in connection with Earth Day. For more information visit the website [www.artconcerts.com](http://www.artconcerts.com)

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**Ashbury Avenue Community Gardeners** received $2,500 to purchase garden supplies, tools, seeds, soil, and shrubs. The vacant lot located on East 111th street will transform into a community garden and provide a source of fresh food for the Glenville neighborhood.

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**Avidity Art Development Butterfly Dance Project** received $4,850 to provide personal development and dance instructions to youth and young adult women. The project’s goal is to improve motivation, self-awareness, and self-respect behaviors in the City of East Cleveland.

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**Broken Connections Inc.** received $2,568 to move homeless and low income East Cleveland individuals from the streets and shelters into permanent housing and assisting those vulnerable to homelessness maintain their housing by linking individuals to employment and community services.

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**Brownnette’s Academy of Charm** located in the Union-Miles community received $5,000 for their Building Stepping Stones project. The project will continue to work towards the goal of teaching the neighborhood youth the foundations and skills that will help them become good citizens, future role models and to help in the process of rebuilding the community.
Buzz & Growl was awarded $1,670. The project Creating Buzz in the Quarter, is a community outreach project designed to market the organization in the neighborhood and to advance its goals of; supporting and strengthening the local sewing, design, fashion and garment industry; stimulating growth, jobs and promoting the St. Clair Superior neighborhood and its citizens.

Caring Individuals received $3,125 to provide information, introduce local resources and education on Breast Cancer for minority women in the Lee Harvard neighborhood. Blood pressure screening will also be provided. Participants will take a 2 mile walk through the community. The grant will be used to help pay for tee shirts, banners, posters and other supplies.

Celebration Community Garden received $5,000 to build a shed to store their supplies, a rest area with benches, tables, a tent, 2 compost bins and topsoil. Due to capacity building every year the community garden which is located in the Fairfax neighborhood continues to expand.

Cleveland Treatment Center Let It Ride program was awarded $5,000. The project targets urban youth by engaging them in safe recreation while increasing youth knowledge on environmental and aquatics through boating, kayaking and wilderness first aid as an alternative to high risk behaviors that contribute to accidental injury and death relating to water sports. Let It Ride is a community based program located Downtown. This project attempts to insure equal access to minority and non-minority urban residents.

Cleveland Youth Empowerment Organization located in the Central neighborhood received $5,000 for their First Generation College Bound Project. Youth ages 13-18 will be offered an opportunity to obtain tools to prepare and succeed in college. The youth will attend supervised college tours, ACT/SAT preparation course, tutoring, mentoring, health and wellness experiences.

Community Conversion Club Safety and Beautification Project is located in the Mt. Pleasant area. The residents of East 126th Street will make use of their $1,500 to obtain street lamp post. The lamp post will provide illumination, create a safer street and add curb appeal to beautify the neighborhood.

Denison Avenue United Church of Christ received funds of $4,729 for their project entitled the Rising Hope Leadership Project in the Cudell neighborhood. Community resident’s
work together to address safety concerns, and provide safe community gathering opportunities at the local park. Their funding will also be used for training to build leadership skills and opportunities for neighbors.

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**Detroit Avenue Merchants Association** will continue to Light Up The Night in the Detroit Shoreway neighborhood. Their grant of $3,000 will be used to support the purchase and installation of ornamental snowflakes for a holiday streetscape to increase lighting, safety and seasonal cheer.

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**Discovery Center, Inc.** received $5,000 for their Let The Games Begin project. Youth in the Mt. Pleasant community along with adults will participate in educational games, based on the books and curriculum that the Cleveland Public School district uses.

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**Downtown Cleveland Residents Association** received $5,000 to support the creation of a platform which promotes communication and proactive participation between all downtown residents, businesses, the City of Cleveland, and other neighborhood organizations within the boundaries of downtown.

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**East 109th Street Garden** located in the Glenville area received $2,500 to help start a community garden on East 109th Street. The group will purchase gardening tools, seeds, soil mulch, flowers and plants. The street garden will facilitate community and capacity building between neighbors, youth, seniors and families in the neighbor.

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**East 63rd Street Block Club** received $1,885 for their 5th Annual Spring Clean-up. Volunteers in the Slavic Village community beautify their neighborhood by cleaning up trash, tires and other debris that has accumulated over the winter. The funds will be used to purchase supplies for the clean-up and provide lunch for the volunteers.

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**East Cleveland Ward 2 Coalition, Inc.** Project Grow program provides gardening curriculum for children, seniors and gardeners with disabilities in the City of East Cleveland. The $4,000 award will be used to provide monthly classes on subjects such as compost piles, preserving your harvest, saving seeds and healthy eating habits.
EC Grows Community Garden will use their $4,284 for a Garden Expansion program. Youth, and families of East Cleveland will work together to help revitalize and beautify the community. The grant funds will be used to purchase equipment, supplies, planting seeds, pay for permit fees and hire a consultant to work with students in the East Cleveland school district to paint and beautify the garden.

Edgewater Hill Victory Garden received $2,967 in support of their Capital Improvement Plan. A group of neighbors in the Detroit Shoreway community will continue to beautify a park/garden that has been developed and maintained by volunteer efforts. They will continue to create a welcoming gathering place for neighbors.

Edgewater Homeowners Association a Cudell program received $4,900 to build on their existing security efforts. They will add a number of security cameras along their street to enhance deterrence of property damage and crime in the residential area.

Eleanor B. Rainey Memorial Institute received $3,860 for their Cleveland through the Lens of its Teens project. This project will teach Rainey teens how to use digital cameras and Photoshop. The photographs will be displayed in the Hough community and the Rainey Gallery.

Euclid Beach Park Now was awarded $4,088 for their yearly memorabilia show. The memorabilia showcases the Euclid Beach Park and North Collinwood area. The grant will be used to enhance and expand the event with more memorabilia from the old Euclid Beach Park, and upgrade the photo display boards currently being used.

Family 4 Life received $5,000 to install a larger-than-life mural. The mural will send a strong message of the power of grassroots activism, as it artistically displays positive solutions to some of the concerns in the St. Clair Superior area.

FLT and Friends Home Restoration Education project received $5,000 to educate homeowners, renters and lessees in East Cleveland, on how to do basic home repairs including plumbing, electrical, HVAC, carpentry and painting.
**From Darkness to Light** (FDL) partners with the Food Donation Center and provide/deliver food to shelters and local Churches in Cleveland, through the Harvest Donation Program. The $3,000 Downtown grant will be used to purchase a refrigerator, three deep freezers and assistance with gas for pickup and delivery of food items.

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**Fulton West Block Club** received $4,248 to install yard lamps that will illuminate their street in the Clark Fulton neighborhood. The lamp post will make the street safer and add attractiveness to the properties.

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**Glenville Arts and Crafts Program** received $1,500. The Arts and Crafts project will focus on youth, adults, and seniors in the Glenville community. The grant money will be used to purchase sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, leather goods and other crafts.

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**Glenville Safezone** received $3,000 for their Curfew Diversion Program. Youth in the Glenville neighborhood will be given the opportunity to participate in the Diversion program by performing community service in lieu of parents receiving fines for curfew violation.

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**Gordon Square Residents Association** Community Christmas Party 2011 will again be held in Detroit Shoreway. Youth will have a festive time and receive holiday gifts purchased with a grant of $3,000. The event is a collaborative effort between neighbors; residents, merchants, and Detroit Shoreway CDO.

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**Green Group** received $2,900 to transform four vacant parcels of land into a vibrant public space. The grant will be used to prepare the land in the Union-Miles into a furnishing site, with plants, benches and a gazebo.

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**Halloran Skating Club** Ice Skating Season: 2011-2012 received $5,000. The funds will be used to purchase new equipment for the youth in the Westtown community Learn-to-Skate and Learn-to-Play hockey program. The Annual Ice Show is a fun event in which skater get the opportunity to showcase what they have learn during the season.
Hand-in-Hand Case School Parent Academy received $5,000 for the St. Clair Superior Parent Empowerment Program. The funds will be used to purchase paper, pencil, booklets and games and to pay stipends to speakers who present at the monthly meetings.

Hart Foundation, Mentoring/Re-entry Program, received $2,000 to help mentor ex-offenders coming back to the Bellaire Puritas community and to assist offenders get a 21st century mindset that will help them, and their loved ones. The grant will be used to reduce recidivism.

K.N.O.W.L.E.D.G.E. Youth Organization received $5,000 for their Ladies of Today & Men of Tomorrow Program that raise awareness and encourages other through positive ideas to youth who live in the Union-Miles community and attend John Adams High School.

Kentucky Community Garden’s Capacity Building Project received $4,706 to increase their ability to maintain equipment and support a wide array of gardeners in the Ohio City location. As a continued asset in the community the garden will also provide support to other community gardeners.

Knowles Street Angels Youth Group received $4,683 for their Basketball program. The program serves as an opportunity for East Cleveland teens to involve themselves in a constructive, productive and positive afterschool activity.

Lake Effect Free Alternative Health Clinic will provide a variety holistic health for free to the underserved in the Ohio City neighbor. A grant in the amount of $4,982 was given to support alternative health options such as massage, herbs and foot bath to the homeless and very low income neighbors.

LEAPS received $1,700 for their Liver Education Advocacy & Prevention Services. Inner-City support for Hepatitis C was established as a non-profit, faith-based agency that provides referral services and support to those in the Mt. Pleasant and Cleveland’s inner-city.
**Lee Seville-Miles Citizens Council** received $5,000 for their See You At The Top Program. The grant will expose minority youth in the Lee-Harvard to downhill, skiing, rock-climbing, running, and tennis and services that promote enjoyable, lifelong physical activities.

**McGregor Seed to Feed** Bioretention Project received $5,000 for their program. The rain garden in East Cleveland will act like a natural meadow or a light forest ecosystem. Bioretention is a manmade way to keep storm water on your property instead of letting it run down our street into the storm drains. The project will be vibrant, colorful and eye catching in the community.

**Melzer Avenue Street Club** received a grant for $5,000. The Youth Construction Apprenticeship Program provides Mt. Pleasant area youth with a hands-on 12 week introduction to electrical engineering.

**Mercedarian Plaza** received $1,764 for their Esperanza Para el Futuro project. The grant will be used to purchase the tenants of Mercedarian Plaza in the Clark Fulton community, a television, a Wii gaming system and games that involve movement. The goal of the program is to encourage tenants to seek activities outside of their apartments in order to start socializing and being more active.

**Mt. Pleasant Community Zone** received $2,500 to provide refreshments and incentives during the resident recruitment, street/block club meeting, trainings, workshops and forums by the Community Outreach Coordinators. These activities help to strengthen, unify, and build community spirit to improve the quality of life for Mt. Pleasant residents.

**Mu Phi Epsilon** was awarded $4,020. The Dream, Believe, Achieve program motivates high school seniors in the University Circle community to explore and discover their passion. Students identify their unique artistic and career-oriented skills. Six scholarships in the amount of $750 will be given out.

**Muslim Women’s Association** in the Hough community received, $3,977 for their Embracing Technology II program. The classroom currently accommodates 10 computers. The
grant will be used to create a more restrictive user profile for the students, create a more restrictive router profile, additional circuits and covert all outlets to GFI outlets.

N2N Youth Music Group received $3,150 to start a music program geared towards youth that live in the Glenville neighborhood. The program will incorporate educational, leadership, creative, collaborative, and entrepreneurial components. In addition students will be provided with hands on instruction to the music industry through, lyrics composition, turntable, and recording a CD in a professional studio environment.

NAccord Music received $2,500 for their Empowering Youth through Music Lessons program. Having a music program in the Glenville neighborhood will shift the focus from violence to success through music. The funds will be used to purchase additional instruments and supplies.

Neighborhood Summit Planning Committee received $3,500 for their 2012 Neighborhood Summit for the community of Slavic Village. Several schools have closed in the neighborhood, including the only public high school (South High School) and 2 K-8 schools. The theme for the 2012 summit will focus on education. The new Mound school is slated to open in the fall and the Warner Turney Girls Academy is also located in the service area.

New Hope Community Garden sustainability/beautification project in the Stockyard community received $2,900 for their Garden Enhancement Project. The grant money will be used to purchase fencing for security, demarcation and garden enhancement.

NextBroadway received $1,500. NextBroadway develops the community of Slavic Village by connecting leaders, citizens, and new ideas to help identify solutions and opportunities for the future. The NextBroadway Forum is an ongoing series of free, public civic forum that is patterned after downtown’s City Club Forum.

North Collinwood Thundercats Youth Organization received $4,170, for their All-star Cheerleading program. NCTYO provides a fun filled environment in the North Collinwood community where youth learn the basics of competitive cheerleading and have an opportunity to compete on a local and semi-local level.
Northshore Neighbors Block Club will sponsor their 2nd annual Spelling Bee for Detroit Shoreway youth to be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School and managed by volunteers. The grant for $900 will be used to purchase refreshments and prizes for participations. Youth of all ages from the neighborhood will compete by age and grade level.

Notre Dame Tenants Council received $3,885 for their Resident Enrichment Program located in the Glenville community. Residents of Notre Dame Apartments, University Towers, and Wade Chateau will be provided with bi-weekly arts and cultural performances.

Ohio City Merchants Association will purchase Holiday Decorations in Ohio City with $2,620. This is the second year of funding for this Ohio City project which provides lighting, street decorations and a welcoming venue to celebrate the holidays and support the local economy.

Old Brooklyn Bicycling Group received $4,875. The Old Brooklyn Pedal for Prizes is an annual grassroots event at which participants can win great prizes by exploring Cleveland’s Old Brooklyn by bicycle. Bicyclists receive a map of twenty-two points of interest in the Old Brooklyn neighborhood, including local businesses.

Old Brooklyn Collaborative received $4,905 for their program which will be used to install temporary ‘pop up’ businesses in the Old Brooklyn community. Parking lots and empty parcels will become new public green spaces for gathering.

Opera Circle, Inc. received a $5,000 grant to be used to produce the Opera II Trovatore. The performance will be held at the Bohemian National Hall located in Slavic Village.

Page Avenue Children’s Garden’s Capacity Building Project in East Cleveland received $900. The group will purchase gardening tools, seeds, soil mulch, flowers and plants. Page Avenue Children Garden is a definite asset to the community.

Passport Project Rhythm Connection project received $5,000. The grant will be used to offer a series of classes for people who wish to learn music and dance from Guinea and West
Africa. The classes are taught by two master artists who live in the Buckeye neighborhood. This project is an effort to share with youths and adults the connectedness of all people through rhythm and to provide exercise.

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**Phillo Mentoring Program** received $5,000 to continue their Read to Succeed-Life Skills Mentoring Program. Through one-on-one assistance, small group reading/writing classes, and self-esteem seminars, youth in the Glenville community will be empowered with the social and academic skills necessary to advance their quality of life.

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**R & J Foundation** received $2,000 for their Anti-Liter Beautification and Community Gardening in the Glenville community. The grant will be used to purchase supplies such as rakes, brooms, bags, dumpsters and T-shirts for the volunteers.

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**Real Action thru Civic Engagement** received $3,200 for their Outward Expressions of Emotions program. The program creates a safe and exciting hub for the youth in Mt. Pleasant to express and develop their talents, engage and facilitate their growth in leadership and the arts.

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**ReArt Cleveland** received $1,500 for their Clark Fulton West 25th Street Window Project to work with owners of empty and operating businesses to put art into the windows of the building along W. 25th Street from I-90 to North of I-71.

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**Red Hat Rubies** received $3,500 for the Old Brooklyn neighborhood to further their work at Metro Health’s Elisabeth Severance Prentiss skilled Nursing Center. The Red Hat Mamas project helps to fight loneliness, depression and to bring joy and a family of caring women to an ever-changing group of 22 Long Term Care residents. The grant will be used to register for the Senior Olympics, entertainment twice per year, and fees for outings such as the Goodtime III.

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**Restoring Cleveland 4U, Inc.** received $4,720 for their Dream Homes project to educate homeowners and renters in the North Collinwood community through a series of workshops geared specifically to maintaining and sustaining themselves within their current home or their future perspective home.
**Rozelle Street Club** in East Cleveland received $500 for their beautification, community event and gardening project. The grant will be used to purchase a lawn mower, power saw, weed whacker, tiller and seeds.

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**Saint Rocco School** received $5,000 for their Music Alternative to the Streets program. Preschool through 8th graders who attend Saint Rocco School in the Clark Fulton community will have the opportunity to improve and develop their musical skills by learning how to play different instruments, sing and dance.

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**Shaker Square Neighbors** received $5,000 to bring together residents and business around the Shaker Square neighborhood for a series of free art workshops, exhibits, and events that will build community, engage residents and visitors in making a positive impact in the community.

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**Shaw High School Alumni Association** received $5,000 for their Youth Summit. The summit will address career building and life skills. The grant will allow SHSAA to expand participation in East Cleveland by conducting a wider marketing campaign and improve activates.

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**South Lorain Block Club** received $2,000 the winter Folic gives the residents in the Westown community the opportunity to celebrate the holiday, Christmas, and winter season by sponsoring various holiday events, free photos with Santa Claus, Tree-Lighting ceremony, and the Toys for Tots drive for the local fire station.

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**Special Socials for Senior Services** received $2,500 for their Healthy Home Program. The Special Socials program in Forest Hills will use the grant to provide essentials for a healthy body, mind, and spirit both on the inside and the outside, using natural methods that allow the individual participants the opportunity to take responsibility for their health.

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**Sports Ed. Inc.**, Sports Ed Basketball & Summer Camp Program received $5,000. Besides teaching, mentoring and coaching young people in the North Collinwood area, during the school year, Sports Ed will offer basketball clinics on the weekends, at least twice a month. During the summer months Sports Ed. will also offer 3 basketball camps.
St. Paul’s Community Church and Outreach received $5,000 for their Ohio City Power project. Through this initiative the socially and economically challenged neighbors of Ohio City will be provided with an opportunity to obtain piece-work through local businesses and participate in recreational activities. The project will provide some much needed income, social and physical activity.

The Pride of Glenville received $5,000 for their Marching Band. The band will perform throughout the Glenville community at events, block parties, festivals, and parades. The project is a strategy to involve older adults in the neighborhood that have a talent to share.

Trials for Hope were awarded $5,000 to support their Emergency Assistance service program in Ohio City. This group of neighbors collects trail-sized care items and distributes them to people living in shelters and transitional housing. They also maintain a network to gather food and clothing from local businesses and organizations.

Trinity Outreach Ministries another Chance of Ohio received $1,000 to operate a community based After-School Learning Camp two evenings a week to provide tutoring, assistance with homework, snacks and learning games. The sessions will be available to the Glenville community from 4:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

True Light Missionary Baptist Church received $4,730 to prepare students in the Hough neighborhood for success on the GED tests with focused content-area instruction and skills practice assessments exercises. Students will be provided with simulations of actual GED tests in preparation for passing.

Umoja Arts Incorporated received $5,000 to offer an Arts-Education project that extends to students from the Lee-Harvard neighborhood. Students from JFK & Robert H. Jamison will learn and utilize writing, editing, designing, producing, performing and marketing skills gained from working with artists involved with Umoja.
**Urban Kutz** Hair & Health Fair will again be held in the Cudell neighborhood. An amount of $4,632 was awarded to support a day of health screening, healthy activities and information distribution, targeting men and seniors in the area. Youth will also receive free haircuts.

**Victory Center for Youth** received $2,000 for their Downtown neighborhood mentoring program. The funds will be used to help with field trips, transportation, food, and to provide youth summit leadership and teambuilding workshops.

**Village People Block Club** received $349 for their Snow Removal and Garden Sustainability Project. The grant will allow the block club to expand their ability to perform snow removal to seniors and individuals with disabilities in the Stockyards community in addition to making gardening efforts more sustainable.

**Wake Up and Lives Actors Studio** received $1,570 for their, “A New You for a New Life” video-based program. The grant will be used to design, implement and evaluate workshops which will help the participants advance in their academic, family, employment and life goals. Particularly for the youth and at-risk teens, the workshops will enhance their opportunities to learn about and become future leaders and to help them become contributing, positive members of the Mt. Pleasant community.

**Waterloo Alley Cat Project** received $2,498 for their Community Outreach Material program. The WACP will use the grant to educate other residents in the North Collinwood on the growing issue of abandoned domestic animals running loose on the streets. Outreach material and regular meetings will be held in order to achieve more community awareness and support, as well as provide humane solutions to this problem.

**Youth Outreach Hotline** Reach and Tech Mentoring Program received $2,300 to continue their mission to provide a constructive outlet for the youth at risk and their families, through motivated educational mentoring. The project will benefit not only the youth and their families, but also the Slavic Village community.

**Youth Take Charge Athletics** received $5,000 for their YTC Cardinals Youth Sports program. The grant will be used to purchase new football equipment, uniforms and embroidery services for the cheerleading uniforms and continuing to help the youth of the South Collinwood area grow and develop into leaders in the community.