

## Projects Funded Fall 2015

### **Cedar Taylor Development Association - Public Art**

Grant Amount: \$1,000.00

The Cedar-Taylor Development Association, a grassroots community organization that engages with local merchants and residents, was awarded a grant to fund an installation of public art in the Cedar Taylor Business District. The art is intended to beautify the neighborhood and enliven the community, while engaging artistic community members in the project.

### **Noble Neighbors- Flower Planting for Beautification**

Grant Amount: \$990.00

Noble Neighbors, a neighborhood organization in Cleveland Heights, was awarded a grant to fund a flower planting project to beautify the neighborhood and enhance community pride.



### **RAFT - RAFT Coexist**

Grant Amount: \$414.08

RAFT Coexist is a piece of interactive artwork intended to promote community building and self-reflection by providing a place for community members to sit, reflect or talk with neighbors. Funding was provided to create and decorate the piece of art.



## Projects Funded Spring 2016

### **Coventry Village Special Improvement District - Coventry Silly Walk**

Grant Amount: \$1,000.00

The Coventry Village Special Improvement District was awarded a grant to fund the installation of a “silly walk” in the Coventry Village Business District. The installation will enhance the sense of community through beautification of the street and enable visitors to interact with the area in a fun way.

### **Forest Hills Homeowners Association - Boulevard Elementary Outdoor Class Project**

Grant Amount: \$830.00

This project was a collaborative community effort between Forest Hill Home Owner’s Association, Boulevard Neighbors and Boulevard Elementary. The grant award was used to enhance the school’s outdoor learning space.

### **Montford Community Garden**

Grant Amount: \$1,000.00

Montford Community Garden, located at Montford and Windsor roads in the Noble Neighborhood, was awarded a grant to build a shed to store tools, equipment and supplies. The garden was created and is maintained by area residents and serves as a key anchor in the community.



### **Noble Neighbors- Signage for May 2016 Event**

Grant Amount: \$910.00

Noble Neighbors, a neighborhood organization in Cleveland Heights, hosts multiple events throughout the year. One of its events is an annual community home and yard sale. The event brings together residents, businesses, and local institutions over the course of a weekend and serves as a community building effort that creates lasting connections within the community.



## **Oxford Community Garden- Oxford Garden Tasting & Pollinator Garden**

Grant Amount: \$1,000.00

The Oxford Community Garden is a neighborhood-run garden that is maintained by local residents. The group was awarded a grant to improve and expand the garden, with plans to add a small orchard and make an addition to the children's garden area.



## **Projects Funded Fall 2016**

### **Fairfax Community Garden- Community Garden Upgrade**

Grant Amount: \$500.00

Fairfax Community Garden has been in use as a community garden in which residents can garden on a private plot since the 1980s, but there is a desire to transition it into a community gathering place that incorporates both community members and those affiliated with Fairfax Elementary School. Fairfax Community Garden was granted an award for the construction of shaded seating, benches and a water fountain, in an effort to create a space in which the entire community can gather and spend time.

### **Forest Hills Homeowners Association- Forest Hill Historical Signage Beautification Program**

Grant Amount: \$250.00

Forest Hills Homeowners Association seeks to revitalize the historic neighborhood of Forest Hills through beautification projects. The group was granted an award to assist in the creation of neighborhood signs to bring a sense of historic importance and community back into the neighborhood while creating a welcoming space for newcomers.

### **Oxford Community Garden- Garden Shed Repair**

Grant Amount: \$480.00

The Oxford Community Garden was granted an award repair its garden shed. The group will use the funding to repair and improve the shed in order to create a safe space for gardeners to store their tools and supplies, while also creating a more beautiful structure in the community.

### **The Welcome Hub- Driver's Education Scholarships for Refugees**

Grant Amount: \$1,000.00

The Welcome Hub serves as a source of information and resources for resettled refugees in the Cleveland Heights community. As part of that resettlement process and integration into the Cleveland Heights community, the Welcome Hub saw a need for affordable access to transportation. The group was granted an award for driver's education scholarships for resettled refugees in Cleveland Heights in an effort to assist in their successful transition into the community.

### **Urban Oak School- Coventry Village P.E.A.C.E. Park Garden Project**

Grant Amount: \$610.00

The Urban Oak School third grade class has chosen to revitalize the garden space at the Coventry Village P.E.A.C.E Park playground for its annual gardening project curriculum. The class was granted an award to purchase gardening supplies. The project will teach children about gardening, beautify the playground, and create an opportunity for community involvement.