

Neighborhood Grant Program
FY2016/17 Grantee Recap

Organization Event Name	Grant Amount	# of People Benefitted	Anticipated Goals/Results	Actual Results (based on Organization's Final Report)	Goals for Future
	Requested Granted Reimbursed	# Households Total Anticipated Actual			
Cherry Chase NA Cultural and Social Improvement	\$1,000 \$1,000	900 households	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Coordinate social and cultural events to engage a wide variety of neighbors and help build community spirit. Events also welcome new residents to the neighborhood.* Create a more tight knit network of neighbors.* Create a positive visual identity for the association and the neighborhood watch group by purchasing car decals. These decals will project the spirit of a unified community and an image of residents having a vested interest in keeping the neighborhood safe.		
Cherryhill NA Grow Together	\$1,000 \$1,000	550 households	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Implement a series of small, portable garden spaces within the neighborhood in order to share seedlings, seeds, plants and garden ideas among neighbors. Envision it to be like a mini urban garden.* Increase communication and community building between neighbors as the gardens are planned, planted and harvested.* Build bridges between cultures as neighbors share recipes and uses for items harvested from the containers.* Enhance neighborhood pride and improve the physical condition of the neighborhood.		

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Cumberland South NA July 4 Parade and Potluck	\$850 \$750 \$668.46	> 400 households 150-200 people 200-250 people	* Increase communication, bridge cultures, and enhance neighborhood pride and identity. It is the one time of year the neighborhood gets together. Helps make the community feel like a part of a caring community. * Build bridges between cultures by the neighbors sharing food from all different countries. * Celebrate diversity through a parade of kids, pets, neighbors, etc., let by Sunnyvale DPS.	* Increased neighborhood cohesiveness and pride. * A lot of shared culture with good food from all over. Diversity was promoted by everyone coming out and sharing their culture and also celebrating the US. * More people helped out than ever, which showed in the turnout and positive feedback.	Will continue to organize the event every year as long as people are willing to help make it happen. More people already offered to help out for next year's event.
Cumberland West NA Block Parties	\$500 \$400	600 households not specified	* Host one block party every other month to allow the residents to genuinely get to know each other, share resources and feel included in a close community. * Increase communication among neighbors, build bridges between cultures and enhance neighborhood pride and identity.		
Evelyn Glen Owners Assoc. Drought Tolerant Landscaping	\$1,000 \$500 (Council Set- aside Fund) \$296.51	130 households not specified 49 attended	* Educate homeowners about water conservation, drought effects on landscaping and how to sustain everything. * Increase pride of ownership and add value to the property. * Purchase self watering containers, herbs, vegetables and soil.	* Hosted a "party" to educate the community about the association's landscaping project to change out plant thirsty landscape with plants that can thrive on less water. * Due to a fire in the community, the scheduled meeting was modified to answer residents inquiries on issues related to the fire rather than focus entirely on the landscaping project. Sunnyvale DPS made a presentation on how to be prepared and safe in disasters. Since their event changed and the expenses did not align with the budget that was submitted with the application, we did not reimburse all expenses submitted.	

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Hazelheads Group Block Party / Formalize Association	\$800.00 \$400 (Council Set- aside Fund) \$340	25 households not specified 50 households	* Host annual block party to get to know their neighbors. * Create a formal neighborhood association. * Double the participating households at events including neighborhood watch, block party, garage sale and book exchange.	* Organized a successful block party and gained a list of new potential members for association. * Created avenue for neighbors to come together to meet, discuss and organize their association.	Want to continue to meet new neighbors and keep their association active.
Ortega Park NA National Night Out (NNO)	\$900 \$500 \$459.64	300 households >100 households 250 households	* Create the opportunity to meet new residents and stay in-touch with each other. * Connect with Sunnyvale DPS and learn ways to keep the neighborhood safe. * Create the opportunity to learn about other cultures in the neighborhood.	* Were able to re-connect with neighbors. * Distributed information about public safety, energy saving, and free services available through the City. * Had children's activities including scavenger hunt and mad science activities.	Will continue to host this NNO event every year. Interested in the possibility of working with other associations to organize a larger event, in addition to NNO.
SNAIL NA National Night Out	\$1,000 \$1,000	1,300 households 200 attendees	* Heighten awareness of the importance of neighborly collaboration. * Strengthen communication between residents and promote neighborhood connection and sense of community. * Help neighbors feel more connected and comfortable with DPS. Encourage them to report suspicious activity. * Enhance neighborhood pride and identity.		

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Stratford Gardens NA Emergency Response Project	\$700 \$623	64 households not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Set up a team to manage the communal infrastructure in the event of an emergency.* Improve the community's effectiveness regarding emergency preparedness and fire safety.* Educate neighbors about the community's current emergency preparedness plan/efforts and solicit feedback and additional ideas.* Residents will be better prepared in an emergency, become more self-reliant, and be less of a drain on the scarce resources available during a disaster.		
Sunnyarts NA Community Building / Neighborhood Pride	\$1,000 \$575 \$575	256 households not specified 280 households	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Host a variety of events to bring the neighborhood together to get to know each other better and welcome new members to the community.* Create a deeper sense of community within the neighborhood.* Celebrate the cultural diversity in the neighborhood through potlucks and events scheduled around cultural holidays (i.e. Chinese New Year).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Increased the sense of security residents feel in their homes by facilitating better communication with neighbors.* Facilitated a Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) class which added a greater sense of security in regard to disaster preparedness.* Residents feel they belong to a closer and more welcoming community due to events.* Fostered a good sense of philanthropy with their donation drives/collections benefiting Sunnyvale Community Services and Goodwill.	Plan to continue to coordinate all events annually. Also want to add more events focused on safety and security. Running into an interesting problem of the events being too well attended and increased participation from neighborhoods that border the association boundaries (but are not part of an active association) which raises the costs for coordinating events.
Valley Forge Group Block Party	\$605 \$400 \$390.94	48 households 60 people 52 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Block party will bring neighbors together and help welcome new residents.* Sunnyvale DPS to attend and provide information about neighborhood safety and SNAP.* Collect canned and monetary donations for Sunnyvale Community Services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Met new neighbors and created a better sense of community. Residents taking more pride in their community.* SNAP booth was set-up to sign neighbors up for classes and share safety information	Plan to continue to coordinate this event. This event is the reason their neighbors are so close. Creates a great atmosphere for getting to know each other better.