

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
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Cherry Chase NA Cultural and Social Improvement	\$1,000	900 households	<p>* 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.</p> <p>* Create a more tight knit network of neighbors.</p> <p>* 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.</p>	<p>* Successfully executed two events so far this year; One Long Table and Diwali (with 2 more happening in the Spring).</p> <p>* One Long Table allowed neighbors to get together to enjoy a sit-down meal together on a neighborhood street. The event also included an official SNAP signup table, which resulted in 3-4 residents completing the 7 week training course.</p> <p>* Diwali, an annual event that celebrates diversity, continues to be a big hit in the neighborhood. This event, coordinated in partnership with Cherry Chase PTA, was held at the school multi-purpose room and attracted more than 200 people.</p> <p>* Upcoming events include an Easter Egg Hunt for kids and a Meet the Chief event to meet Chief Ngo and hear his thoughts on how to keep Sunnyvale safe.</p>	Final Report Not Yet Submitted
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Cherryhill NA Grow Together	\$1,000	550 households	<p>* 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.</p> <p>* Increase communication and community building between neighbors as the gardens are planned, planted and harvested.</p> <p>* Build bridges between cultures as neighbors share recipes and uses for items harvested from the containers.</p> <p>* Enhance neighborhood pride and improve the physical condition of the neighborhood.</p>	<p>* Implemented 3 mobile gardens to help encourage community building among the neighbors.</p> <p>* Accomplished their goal of having several spaces that effectively belong to all neighbors: illustrating Cherryhill’s residents’ commitment to fostering a cooperative spirit and a sense of inclusiveness for all residents.</p> <p>* Increased the neighborhood’s visual appeal.</p> <p>* The project topped their yearly survey to determine what residents wanted to see happen in their neighborhood. By making the idea a reality, the project showed firsthand that residents’ priorities drive the implementation team’s endeavors.</p>	They would be interested in doing a similar project in the future but would pick a different aspect of growing food (i.e. beekeeping or fruit tree planting). They feel the 3 mobile gardens are enough to keep the community busy and engaged for now.
	\$1,000	not specified			
	\$1,000	526 homes + 324 apartments			

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Cumberland South NA July 4 Parade and Potluck	\$850	> 400 households	* 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.
	\$750	150-200 people			
	\$668.46	200-250 people			
Cumberland West NA Block Parties	\$500	600 households	* 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.	Final Report Not Yet Submitted	
	\$400	not specified			
Evelyn Glen Owners Assoc. Drought Tolerant Landscaping	\$1,000	130 households	* 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.	
	\$500 (Council Set- aside Fund)	not specified			
	\$296.51	49 attended			

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Hazelheads Group Block Party / Formalize Association	\$800.00	25 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.
	\$400 (Council Set- aside Fund)	not specified			
	\$340	50 households			
Ortega Park NA National Night Out (NNO)	\$900	300 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.
	\$500	>100 households			
	\$459.64	250 households			
SNAIL NA National Night Out	\$1,000	1,300 households	* 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.	* Helped create a sense of community and allowed neighbors to meet each other. * Increased communication within their residents and brought together their neighbors from different cultures. * Enhanced neighborhood pride and identity.	This event has become a yearly tradition that neighbors look forward to each year. They will continue to organize the event as long as it continues to help neighbors feel connected to each other.
	\$1,000	200 attendees			
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Stratford Gardens NA Emergency Response Project	\$700	64 households	<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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Completed 2 Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) events in accordance with Sunnyvale Emergency Response Volunteers (SERV) guidelines. 33% of household participation between the two MYN events (25 residents from 21 households).* Recruited 4 new skilled volunteers for the Emergency Preparedness Committee. 1 of the new volunteers, a retired nurse with emergency experience, is helping to finalize the materials list for emergency medical kits.* Landscape Committee helped clear and maintain access to gas meter valves as well as emergency fire-lane. Also purchased and installed a fire lane gate Knox lock for easier fire department entry.* Pool Committee purchased and installed secondary containment drums and appropriate safety signage inside and outside the pool equipment room.* This project is also funded by a \$1,000 HOA grant specific to equipment and supplies and general HOA operating budget funds, as needed, for emergency preparedness upgrades to community infrastructure.	Final Report Not Yet Submitted
	\$623	not specified			

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Sunnyarts NA Community Building / Neighborhood Pride	\$1,000	256 households	* 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).	* 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.
	\$575	not specified			
	\$575	280 households			
Valley Forge Group Block Party	\$605	48 households	* 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.	* 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.
	\$400	60 people			
	\$390.94	52 people			