



CUDELL-EDGEWATER NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT FUND APPLICATION

The Cudell-Edgewater Neighborhood Project Fund seeks to promote resident led projects and/ or improvements in the Cudell and Edgewater Neighborhoods. Please see the FAQ page at the end of this application for additional information and eligibility requirements. All projects must take place in the Cudell and Edgewater Neighborhoods of Cleveland (shown in the map above).



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Date of Application: _____

Project/Activity: _____

Project Location: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Affiliated Business or Organization (if applicable): _____

Contact's Phone Number: _____

Contact's Address: _____

Contact's Email: _____

Amount of Grant Request (\$501-\$5000): \$ _____

Project Start Date: _____ Project End Date: _____

What type of project are you proposing?

- Neighborhood Event Neighborhood Beautification Public Art/Mural
 Community Building Greening/Sustainability Other

Describe your project or activity (who, what, when, where, why):

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What impact do you hope to achieve? (What are your project goals?)

One purpose of the Cudell-Edgewater Neighborhood Fund is to build diverse networks and relationships within the community. What outreach will you use for your project? Will volunteers or others be involved and/or invited to assist with the project?

How many neighborhood residents do you anticipate will participate or be impacted by your project?

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How many people or organizations will be directly involved in making your project happen? What are their roles? Are any other funders involved?

A mission of this community-led organization is to equitably foster diverse, vibrant neighborhoods that are physically connected where anyone can thrive. How does your project help achieve this?

Is there anything else you would like to share about you or your group or organization's background, or your proposed project?

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Will you be hiring any professionals to help you complete your project?

Yes (Please List) _____

No

Do you have a fiscal sponsor or 501c3 non-profit status?

Yes (Please List) _____

No

Have you been awarded a grant from this organization for a previous project?

Yes (Please List) _____

No

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PROJECT BUDGET

Item:	Reason Needed/Brief Description	Amount:
		\$
		\$
		\$
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		\$

Total: \$ _____

Please note: a small final report with pictures will be required within one (1) month of your project/event end date.

Signing below shows that you understand the conditions and responsibility of the funds.

Applicant (Printed Name)

Applicant (Signature)

Date

TO SUBMIT:

Grant requests are accepted and reviewed by Northwest Neighborhoods staff and the Project Fund Committee.

To submit your application, please do one of the following:

- **Email a completed application to: ebischoff@nwneighborhoods.org**
Please include "Cudell-Edgewater Neighborhood Project Fund Application" in the subject heading
- **Mail or deliver a hard copy of your completed application to**
Northwest Neighborhoods CDC
Attn: Emily Bischoff
6516 Detroit Avenue, Suite 1
Cleveland, OH 44102
- **Submit an electronic version of the application at:**
nwneighborhoods.org/neighborhood-fund

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (F.A.Q.)

1. Why aren't other neighborhoods/areas eligible for this funding?

These are legacy funds from a former Community Development Corporation (Cudell Improvement Inc.), which were set aside prior to its merger with Detroit Shoreway (now Northwest Neighborhoods). As such, they must be spent to benefit residents and projects in the former service area.

2. I reside outside of the designated Cudell and Edgewater service area map, is my project eligible for funding?

To be eligible for funding, the project or event must take place within the designated service area and benefit the local residents/neighborhood. Applicants do not need to reside in the service area for a project to be considered.

3. What types of projects are eligible for this funding?

Generally, projects should fit into one of the five project categories outlined on the application and have a meaningful community impact. Supplies for a neighborhood cleanup, community meeting, concert, or beautification through planting or an art mural are just some examples - we want to hear your ideas!

4. What types of projects/groups are NOT eligible for this funding?

Grants to capitol campaigns, endowment funds, fundraising events, political groups, or religious organizations for religious purposes are not eligible.

5. What is the total amount of funding available and how many projects or funds will be awarded?

Approximately \$43,000 of funding is available in total. Projects will be individually reviewed by a committee. There is no set amount of projects or dollars that must be awarded each term. The grant fund will cease when all legacy funding has been spent.

6. What criteria will be used to determine award funding?

The criteria used will be the quality of responses to the application and the potential for positive impact on residents and neighborhoods. All funding decisions are at the sole discretion of the review committee.

7. I received funding, what is the time-frame for completing my project?

One year from the date of the award.

8. How can I learn more about the application and process?

A series of informational meetings will be held in-person in the Gordon Square Arcade (6516 Detroit Avenue). All dates are listed on nwneighborhoods.org/neighborhood-fund. Information sessions are also available (in-person or virtually) by appointment. Contact ebischoff@nwneighborhoods.org to schedule.