

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.