### **Organizers and Allies**

# Rolling and Responsive Grant Informational Sheet

If you have an idea that will better your community then we are here to help!

The Organizers and Allies Mini Grant program was created to be

Rolling and Responsive in order to assist with quick financial needs.

Thursday Oct. 6

Thursday Dec. 1

#### How do I apply?

The grant application will be available at all O and A general meetings and can also be found on Cleveland Neighborhood Progress' website. http://www.npi-cle.org/

#### Who is eligible for a mini grant?

Mini grants are awarded to any group who has partnered with a fiscal agent. The mini grants must be used for projects that benefit the community—they cannot be used for personal gain. A contract must be signed by both the grantee and the fiscal agent, showcasing the conditions of the relationship between grantee and fiscal.

#### Grant details

The maximum amount for a mini grant is \$250.

Money must be spent within 4 months of being awarded.

A small final report will be required including pictures

#### When is the application deadline?

Applications are due by the end of the O and A general meeting day. The first Thursday of the month on **EVEN** months.

Thursday Feb.4 Thursday April 7 Thursday June 2 Thursday August 4

All applications must be e-mailed to the O and A

leadership team at oandaleadership@gmail.com

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### Who reviews the Applications?

The O and A micro– grant committee will review the applications. Final approval will come from CNP.

## Will when the grantee's expect a decision?

Decisions will be issued by the end of the 3rd week of each application month. Checks be mailed to the fiscal agent at the end of the month. For a total time of 1 month from application being submitted to funding.

#### What do you look for in a good neighborhood

We look for projects that allow people to work together and have an immediate, positive impact on the community. To encourage widespread cooperation, your project should be led and planned by more than one resident. It should be a team effort that involves people from diverse backgrounds

Projects should also work to build relationships and strengthen relationships within the neighborhood.

#### For more information

For more information, call Susan at 429-1182 x. 132 or e-mail the leadership team at oandaleadership@gmail.com