

North/East Lexington Neighborhood MiniGrants

Fall 2017 Recipients

Applicant Name	Project Title	Project Description
Brionna Ashley	Dream Chasers Community Empowerment Project	A community project organized to host events and workshops that gather friends, families and neighbors together each month to encourage healthy living, multicultural unity, to strengthen families by working together to make a change in our neighborhoods.
Awaken Lawns	Awaken Lawns – new youth business model	A community initiative to support a lawn care business that is started, managed, and grown entirely by East End youth.
Bluegrass Greensource	Increasing Energy Efficiency for Low-Income Lexington Families	Bluegrass Greensource and its partners will host two energy efficiency workshops in the North Limestone corridor for 50 or more low-income families that provide hands-on training and energy efficiency starter kits for participants.
Central Music Academy	Central Music Academy Bluegrass Ensemble	This project will provide free bluegrass music classes for low-income kids.
Brannon Dunn	Stop Bleeding B.L.P.R. (Blood Loss Prevention & Response)	Stop Bleeding B.L.P.R. (Blood Loss Prevention & Response) is a humanitarian aid initiative that trains community residents to respond and give medical assistance to victims suffering from a hemorrhage or excessive blood loss.
Adrianna Gomez	North Lexington Mini Latino Festival	A celebration for kids and families to embrace and engage their Latino culture here in Lexington's north end.

Eddy Irumva	Castlewood Futsal Court Continuation	To improve and continue the work that was started on the Castlewood Futsal court in order to promote healthy activity and sharing of culture in our neighborhood.
Isaac Murphy Memorial Art Garden	Educational bike ride along the Legacy Trail	We propose a bike ride along the Legacy Trail to introduce riders to the beauty and benefits of the trail and this, we hope, will result in greater acceptance of the trail when it is extended to the Murphy garden.
Kentucky Refugee Ministries/ Empucate International	Plant and Play - Refugee Garden Training	Promote community health and self-sufficiency in the North Limestone refugee community by facilitating a refugee community garden as part of the Plant and Play project in Castlewood Park.
Les McCann School for the Arts	The Les McCann School for the Arts Fall Session	LMSA will provide professional training in various art disciplines at no cost to East End residents, with a special emphasis on our at-risk youth.
Lexington Public Library Foundation, Inc.	Northside Family Reunion	Lexington Public Library will host a series of programs and exhibitions designed to celebrate the cultural history of Lexington's African-American communities, culminating in the "Northside Family Reunion" in Summer 2018.
Mosaic, Lexington	East End Strengths-Based Financial Coaching	To catalyze various East End financial minds to develop and launch a comprehensive, strengths-based financial coaching service for lower income East End residents that immediately impacts the financial health of the "coached household" and will, subsequently improve overall wellbeing.
Felice Salmon	Sidewalk Stories By The Open Forum Youth Initiative	Sidewalk Stories by The Open Forum Youth Initiative will provide an opportunity for young women to be mentored both academically and creatively as they work together with adults to investigate professions held by residents of Northeast Lexington, record their interviews and publish a magazine, or "zine", called Sidewalk Stories that will be distributed throughout the neighborhood.

Seedleaf	Community Garden Grill-Outs	By using food cultivated, prepared and shared within the community, this project aims to connect neighbors to culture, art, healthy-living and each other.
Tweens Nutrition and Fitness Coalition	Food Justice Workshops: Community led Food-Democracy in Our Neighborhoods	Food Justice is for everyone, and by utilizing popular education techniques within the space of neighborhood meetings to engage the community directly, we seek to work to collectively create a more democratic food system in the East End and North End of Lexington.

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