



2007 SE Uplift Grant Projects

Organization & Project Title	Amount Funded	Project Summary
Atkinson Elementary School: <i>A Taste of Atkinson</i>	\$4000	Create and distribute a directory of local businesses to raise awareness of and build relationships between the business community and the Neighborhood Association. The directory will be available both in English and Spanish to better reach and engage neighbors. The goal of the project is to reach out to diverse neighbors, businesses and organizations, for future collaborations.
Cascadia Wild!: <i>Naturalist Skills Community Night</i>	\$2310	Maintain and sustain weekly skill building sessions, which provide a meeting space, refreshments, outdoor skill building instruction, discussion, learning and sharing.
Educate Ya: <i>Latino Young Adult Leadership Council</i>	\$4000	Initiate a pilot program where a council of young Latinos would meet bi-weekly for topical presentations, trainings, fundraising, and community service projects to improve their organizational, critical thinking and leadership skills as they develop projects and fundraising strategies.
Foster Powell Neighborhood Association: <i>Different Bridges-Building Capacity to Serve all Foster Powell Neighbors</i>	\$1500	Build relationships with underrepresented neighbors, businesses, churches and groups in the neighborhood area, through the creation and translation a marketing brochure that promotes the neighborhood association.
Friends of Trees: <i>SE Neighborhoods Tree Subsidization Project</i>	\$4000	Project to plant 125 trees in 6 Southeast Portland neighborhoods bringing neighbors, community organizations and businesses together for planting events, to inspire community stewardship.
JOIN: <i>The Brooklyn Outreach Project</i>	\$4000	Provide graffiti removal and general clean-up services in the Brooklyn neighborhood, with teams of homeless or recently housed individuals. The Brooklyn Action Corps will act as a referral agent for businesses and neighbors who request services.

Kerns Neighborhood Association: <i>Kerns Neighborhood Community Building through Events & Communication</i>	\$4000	Create an online information database that will create institutional memory and ensure support for event planning and management and to serve as an outreach and capacity building mechanism for the neighborhood association to support the ongoing organization of Kerns' two annual events: Kerns/Buckman Earth Day Clean Up and the National Night Out Neighborhood Picnic.
Montavilla Little League: Field #2 Rehabilitation	\$1860	Rehabilitation of a Little League softball field that has fallen into disrepair, provide recreational opportunities, team building and promote healthy activities, and support parent and youth volunteers.
Montavilla Neighborhood Association: Montavilla Community Outreach Fair & Cleanup	\$2759	Utilizing data collected from PSU's recent Montavilla Asset Mapping Project to survey residents at their yearly spring cleanup and invite community organizations, churches, businesses and schools to a new neighborhood fair event.
Society for Haitian Arts & Culture (SHAC): Organization Connection with Neighborhood Association	\$3000	Project to promote and strengthen the organization through the development of a website and advertisement of events. Also, increase the scope of events by inviting national or international artists to perform, which will attract attendance and increase civic participation among Haitian Americans.
South Tabor Neighborhood Association: <i>South Tabor Community Garden Project</i>	\$4200	Conduct a series of public forums to transform some portion of the Mt. Tabor Yard and/or Nursery into a new community garden.
Sunnyside Neighborhood Association: <i>Useful Goods Exchange/ Spring Cleanup Event</i>	\$1750	Organize the first annual Neighborhood cleanup/ Useful Goods Exchange in partnership with the Sunnyside Environmental School and the Swap Shop Co-Op.
Woodstock Neighborhood Association: <i>Woodstock Neighborhood Old-Fashioned Picnic</i>	\$3500	Increased marketing and promotion of the 3 rd Annual Woodstock Neighborhood Old-Fashioned Picnic, to better reach out to diverse populations, recruit greater participation and assist groups who want to become involved.