



2011 SE Uplift Grant Projects

Organization & Project Title	Amount Funded	Project Summary
Sunnyside Swap Shop Co-op, <i>Sunnyside Useful Goods Exchange & Neighborhood Cleanup</i>	\$200	Funds will be used for advertising and event-related expenses for the 5th Annual Useful Goods Exchange, an event held in conjunction with the neighborhood cleanup where unwanted items can be unloaded and either traded or purchased by those in need. The Useful Goods Exchange serves a great need, particularly among low-income neighbors and also is an opportunity for organizational relationship building and community building among neighbors.
Lifehouse Church, <i>Feast for Southeast</i>	\$1000	Feast for Southeast is a Thanksgiving Day event for the community, by the community. Volunteers will work with one of Oregon Culinary Institute's chief instructors to plan and prepare this meal, which will be free and available to all neighbors. The Thanksgiving Day event will establish a time and place where long-standing relationships can be built among diverse community members.
City Blessing Church, <i>Montavilla Kids Carnival</i>	\$2400	Portland City Blessing Church will host a summer festival at Montavilla Park, with activities for all age groups including a kids' carnival, a movie-in-the-park and a health and resource fair. The goal of the event is to help build community and leadership opportunities, expand and diversify active community members and provide underserved neighbors with community resources.
Impact Northwest, <i>Community Dads Group</i>	\$3000	Funding will be used to create a permanent mural at JOIN's new Home and Day Service Center in the Montavilla neighborhood. The mural project will be a collaboration between JOIN and their constituents, the Marshall High SUN School, Pear and the Montavilla Neighborhood Association. The mural will culminate with an unveiling ceremony to bring community groups together for relationship building and education around the realities of homelessness.
Montavilla Farmers Market, <i>Opening Day Celebration</i>	\$1200	The Montavilla Farmers Market will host an Opening Day Festival to celebrate the start of their market season and bring community members together to enjoy fresh, local food; learn about healthy eating and engage with community-based organizations.

Sunnyside Neighborhood Association, <i>Employment Self-Help Outreach Project</i>	\$500	The Sunnyside Employment Self-Help Group will conduct an outreach project, consisting of town hall events and the development of a website and a video documentary, to generate more participation in the group and neighborhood association activities.
Compassion Southeast, <i>Compassion Connect</i>	\$1000	The Compassion Southeast clinic addresses the most basic needs of the uninsured, under-insured, homeless and nearly homeless members of SE Portland. The clinic will offer free basic medical and dental exams, immunizations, chiropractic care, vision exams and resources from social service organizations.
Jim Bridger PTA, <i>Books and Bikes at Bridger</i>	\$2500	Jim Bridger PTA will host a neighborhood fair with the theme of promoting healthy summer habits. The fair will include a neighborhood group bike ride, games and a journal making activity for students.
Buckman Community Association, <i>Second Annual Picnic in the Park</i>	\$2000	The Buckman Community Association will host the 2nd Annual Picnic in the Park. The goal of the event is to provide a venue for all Buckman neighbors to come together to share food, drinks, activities and fun, while strengthening old friendships and building new connections in the community.
Hosford Abernethy Neighborhood Development Association, <i>Maximum Capacity, a project to build a connected community</i>	\$937	The Hosford-Abernethy Neighborhood Development Association will produce a neighborhood-wide mailing to generate the participation of block leaders that will be able to effectively communicate about issues of importance to the neighborhood. The creation of a block leader system will be a solid communication structure for the neighborhood association.
Woodstock Neighborhood Association, <i>Lake Carlton Transformation</i>	\$2000	The Lake Carlton Transformation project targets the most notorious unimproved road in SE Portland. The project will serve as an example of some inexpensive, alternative community-based improvements that can be done on unimproved roads across the city.

St. David of Wales Episcopal Church, <i>Community Music Circles on Harrison Hill</i>	\$1550	Community Music Circles will connect local musicians with JOIN clientele for a ten-week group music circle course. The classes will be held with a sliding scale fee and an instrument library will be created to make the program more accessible for all community members.
Creative Science School, <i>Montavillage Spring Fair</i>	\$1550	The Creative Science School will host the 2 nd Annual Montavillage Spring Fair, an event to help build relationships among neighbors and community-based groups. The fair will offer a variety of activities for neighbors of all ages to enjoy.
Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association, <i>Neighborhood Banners</i>	\$2357	The Creston-Kenilworth Neighborhood Association will design and install utility pole banners along major streets in the neighborhood to create a visible neighborhood symbol and communicate a sense of neighborhood pride.
Chess for Success, <i>After-School Programs in Nine Title 1 Elementary & Middle Schools</i>	\$400	Chess equipment will be purchased in support of after-school chess clubs in neighborhood schools throughout the coalition.