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Organization Name	Project Description	Award Amount
BLOC Ministries	This youth-led project develops and constructs a water collection system in support of an urban native garden and offers free workshops for youth ages 14-24 to learn about environmental science, agriculture, landscaping, and how to create additional income through green entrepreneurship.	$4,262.00
CMJ	We plan to install bat boxes across the eastern city limits near the river to help endangered bat species have a place to reside safely.	$2,975.00
Don’t Count Me Out Inc.	A youth-centered hydroponic farming initiative at the Civic Garden Center that engages Cincinnati youth in climate-conscious food production, environmental	$4,819.00
Feed the Soul	Nati by Nature: The Remix Era is a youth-led creative enterprise where Cincinnati students transform rescued food and reclaimed packaging into new products	$4,970.00
Macharia Barrios	Community Garden for the Winton Hills community for the purpose of helping increase the air quality, provide a new ecosystem for pollinators, and to help alleviate the food desert problem.	$5,000.00
Net Impact UC	The CATALYST Project is a mentoring initiative with UC Net Impact Consultants and CPS middle school students that uses hands-on scientific inquiry, community leadership opportunities, and consulting-style pitch development to shape future leaders in environmental health.	$4,500.00

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Plan Bee	A flower planting and awareness campaign aimed towards bees.The bee flower garden will increase environmental resilience and will lead to greater population of many more flowers, making the effected neighborhoods much greener.	$3,634.00
Reuse Crew	Youth leaders will build a lendable reusable-event kit and a youth-run sorting station, pilot them at four campus and neighborhood events while measuring waste against a disposables baseline, and leave behind a lending system, a Cincinnati-specific low-waste event guide, and a cost memo for the City.	$2,340.00
REVIVE Nonprofit	Young leaders will work alongside young moms to identify what can change in their homes and communities and turn their ideas into hands-on climate action that can create healthier families for generations to come.	$4,500.00
The Native Plants	We will planting native plants along the riverbank to ease the flooding from the river.	$3,000.00