



JUNE 2025 AWARDEES

Organization Name	Project Description	Award Amount
Avondale Development Corporation with Andre Amos	The Avondale Community Garden will provide fresh, nutritious produce to residents in a food desert, addressing food insecurity in Avondale, Evanston, and Walnut Hills by offering sustainable gardening education and access to locally grown food.	\$ 13,415.00
Cincinnati Permaculture Institute	To continue the very successful work with community members of installing edible, perennial plantings across their neighborhoods while educating the Food Champions to continue to maintain and proliferate the bounty from 2024 to empower health, financial freedom and knowledge for a resilient future.	\$ 12,000.00
Elevating Wellness	ArtiZen Greenhouse Healthy Habits Initiative is a creative, youth-powered urban agriculture and environmental leadership pilot that transforms underutilized land into a vibrant outdoor learning campus, providing food access, youth and adult employment, and seasonal, community-led wellness workshops for families across Avondale and Evanston.	\$ 20,000.00
Faith Communities Go Green	Provide free professional energy audits for 7 to 10 Cincinnati houses of worship serving priority neighborhoods to unlock funding for energy upgrades, reduce emissions, and strengthen their role as trusted hubs for community resilience.	\$ 18,076.00
Gray Road Community Development Corporation	The Gray Road Community Development Corporation hopes to restore the Gray Road Community Garden and elevate it to a level where it feeds over 150 families annually who are located in the food desert of Winton Hills, while also serving residents of College Hill.	\$ 20,000.00
Happen, Inc.	Happen Street Cool is a hands-on Happen program where teens lead the effort to reduce urban heat by planning and measuring the impact of CoolSeal cool asphalt sealant, empowering youth to find sustainable solutions for a cooler, safer community.	\$ 7,476.12

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Langland Wildway Collective	Langland Wildway Collective in conjunction with Northside Greenspace is transforming a neglected urban space between the Buttercup and Parker Woods nature preserves into a greenspace that integrates native plants, supports biodiversity, and provides sustainable food sources for both the community and local wildlife.	\$ 2,105.00
Mt. Auburn Garden Initiative Corporation	Transform a 120 sq.ft. corner of the Pocket Park into a host site for Swallowtails and invite neighbors for education on pollinator insects and host plants.	\$ 2,354.34
North Fairmount Community Council	A sustainable stormwater management project designed to reduce flooding, improve water quality, and enhance green spaces in North Fairmount.	\$ 15,000.00
Sistah's Acts of Kindness	A student enrichment summer camp that provides tutoring to bridge the learning gap and arts and activities to inspire creativity for minority children with development disabilities	\$ 6,500.00
The Village Green Foundation	The Village Green Foundation is working to expand The Gardens to engage and inform more people in vital community garden learning programs through classes, community signage, and facility improvements.	\$ 5,100.00
Villages at Roll Hill Community Council	Our project aims to enhance quality of life in the Villages at Roll Hill (VRH) community by facilitating greenspace and garden planning, design, and care & maintenance sessions and organizing neighborhood clean-up days with resident incentive programs focused on beautification and dignification of the spaces.	\$ 18,000.00
Westwood Civic Association/ Westwood Community Gardens	Replacement of ten (10) Cedar Wood Raised Garden Beds. (approximately 8"x4'each)	\$ 5,209.00
Westwood Farmers Market	This project will fund a mobile vending license for the Westwood Farmers Market, enabling on-site educational demonstrations that equip community members with the skills to prepare and preserve fresh, local foods—advancing climate resilience, reducing food waste, and increasing equitable access to sustainable nutrition.	\$ 6,600.00
Jayna Fry with Community Matters and the Cincinnati Recycle and Reuse Hub	This project will host an event to repair community member's clothing and give materials and instructions for people to repair their own clothing at home.	\$ 1,500.00