



2008 SE Uplift Grant Projects

Organization & Project Title	Amount Funded	Project Summary
Brentwood-Darlington Neighborhood Association: Brentwood-Darlington Business Directory	\$1800	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.
Center Neighborhood Association: Rosemont Bluff Natural Area Project	\$1190	Tools and outreach materials to raise awareness of restoration efforts at Rosemont Bluff Natural Area and promote its use as a public gathering place for surrounding neighbors. Neighborhood work parties will be planned to bring together neighbors from surrounding neighborhoods, thereby forging relationships for future efforts.
Incight: <i>Incight Transitions</i>	\$4500	Pilot the Incight Transitions program, to reach out to high school aged youth with disabilities and provide education, employment and civic connections in SE Portland. A one-time, neighborhood-based Incight Disability Awareness Event will be held in collaboration with local neighborhood associations.
Moreland Farmers Market: Opening & Closing Day Events	\$4406	Support and expand the reach of opening & closing day events at the Moreland Farmers Market, where neighbors can come together to get to know one another and enjoy local, sustainable foods. The Farmers Market will be reaching out to the surrounding neighborhood associations in a more intentional way and making efforts to make the market and their special events accessible to all neighbors.
Mount-Scott Arleta Neighborhood Association: Block Party & Cultural Cook Off	\$2500	Expand the reach of and attendance at the annual neighborhood block party by providing a food court, with a variety of ethnic foods prepared by local cultural groups, organizations and restaurants. The project is intentional in its objectives to reach out to the full diversity of the neighborhood, incorporating creative efforts to be inclusive.
Reed Neighborhood Association: Heart of the Neighborhood	\$4500	Organize a community event for all ages, "The Heart of the Neighborhood" which will serve as the first large-scale event to bring the entire neighborhood together. Strengthen the neighborhood communication system, and to reach and motivate a greater and more diverse number of community participants.

Richmond Neighborhood Association: <i>Movie in the Park</i>	\$1100	Presentation of a Movie in the Park event, in cooperation with Portland Parks and Rec. This event will help to build capacity and involvement in the neighborhood association and will serve as an enjoyable community and family friendly event.
Society for Haitian Arts & Culture (SHAC)	\$4000	Promote the existence of Haitian arts and culture in the Pacific NW, through bi-weekly programs for all ages, an organizational website and the Annual Caribbean festival. SHAC will work with neighborhood associations in fostering community involvement in the Haitian American community.
Somali Women's Association: <i>Somali Women's Social Gatherings & Neighborhood Connections Sewing Project</i>	\$5000	Through the Somali Women's Association's Sewing Project, Somali women will be taught to sew, get connected to neighborhood & city resources and will be provided with an outlet to achieve self-sufficiency. The group will serve as the connector between Somali women and their neighborhood, raising awareness of and exposure to neighborhood associations and other resources.
South Tabor Neighborhood Association: <i>South Tabor Festival 2008.</i>	\$4700	Organize the first ever neighborhood wide celebration, the South Tabor Festival. The event will bring diverse neighbors together to raise awareness of and capacity in the neighborhood system, build relationships between area businesses, nonprofits, schools, civic and cultural groups, and reinvigorate community involvement.
Sunnyside Swap Shop Co-Op: <i>Sunnyside Neighborhood Useful Goods Exchange</i>	\$1750	Organize the second annual Useful Goods Exchange, an event held in partnership with the Sunnyside Swap Shop Co-Op, the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association and the Sunnyside Environmental School. The Useful Goods Exchange will be an opportunity for organizational relationship building, community building among neighbors and will meet a need, particularly among low-income neighbors.
Woodstock Neighborhood Association: <i>Woodstock Neighborhood Picnic</i>	\$3500	Support for the 4 th annual Woodstock Neighborhood Picnic, a family-friendly, non-commercial event, celebrating the community and offering an opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other and learn about local service orgs.