

CLEVELAND NEIGHBORHOOD PLACEMAKING GRANT APPLICATION

NAME OF PROJECT: Fulton Library Reading Garden

ADDRESS OR PARCEL NUMBER OF SITE: 015-12-101

NAME OF APPLICANT CDC: Stockyard, Clark-Fulton & Brooklyn Centre CDO

ADDRESS OF CDC: 3167 Fulton Rd, Ste 303, Cleveland, OH, 44109

WEB SITE OF CDC: www.dscdo.org/scfbc

CONTACT PERSON AT CDC: Sasha Ottoson-Deal NOTE: Sasha will be out of the office Dec 19-Jan2. Please contact Johanna in the Council office with questions during that period.

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PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: 216-961-9073 x228

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Fulton Library Reading Garden will be created on a vacant lot adjacent to the Fulton Road branch of the Cleveland Public Library. The project will include several quiet sitting areas for residents and library patrons to enjoy, either for reading or enjoying the environment. This will be accomplished by building low curved walls buffered by dirt on one side that will inhibit sound and mirror the Library's landscaping design. These walls will only be two and a half feet high as to not impose a safety risk. The reading garden will also include many trees and shrubs throughout and incorporate several pieces of public art.

PROJECT GOALS: The Clark Fulton neighborhood has limited outdoor and recreational spaces for residents to utilize. The goal of this project is to create additional green space and to promote the importance of reading. Creating an outdoor space for residents to interact with each other promotes better community engagement and quality of life. By connecting this space with the Library, it helps advocate the joy of reading and will hopefully attract more people to use their facility.

RELATIONSHIP TO CURRENT REVITALIZATION ACTIVITIES: Fulton Road is a major thoroughfare within the Clark Fulton neighborhood and has been the focus of many revitalization efforts by the Councilman and the CDC over the past several years. In addition to a complete street reconstruction from Clark to Denison, Fulton has seen many distressed properties demolished including the two buildings that were on this site. Several businesses on Fulton have also planned to take advantage of the storefront renovation program within the next year and the Jones Home Historic District, in which these parcels belong, recently became a nationally recognized historic district.

CONTRIBUTION TO IMPROVING HEALTH: In addition to benefits additional trees provide for our physical health, the reading garden will contribute to improving mental health for neighboring residents and patrons of the Library. Increased interaction with the natural environment has been proven to help decrease stress and promotes more physical activity. With the addition of bike lanes now on Fulton road, the reading garden could be a destination for all walks of life.

CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABILITY: The project will include a native species rain garden which will help with storm water retention. Several trees and shrubs will also help reduce run off in addition to reducing surface heat for this area.

ABILITY OF CDC AND PARTNERS TO MAINTAIN THE SITE: The Cleveland Public Library has agreed to maintain the site in conjunction with their Fulton branch.

COLLABORATING BLOCK CLUBS OR OTHER PARTNERS: Councilman Brian Cummins, Cleveland Public Library, Stockyards Clark Fulton Brooklyn Centre Community Development Office

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ONE OR MORE PARTNERS: Councilman Brian Cummins – 216-664-4238, Stockyards – 216-961-9073 NOTE: Sasha will be out of the office Dec 19-Jan2. Please contact Johanna in the Council office with questions during that period.

GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$15,000

EXPECTED USE OF GRANT FUNDS: Funds will be used for plantings, topsoil, sand, concrete, signage and benches.

PLACEMAKING GRANT PROJECT BUDGET

(A) DESCRIPTION OF ITEM: List each item required for completion of project

(B) QUANTITY: List the amount of each item needed for the project

(C) COST ESTIMATE: List the total cost estimate for that line item.¹

(D) YOUR LABOR: Enter estimated value of organization's donated labor for the cost item.

(E) DONATION OF ITEM: Enter the estimated value of a donated material, equipment or service.²

(F) YOUR CASH: List the amount of a cash contribution that will cover the cost item.³

(G) GRANT: List the portion the requested grant that will cover the cost item.

COSTS			REVENUES			
(A) Description of Item	(B) Quantity	(C) Cost Estimate	(D) Your Labor	(E) Donation of Item	(F) Your Cash	(G) Grant
Supplies/Materials (specify)						
trees/plants	60	\$3,800	\$3,000			\$3,800
topsoil	10 yards	\$800	\$200			\$800
concrete	3 yards	\$1,200				\$1,200
sand	4 yards	\$700	\$400			\$700
benches	3	\$2,500	\$300			\$2,500
sign	1	\$2,200	\$200			\$2,200
bricks	1 ton	\$1,000		\$1,000		
stones	2 tons	\$1,000		\$1,000		
trash cans	2	\$1,000				\$1,000
Equipment (specify)						
shovels	5	\$100				\$100
tamper	2	\$50				\$50
Labor & Contractual						
Pouring concrete wall		3,500				\$3,500
Refreshments (local match only)						
sandwiches/drinks		\$250		\$250		XXXXXXXX
Other:						
Public art – two WPA sculptures		\$10,000		\$10,000		
Total	-----	28,100	4,100	12,250		\$15,850

¹List the source of cost estimates: **internet, phone calls to businesses**

² List the source of donated items: **Ace Demolition, Lighting Demolition, Councilman Cummins, Pizza Jo's**