

Discretionary and Innovation Grant Programs  
2018 Grant Recipients

## Discretionary Grant Program Projects

Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Awarded
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Chattahoochee Valley	College & Career Readiness at Boys & Girls Clubs	This program provides College and Career Preparation and Coaching to all Boys & Girls Club members.	\$10,000.00
Columbus Housing Initiative, Inc dba NeighborWorks Columbus	HEART Counseling Program	HEART is an innovative model for homeownership, leveraging both private and public funds to develop affordable single-family homes and create homeownership opportunities for working, low-to-moderate income residents in the greater Columbus, Georgia region.	\$10,000.00
Columbus Philharmonic Guild, Inc. d.b.a. Columbus Symphony Orchestra	Making Music Matters: After-School Music Program	The CSO provides free after-school music instruction to at-risk students in our community to enrich their lives through music and help prepare them for life.	\$10,000.00
Ferst Readers, Inc.	Providing Early Literacy Skills and Opportunities to Children Birth to Age 5	We will provide books and parent support material on a monthly basis to 250 additional children in Muscogee County, birth to age 5, mailed into their homes.	\$9,000.00
SPARK Art, Inc	The Phenix City Artpark	A one-of-a-kind outdoor art gallery	\$5,500.00
The House of T.I.M.E., Inc. (This I Must Earn)	Integrated Therapy (IT Program)	Joint partnership between The House of T.I.M.E., and Pastoral Institute to provide counseling and therapy sessions to clients in need of extended or specialized services.	\$10,000.00
United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley, Inc.	Early Learning and Language Coalition	The Early Language and Literacy Coalition will align and connect organizations around a common agenda, increase community awareness to create change, and establish a shared measurement and reporting system to improve outcomes around early learning and literacy for children ages zero to eight.	\$5,000.00
United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley, Inc. dba Home for Good	Riverwalk/Uptown Encampment Eradication	Home for Good- A Program of the United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley seeks to duplicate past successful encampment closure efforts to the Uptown and Riverwalk areas.	\$10,000.00
Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus	Symphonic and String Orchestra Program	YOGC's Symphonic and String Orchestra Program is an immersive after school orchestral experience for school-aged instrumentalists where students of all backgrounds work together to learn from highly trained professionals and perform complex orchestral works in a professional environment.	\$10,000.00

## Innovation Grant Program Projects

Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Awarded
Columbus Philharmonic Guild, Inc.	Interactive Phone Zone	Through the use of a mobile app and a phone-friendly area in the Balcony of the RiverCenter, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra aims to create a technology-friendly concert environment through an Interactive Phone Zone during the upcoming season; engaging new audiences and appealing to multiple generations of patrons.	\$2,500.00
LaGrange Art Museum	Eyes on LaGrange: Camp iLibertad!	A photographic display on the outside walls of the LaGrange Art Museum that will highlight the children of Latino families in LaGrange and their value to the community.	\$2,450.00
Phenix City Housing And Neighborhood Development	LP Stough Apartments Homework Hub	Removing academic barriers and food deprivation in a high-risk area of Phenix City.	\$1,000.00
Phenix City Housing And Neighborhood Development	Frederick Douglass Neighborhood ECL Pilot	Early Childhood Literacy Intervention with target families ages 0-3.	\$2,375.00
RiverCenter, Inc.	Saturday Community Arts Program at RiverCenter	As part of the inaugural events for the new Community Arts Program, RiverCenter will present dynamic performer and teaching artist Dave Holland in an exciting arts education and outreach program for the entire Columbus Community.	\$2,500.00
SPARK Art, Inc	The Miniature Art Project	A project aimed at supporting local artist while expanding more art into the community.	\$2,450.00
St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School	VOLT - Viking Outreach Leadership Team: A high school student servant leadership program	St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School students, and developing leaders, identify and address the needs of the Chattahoochee Valley through partnership with St. Anne Community Outreach.	\$2,500.00
Truth Spring, Inc.	North Highland Early Childhood Literacy Committee Pilot	This pilot will teach families and caregivers in the target community to act as their child's first teacher from birth to age three by providing a framework of parenting behaviors to boost cognitive and social-emotional development so that their children are no longer at an academic disadvantage upon entering the school system.	\$2,210.00
YMCA of Metropolitan Columbus, GA	Community Arts Program	The program will Engage, Empower, and Encourage the artistic and cultural expression of residents in the Chattahoochee Valley area.	\$2,000.00