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Downtown	40th Anniversary OSU Demonstration	Asian Pacific Directors Coalition	O11001	\$1,800.00	\$1,000.00	In the late 1960s and early 70s Seattle Community Colleges (SCC) refused to hire Asian Americans in administrative positions because they were "over qualified." Student activists from the Oriental Student Union (OSU) at SCC protested this action and eventually closed the SCC Administration Building on February 9 and again on March 2, 1971. This February and march are the 40th anniversary of those demonstrations. Student activists from the OSU of 40 years ago will retell the story of the event, and show how the actions of a few helped start a whole movement that still lives today.
Lake Union	Friends of SLU Dog Park	Friends of SLU Dog Park	O11002	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	Friends of South Lake Union SLU Dog Park, which was conceived at a neighborhood meeting in August attended by about 30 SLU resident dog owners, will initiate a campaign to solicit community support and input for the planning and development of an off-leash dog park in SLU.
Central	Corridor of Peace	Jackson Street Neighbors	O11004	\$2,400.00	\$1,000.00	As part of a unique partnership between youth, businesses and residents in the Jackson Street community, students from Washington Middle School will research the history Jackson Street and with the assistance of a teaching artist from Coyote Central, will transform the conversations and history onto panel murals.
Central	Corridor of Peace 23rd and Cherry Street	Garfield Community Council	O11005	\$2,400.00	\$1,000.00	As part of a growing collaboration between youth, schools, the business community and residents, historic murals will be installed on the Coyote Building on the corner of 23rd and E Cherry. Community youth will research the history of the Garfield community and with the assistance of a teaching artist will transform those conversations into panel murals.
Central	Corridor of Peace 23rd and Union	Resident Group from Madrona/ Central Area	O11006	\$2,400.00	\$1,000.00	As part of a unique partnership between youth, businesses and residents in the Madrona community, students will research the history of the intersection of 23rd and Union. With the assistance of an artist, those conversations will be transformed into panel murals and installed on the Thompson Building.
Northwest	Broadview Bitter Lake Neighbor Appreciation Day Community Gathering	Pat McCoy	O11007	\$2,320.00	\$400.00	This neighborhood is looking forward to major City government projects including Linden Complete Streets funding, major re-development of our sewers, turning the Bitter Lake Reservoir into a park-like atmosphere, inclusive of a P-Patch, and work is underway on the update of our 1999 Neighborhood Master Plan.
Downtown	Friends of Little Saigon - Seattle	Friends of Little Saigon - Seattle	O11008	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	Friends of Little Saigon - Seattle (FLS-S) is working with City Departments, IDEa Space, SCIDpda and the community toward the establishment of a park within the Little Saigon - International District area, tentatively called, "Little Saigon Park".
Ballard	Crown Hill Hood Hunt	Crown Hill Neighborhood Association	O11009	\$555.00	\$1,000.00	On Saturday, April 9th, Crown Hill neighbors will be invited to participate in a three hour exploration of their community, aptly named the Crown Hill Hood Hunt.
Central	Plum Tree Park Enhancements	Friends of Plum Tree Park	O11010	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	The Friends of Plum Tree Park will continue their commitment to improve the park by adding new plants and fruit bearing trees. This project will build a sense of community and collective responsibility as neighbors work together to enhance the site.
Greater Duwamish	2011 Earth Day Storytelling Concert	Seattle Storytellers Guild	O11011	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	The Seattle Storytellers Guild is hosting a free storytelling concert on Earth Day, April 16, at the Duwamish Longhouse.

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Delridge	World Water Week - Public Lecture	Chief Sealth High School PTSA	O11012	\$1,900.00	\$1,000.00	The first annual World Water Week will take place the week of March 21-25 at Chief Sealth International High School.
Southeast	Willow and 42nd St Beautification and Litter Deterrent	Joel Sisolak	O11014	\$1,000.00	\$599.00	The roundabout at 42nd and Willow is in need of a face lift. It is in a high foot and vehicle traffic area, full of weeds, and a magnet for litter. This spring, the Willow Street Neighbors will till the soil and remove invasive species (grass, English ivy, shopping carts).
Greater Duwamish	Community Focus Groups	Resident Leaders of NewHolly	O11016	\$600.00	\$599.00	Residents of the NewHolly community will convene a series of focus groups to discuss how far the community has come in meeting the HUD HOPE VI goals. Each focus group will represent a different community voice, i.e., ethnic group, housing option or age.
Central	Jackson Street Music History Project	Jackson Place Community Council	O11017	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	The project is part of a public art installation, youth education, and online historic preservation of the black music tradition and culture in the Central District. Pratt Fine Arts Center is matching local students with four community artists to design,
Southeast	Seward Park Centennial Celebration - Hydroplane Display	Lakewood-Seward Park Community Club	O11019	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	As Seward Park celebrates its 100th anniversary, the Centennial Celebration Committee is planning a series of neighborhood events that will culminate in a weekend festival July 15 – 17, 2011.
Southeast	Soop & Kookies: Nourishing Neighborliness	Colman Neighborhood Association	O11020	\$1,690.00	\$1,000.00	The Colman Neighborhood Association will sponsor the community gathering “Soop and Kookies” on Sunday, May 1 from 2-6 p.m. at the Children’s Play Garden located at 24th Avenue S and S Massachusetts.
Central	World Dance Party	World Dance Party Planning Committee	O11022	\$2,830.00	\$1,000.00	On Saturday, April 30th the community is invited to a night of multicultural, multigenerational dancing at the Central Area Senior Center, at 500 – 30th Avenue South from 6 to 10 p.m.
Lake Union	Hello Earth Day Community Preparedness	Sustainable Wallingford Community Preparedness	O11024	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	Hello Earth Day Community Preparedness event will bring together different community groups on April 16 to work together on an important Earth Day project.
Southeast	Health Eating, Health Living Fair	Metropolitan Sickle Cell Task Force	O11026	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	The annual festival works to promote healthy lifestyles by providing education and information about nutrition, dental, mental, physical health to all people in our community.
Central	Flo Ware Day May 14, 2011 11-5 PM	Leschi Community Council	O11027	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Flo Ware Day is an annual event co-sponsored by the Leschi Community Council, Seattle Parks Department and the Seattle Police Department.
Northeast	View Ridge Community Welcome Signs	Bob Lucas	O11028	\$420.00	\$400.00	Installation of a neighborhood identification sign at NE 65th St, north side at Sand Point Way NE and supplied by Seattle Department of Transportation.
Lake Union	Growing Food Growing Community Greenhouse	Abigail Klingbeil	O11029	\$7,640.00	\$330.00	Volunteers will volunteer to help grow thousands of veggie starts in a neighbor’s greenhouse for Lettuce Link (a project of Solid Ground), which distributes the starts to P-Patch gardeners who grow the vegetables and donate them to area food banks.
Greater Duwamish	South Park Community Kitchen	South Park Community Kitchen	O11031	\$4,620.00	\$1,000.00	This year a partnership between Sea Mar Community Health Centers, the REACH Coalition of King County, Solid Ground (Lettuce Link at Marra Farm), Park and Recreation, South Park Community Center), South Park residents, including parents of children enrolled in the Head Start Program, and other volunteers is providing the opportunity to plan and implement a community kitchen pilot project.

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Southwest	2011 White Center Business District Mixer & Planter Box Maintenance Project	Mixer Planning and Planter Boxes Maintenance Committee	O11032	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	White Center community members will come together to host 5 business mixer meetings and technical assistance seminar for the business community.
Southeast	Outreach with Camel, Othello Park International Music and Art Festival	Othello Park Alliance	O11034	\$5,400.00	\$1,000.00	The Othello Park International Music and Art Festival is in its fourth year and has grown from 300 participants to 1,000. This diverse, family friendly event includes music, dance, local vendors and hands on art projects.
North	Spring into Health - Eritrean Health Fair May 7, 2011	Hope-Eritrean Social Service	O11035	\$2,640.00	\$1,000.00	On Saturday, May 7 the Hope Eritrean Social Services will partner with the City of Seattle and Regional Medical Library to host the fourth annual Eritrean Community Health Fair at the Kidisti Sillassie Orthodox Church located at 12327 – 15th Avenue NE.
Southwest	BOOM! You're Up	Youth Summit Planning Committee	O11036	\$14,750.00	\$1,000.00	B.O.O.M. You're Up! Is a free youth summit on May 14, 2011 at the Southwest Community Center, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The theme and tagline of the event are "youth Leading Change: We Matter" and "Talk about it. Be about it."
Southeast	Rainier Vista Bridge to Beach Clean Up	Rainier Vista Beautification Youth Alliance	O11037	\$3,300.00	\$1,000.00	On Sunday, May 1, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. approximately 30 youth will participate in a coordinated effort to remove graffiti and pick up litter along Martin Luther King Jr. Way S from South Lucille Street to S Juneau.
Downtown	Seattle Latino Film Festival	Seattle Latino Film Festival	O11038	\$725.00	\$1,000.00	This project will be one part of a monthly presentation of Latino films, highlighting the diversity in this under-appreciated genre. Specifically, on May 28th, we will present the book, "On Location in Cuba" by Ann Marie Stock in conjunction with a film presentation.
East	Youth Pride Dance	Youth Pride Dance Steering Committee	O11039	\$2,250.00	\$1,000.00	On Friday, June 24th, from 6:00-11:00 p.m. a Youth Pride Dance will be held at Pravda Studios, located at 1406 – 10th Avenue. This event is intended to give the under 21 community of LGBTQ youth and their allies a safe and fun way to participate in Seattle's Pride weekend.
Greater Duwamish	Electricidad Performance and Audience Talk Back and Dinner	Electricidad Steering Committee	O11041	\$2,215.00	\$1,000.00	The Electricidad Steering Committee will sponsor a free performance of Luis Alfaros' adaption of the Sophocles play "Electra" which is set in a contemporary immigrant, primarily Hispanic neighborhood in East Los Angeles.
Southeast	Letitia Neighborhood Group Spring Clean	Kristin Hoffman	O11042	\$550.00	\$275.00	As part of the City of Seattle's Spring Clean the Letitia Neighborhood Group will be accomplishing several projects throughout the community.
Ballard	Ballard Traffic Circle Beautification at 28th and 59th	Ballard Traffic Circle Beautification at 59th Ave NW and 28th Ave	O11044	\$600.00	\$599.00	Small Sparks funds will be used for the beautification of the traffic circle at 59th NW and NW 28th Avenue. Volunteers will remove dead shrubbery, weeds and old dirt. New soil and compost will be added along with plants/shrubs and flowers.
Greater Duwamish	Syncro de Mayo	South Park Arts Council	O11046	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	The groundbreaking ceremony for the new South Park Bridge will be on Thursday, May 5. South Park Arts will leverage the attendance from that event by hosting a Cinco de Mayo celebration for the neighborhood.
Central	A Salute to Youth on the Move for Education	Central Area Chamber of Commerce	O11047	\$2,170.00	\$1,000.00	This is a community-wide event to promote the value of education to young people and to celebrate the youth who have chosen to focus on their education and refrain from participating in gang violence and other antisocial behavior.
Citywide	Art Walk Consortium: SeattleArtWalks.org Print Informational Cards for city-wide distribution	Art Walk Consortium	O11048	\$1,660.00	\$1,000.00	The Art Walk Consortium is a collaboration of neighborhood art walk organizaes in Seattle, representing 13 neighborhoods with existing and ongoing monthly art walks.

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Greater Duwamish	South Park Gay Pride Picnic 2011	Gay Pride South Park	O11049	\$2,650.00	\$1,000.00	First ever Gay Pride Picnic in South Park with food, music, entertainment and art. The picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 19th, at Duwamish Waterway Park from 1:00-5:00 PM.
Downtown	Art In Nord Alley	Friends of The Alley	O11051	\$2,487.00	\$995.00	Friends of The Alley proposes a Small Sparks grant to create a photography display in Pioneer Square's Nord Alley. The display will be unveiled during a Nord Alley Party during the First Thursday Art Walk on July 7, a gathering that promises to draw hundreds of people into the alley for music and conversation.
Southwest	West Seattle Blockwatch Captains' Appreciation Celebration	West Seattle Blockwatch Captains' Network	O11054	\$2,380.00	\$1,000.00	We are hosting a West Seattle Blockwatch Appreciation Celebration to recognize blockwatch groups and captains for all their work throughout the year. This community event is scheduled for September 23, 2011 at the West Seattle Precinct.
Central	17th Ave Night Out	Central Neighborhood Association	O11056	\$1,400.00	\$1,000.00	Host a Nation Night Out Block Celebration on August 2, 2011 in the Central District (on 17th Ave between Columbia & Marion Streets). Our community celebration will include entertainment, potluck and exchange of community gardening materials.
Southeast	Letitia Neighborhood Group National Night Out Block Party	Letitia Neighborhood Group	O11058	\$550.00	\$320.00	As part of the City of Seattle's participation in the `National Night Out Against Crime 2011`, the Letitia Neighborhood Group (LNG) will be hosting an open block party on the evening of August 2, 2011.
Northeast	Planet Home sustainable living festival	Sustainable Northeast Seattle	O11061	\$3,800.00	\$1,000.00	A family friendly community event is planned for August 6th, 2011 from 10am to 5pm at Hunter Farms, located at 7734 - 35th Avenue NE. The Planet Home Sustainable Living Festival will offer hands on activities and demonstrations on topics such as permaculture, emergency preparedness, home diy maintenance, waste reduction, and alternative energy.
Southwest	54th Ave SW between Andover & Dakota Night Out Block Party	54th Ave SW Blockwatch	O11063	\$300.00	\$500.00	Neighbors will host a National Night Out Block Party on Tuesday, August 2, 2011. The event will focus on 54th Ave SW between Andover and Dakota Streets.
Southwest	Highland Park's Night Out Block Party	12th Ave SW Block Watch Group	O11064	\$480.00	\$340.00	On August 2, 2011 neighbors on 12th Avenue Southwest between Kenyon and Elmgrove streets will host a National Night Out Block Party. This community celebration will include a potluck, barbeque and children's activities. This family friendly event will bring our neighborhood together.
Southwest	8100 Block of 7th Ave SW Night Out Celebration	8100 block of 7th Ave SW	O11065	\$560.00	\$350.00	Neighborhood organizers will organize a National Night Out Against Crime Celebration for the 7900, 8100, and 8200 blocks of 7th Avenue SW on August 2, 2011.
Southeast	Rainier Visita Night Out Against Crime	New Rainier Vista Traffic and Safety Committee	O11066	\$455.00	\$599.00	Community members will host a Night Out Against Crime event on Saturday, July 30 2011 in the Rainier Vista Central Park. This community event will have a multicultural focus with cultral performances, community potluck, information tables and partnerships with community-based organizations (Neighborhood House, REWA, Seattle Housing Authority, and the Boys and Girls Club).
Southeast	Rainier Beach Night Out Against Crime 2011 Celebration of Historic Drug Abatement	North Rainier Beach Block Watch	O11067	\$500.00	\$599.00	This neighborhood mobilized to work with the City Attorney and Police to get the first successful Drug Abatement in the City of Seattle in 11-years. This event will celebrate that accomplishment and provide an opportunity for affirmative outreach to low-income and households of color, under-represented in the block watch.

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Greater Duwamish	South Park Night Out Against Crime Community BBQ & Event	South Park Advisory Council	O11068	\$700.00	\$1,000.00	South Park community members will participate in the 27th annual National Night Out (NNO) which is a unique community crime/drug prevention event. This community gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2nd, 2011 at the South Park community center.
Central	Night Out 20th Avenue between E. Union & E. Marion Streets	Central Neighborhood Association	O11069	\$730.00	\$365.00	Community group will host a Night Out Block Party on 20th Avenue between E Union and E Marion streets on Tuesday, August 2, 2011. In addition, the Central Neighborhood Association will update the Disaster Preparedness plan.
East	Madison Park Art Walk 2011	Madison Park Business Association	O11070	\$6,125.00	\$1,000.00	The event will be the second annual Madison Park Art Walk featuring local artist's work displayed in local businesses. The event will begin with an opening reception on September 9, 2011 6:00-9:00pm. Attendees will meet at 4000 East Madison Street.
Southeast	98118 Got Talent	98118 Coalition of Immigrants and Refugees	O11071	\$2,100.00	\$1,000.00	The 98118 Coalition will organize a showcase of ethnic cultural performanes to participate in the Rainier Valley Chamber of Commerce Summer Fest scheduled for August 20, 2011.
Delridge	North Delridge Educational and Information Forum Regarding Proposed Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC) Facility located at 5434-5444 Delridge Ave SW	Delridge Community Forum	O11076	\$2,160.00	\$1,000.00	The North Delridge Community Council will provide information and host a series of community forums for North Delridge residents to understand all of the complex details related to this proposed Downtown Emergency Service Center.
Delridge	Delridge P-Patch Fencing Project	Delridge P-Patch Gardeners	O11077	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	Prior to constructing the fence all gardeners at the Delridge P-Patch will be invited to a meeting to help design the fences. After the design is agreed upon, we will set a construction date, and build the fence.
Southeast	Ferdinand P-Patch Water Fun	Ferdinand P-Patch	O11080	\$1,480.00	\$1,000.00	The Ferdinand P-Patch community and their neighbors are taking steps to conserve water and enhance the ammenities at the garden. A hose bib will be purchased, leaks will be repaired and gates will be designed and built. A community celebration is planned once the improvements have been made. The entire community will be able to learn more about water conservation and enjoy the the newly refreshed garden.
Greater Duwamish	Nickelsville Community Garden	Nickelsville Community Garden Steering Committee	O11081	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	The Nickelsville Community in cooperation with their neighbors will develop a mobile flower garden and a community gathering spot. As a homeless community, Nickelsville must move several times a year and it can be a challenge to connect with their new neighbors. Establishing a flower garden will demonstrate to their neighbors that they are committed to the maintenance and upkeep of the community. Developing a ralaxing and inviting community gathering space within Nickelsville will strengthen their connections with their neighbors. A community potluck will be held once the improvements have been made.
Southeast	Back to School Night Out Celebration	Henderson Neighborhood Association	O11082	\$2,460.00	\$1,000.00	On September 30, 2011, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., residents of South Shore Court, Villa Park, Henderson Arms, and surrounding Rainier Beach homes are invited to come together to strengthen neighborhood spirit, promote public safety, and connecting one another to resources available to the Rainier Beach community at the "Back to School Night Out Celebration."

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Citywide	P-Patch Harvest Banquet & World Dance Party	P-Patch Harvest Banquet	O11085	\$2,360.00	\$615.00	P-Patch community gardeners and volunteers are organizing a Harvest Banquet and World Dance Party on Sunday, October 9, 2011 6:00-9:00pm at the Phinney Neighborhood Center. This event will help us build ties among community centers, neighborhood centers, P-Patch members, and local community agriculture groups.
Northeast	Synergistic comm building outreach for emer prep	Roosevelt Neighbors Alliance	O11086	\$3,220.00	\$1,000.00	Host an emergency preparedness workshop on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at the University Child Development School Auditorium. We will focus on educating and connecting residents of our neighborhood (east of I5, west of 12th Ave NE, south of Ravenna, north of 45th Ave NE) to be prepared in the case of an emergency.
Southeast	Building a Stronger and Prepared Rainier Beach	Rainier Beach Emergency Preparedness Organizing Committee	O11089	\$3,280.00	\$1,000.00	To organize a Saturday morning, potluck event with neighbors, local churches, neighborhood association, and schools to learn about the basics of disaster planning and the steps to being organized.
Southwest	Create a berry patch	Brandon Community Garden	O11090	\$240.00	\$202.00	Neighbors and community garden participants will collaborate to clear and plant a berry patch.
Citywide	Seattle Race Initiative	Seattle Race Initiative Steering Committee	O11092	\$9,550.00	\$930.00	The Seattle Race Initiative seeks to teach people to have everyday and nonthreatening conversations about race. To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, two community forums will be held, Friday December 9th from 6-9pm and Saturday, December 10th from 8:30 am - 4:00 p.m. at Mt Zion Baptist Church, 1634 - 19th Avenue.
Ballard	Preparing Loyal Heights Emergency Hub	Loyal Heights Emergency Preparedness	O11094	\$600.00	\$597.00	The Small Sparks Fund will be used to assist the Loyal Heights neighborhood prepare as a geographic emergency hub in Ballard primarily through networking with the Loyal Heights Community Center (LHCC) List Serve email and the LHCC advisory council.
Citywide	Recycling Matter and Molecules	Community Steering Committee	O11095	\$1,100.00	\$1,000.00	The purpose of this two day workshop scheduled February 18th and the 25th, 2012 from 11:00-2:00 at 2720 S Hanford St in Rainier Valley, is to invite the community together to participate in learning how the recycling process of organic matter works and to learn how recycable matter is converted into new products. There will be interactive games and learning activities for all ages.
Southeast	Tet Celebration	Vietnamese Student Service Network	O11096	\$1,420.00	\$840.00	A free family friendly Vietnamese Lunar New Year Celebration for the New Holly community will be held Friday, January 20, 2012, from 6-8 pm at the New Holly Gathering Hall, 7054 - 32nd Avenue South.
Southwest	Alki Art Fair Startup Funding	Alki Art Fair	O11099	\$2,700.00	\$1,000.00	Our project is to create a new organization called the Alki Art Fair, which will be a non-profit group whose purpose is to plan, fund and produce the annual Alki Art Fair.