Union Park District Council’s micro-grant mission is to provide funds for activities that connect all residents, renters, homeowners, small business, and agencies serving the people of Union Park with the goals of:

- Bringing residents together through activities in their community
- Helping residents grow existing relationships and partnerships in our community
- Encouraging residents to participate in public decisions which impact their communities

We encourage applicants to partner with neighbors, businesses, and other organizations within Union Park.

We welcome agencies serving historically marginalized residents of Union Park to apply to help fund activities which fall within the micro-grant’s mission.

The complete application can be found at: unionparkdc.org/micro-grant

Applications are due no later than September 1, 2020.

We encourage you to contact us at microgrant@unionparkdc.org with questions or for help in completing your application.

Grant-Making Process Union Park District council will award grants of $200 to $400. Grants will be reviewed by the members of the Neighborhood Involvement Committee (NIC) and recommended to the board for funding. A letter of award will be sent by and selected projects are invited to present their activities to the board.

Timeline Grant Applications are due no later than Sept. 1, 2020. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis through the Sept. 1 deadline. Grants will be voted on for approval at both the Sept. 28 NIC meeting and Oct. 7 board meeting (or before, for applications turned in sooner). Project Completion: All projects need to be completed on or before March 1, 2021 (six months from application deadline).

Examples of what funds can be used for:

- Materials to complete a project
- Promotion of the project
- Food for events
- Professional services up to $50

Funds cannot be used for:

- Compensation for volunteer time
- Costs incurred in preparing this application
- Providing direct social services such as food baskets or health clinic services
- Fees to attend an event

Examples of projects:

- Community-building activities: neighborhood clean-ups, paint the pavement projects, block parties, neighborhood movie nights, organizing renters.
- Neighborhood planting projects, Little Free Library workshops, public art installations.
- Classes or workshops: craft or cooking classes, workshops for youth at risk.

Projects must occur within Union Park

Union Park’s boundaries are Lexington Parkway (to the east), Summit Avenue (to the south), Mississippi River (to the west), and University Avenue (to the north).