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COLUMBIA COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS AWARDS GRANTS TO 42 NEIGHBORHOODS TO ASSIST WITH NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EXPENSES

COLUMBIA, S.C. – The Columbia Council of Neighborhoods (CCN) is pleased to announce they have awarded special one-time grants in the amount of \$100 to 42 different active CCN neighborhoods for a total of \$4,200.00 to help pay for expenses the neighborhoods would incur to celebrate the annual nationwide National Night Out event.

CCN member organizations were allowed to apply for these special one-time funds (up to \$100 per neighborhood) to help defray the costs associated with sponsoring a neighborhood National Night Out event.

“The CCN Board wanted to assist the neighborhoods with their efforts to host a National Night Event. This is our 4th year that we have been able to provide this assistance to the neighborhoods, and we hope this will encourage more neighborhoods across the City to Hold National Night Out events in the future” said CCN President Bessie Watson.

Neighborhoods receiving funds from CCN to assist with National Night Out expenses include:

<u>Neighborhoods Grant Funds Awarded by CCN</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
1 Ames Manor	\$100.00
2 Avalon Place Neighbors	\$100.00
3 Barhamville Estate Neighborhood	\$100.00
4 Belmont Community Association	\$100.00
5 Bethel- Bishop - Chappell Org.	\$100.00
6 Booker Washington Heights Org.	\$100.00
7 Bradley Community Council Org.	\$100.00
8 Brandon Acres/ Cedar Terrace Org.	\$100.00
9 Burton Heights/ Standish Acres	\$100.00
10 College Place Community Council	\$100.00
11 Colonial Heights Neigh. Org.	\$100.00
12 Colonial Park Neighborhood Assoc.	\$100.00
13 Cottontown/Bellevue Historic District	\$100.00
14 Earlewood Community Citizen’s Org.	\$100.00
15 Downtown Neighborhood Assoc.	\$100.00
16 East Lake Home Owners Assoc.	\$100.00
17 Edgewood Neighborhood Floral Club	\$100.00

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18	Edgewood/Read Street CICC	\$100.00
19	Edisto Court Community Org.	\$100.00
20	Elmwood Park Neighborhood Org.	\$100.00
21	Forest Hills Neighborhood Org.	\$100.00
22	Gable Oaks Tenants Association	\$100.00
23	Golden Acres Neigh. Org.	\$100.00
24	Hampton Hills Homeowners	\$100.00
25	Highland Park Civic Club	\$100.00
26	Historic Waverly Neighborhood	\$100.00
27	Hollywood Rose Hill Neighborhood Org.	\$100.00
28	Hyatt Park Neighborhood	\$100.00
29	Jaggers Terrace Neighborhood Assoc	\$100.00
30	Jones McDonald Comm. Club	\$100.00
31	Lyon Street Neighborhood	\$100.00
32	Meadowfield Neighborhood Association	\$100.00
33	Melrose Heights Neighborhood Assoc.	\$100.00
34	N. Columbia Civic Club (Greenview)	\$100.00
35	Northwood Hills Organization	\$100.00
36	Pinehurst Community Council	\$100.00
37	Riverside Apartments	\$100.00
38	Robert Mills Historic Neighborhood	\$100.00
39	Shandon Neighborhood Council	\$100.00
40	South Kilbourne Neighborhood Assoc.	\$100.00
41	Watermark Homeowner's Assoc.	\$100.00
42	Yorkshire Neighborhood Assoc.	\$100.00
		\$4,200.00

CCN is a citywide organization consisting of recognized neighborhoods in the City of Columbia. When it began, 32 years ago, CCN was comprised of less than 15 neighborhoods. Today, 106 neighborhoods in the City of Columbia belong to the organization. CCN's mission is to Honor, Educate, Assist and Reach (H.E.A.R.) the neighborhoods, residents and communities across the City of Columbia and beyond. For event schedules visit www.ColumbiaNeighborhoods.org.