

## 2023-2024 Neighborhood Assistance Program Awards

### Northwest

Cameron, Crawford, Clarion, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, McKean, Potter, Venango, Warren



*Refer to application ID from submitted project through the Electronic Single Application*

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202307076784	Bayfront NATO, Inc. (dba Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Center)	Erie   Erie County	NAP	\$206,250	The Bayfront NATO Inc. will launch a renovation project for the MLK Center which will involve the total replacement of the facility roof and the commercial kitchen renovation in the main community space. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Center is to improve the conditions of work, play, study, health, and living conditions for the Erie Community through effective programs of social service and action. For over 50 years, the BFN/MLKC has sought to develop programs of social service, recreation, education, health, community organization support, employment, referrals, and housing that is affordable to low-income persons and to work with other agencies whose goals and objectives are consistent with those of our corporation.	Highmark Life Insurance, C.A. Curtze Co., Erie Insurance
202307076797	Community Action Partnership of Mercer County	Sharon   Mercer County	NAP	\$13,750	Lots to Love program identifies abandoned unsafe homes, blight and empty lots in the City of Sharon to repurpose lots creating a catalyst for change. This project will support 155 lots that need attention through implementing community gardens, an art installation, a flower garden and memorial park allowing all residents to have access to these locations.	First National Bank
202306151739	Erie Cancer Wellness Center	Millcreek Township   Erie County	NAP	\$17,875	The Erie Cancer Wellness Center will support people in the community impacted by cancer with non-medical support services, at no cost to the participants. This project will support the purchase all the program supplies needed, for one calendar year, to provide high quality evidenced based programming for people living with cancer, their caregivers and children affected by a loved one's diagnosis.	Curtze Food Service, Frontier General Contracting, Perry Construction Group
202306284360	Erie Civic Theatre Association (dba Erie Playhouse)	Erie; Union Township; & Lawrence Park Township   Erie County	NAP	\$35,750	PLAYtime is an early learning and intervention literacy program infusing the arts to help our vulnerable children thrive through proper brain development, increased kindergarten readiness, and age-appropriate literacy skills in an environment that helps build resilience, strengthen self-awareness, and navigate emotion. PLAYtime will offer three 8-week sessions September-May for a total of 24 interactions per year. PLAYtime will be in 160 classrooms at 21 centers/schools and complete over 3,840 visits.	Erie Insurance, American Tinning & Galvanizing
202306304887	Erie Neighborhood Growth Partnership	Erie   Erie County	NAP	\$68,750	Love Your Block (LYB) Erie is a community-centered initiative that encourages civic engagement to address the systemic causes of blight, deteriorating neighborhoods, and disconnected communities within the urban core. Disinvestment/disconnection among residents runs deep. LYB will coordinate 100 small home repair projects and 8 community clean-up and outreach events in the urban core to inform residents on available funding and services. These projects will include general façade improvements, handrail installation, painting, new mailboxes and house numbers, storm door replacements, landscaping, and removal of junk and debris from properties.	UPMC Work Alliance, American Tinning & Galvanizing, Northwest Bank, Marquette Savings Bank
202306304681	Erie United Methodist Alliance	Erie   Erie County	NAP	\$27,500	EUMA's project, "Living Grace" will rehabilitate and preserve eleven affordable housing units located at 410-412 W. 8th Street and two commercial spaces as part of the Journey Home Program, which seeks to keep youth aging out of foster care from becoming homeless. Units will be used to house youth aging out of foster care in a supportive living environment. EUMA will improve the safety and livability of the building, by replacing (55) windows in the housing units and two commercial spaces, which will be used by the youth and social service providers.	Erie Insurance
202306090541	expERIENCE Children's Museum	Erie   Erie County	NAP	\$23,650	The expERIENCE Children's Museum (ECM) has a vision to be a museum for all children and families in the surrounding community regardless of socio-economic status or any other barrier. The museum's goal for this program is to increase the number of families from low income levels access to the museum from 3,474 in 2022 to at least 4,000 in 2023 by providing discounted admissions fee. Additionally, the museum will give each student who attends the back to school event in August 2023, a free admission ticket to come back and visit the museum with their family.	Erie Insurance.
202306294489	Gannon University	Erie   Erie County	NAP	\$27,500	22,000 City of Erie residents lack access to healthy, affordable foods. Gannon University and the Regional Science Consortium will partner to create the Planting for Our Future Environmental Complex. The complex will house three 21' x 72' greenhouses and a demonstration house which will serve as an active learning community education center. This project will include site work, stormwater management, excavation/grading, greenhouse construction, a demonstration house, fencing, utilities, landscaping, parking, and durable and consumable supplies.	Erie Insurance
202307066709	Mature Resources Foundation	Wallaceton Borough   Clearfield County	NAP	\$82,500	Mature Resources Foundation (MRF) will address the need for affordable, supportive housing for older adults, an at risk population. Specifically, MRF will construct a 2 bed/2 bath single family home, within its Village of Hope community, for a kinship caregiver family. A direct result of the drug epidemic, these families are often responding to an urgent situation with little to no planning time to find suitable housing and no legal relationship to the children impacted	Mid Penn Bank, Lezzer Holdings, Inc
202306304707	Sarah A. Reed Children's Center - Erie, Erie County	Erie   Erie County	NAP	\$71,500	Sarah A. Reed Children's Center will replace the HVAC system in the St. Ann's Campus building and replace the main roof and the north gym roof on this building with a fully adhered rubber roof. The St. Ann's Campus building serves 20 teachers, behavioral counselors and staff in the building, the 90+ students who attend programs annually and community members who attend the annual Sarah's Great Giveaway event.	C.A. Curtze Co., Law Building Company, UPMC
202306284418	SSJ Neighborhood Network	Erie   Erie County	NAP	\$41,250	SSJNN's revitalization projects target much of the city's most neglected census tracts, where risk factors include neighborhood decay, lack of community organization, low educational attainment, high poverty rates, and high perception of crime.	Erie Insurance, Northwest Bank
202306151729	United Way of Erie County	Erie; Girard Township; Union City; Lawrence Park Township   Erie County	NAP	\$18,945	United Way of Erie County will provide to nearly 9,000 students in high poverty communities with the Community School Caring Closets. The Community School Caring Closets include Basic Need Supplies including personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, clothing, socks and shoes, winter gear, backpacks, school supplies, diapers, paper products, toiletries and snack foods.	Marquette Savings Bank, American Tinning & Galvanizing Co., Northwest Bank

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202306294591	Bayfront East Side Taskforce	Erie   Erie County	NPP 6/6	\$280,000	BEST's Neighborhood Partnership Plan focuses on increasing neighborhood services, removal of blight, development of housing opportunities, homeowner education and youth programming. These strategies will transform the neighborhood into one families, individuals and businesses desire to live, work and play. In Year 6, BEST's activities include but are not limited to acquire 2 blighted properties, demolish 2 blighted properties, maintain a repair fund to assist low-income homeowners with emergency repairs and to correct housing code violations, provide at least 20 units of safe affordable rental housing to low income tenants.	UPMC, Erie Insurance
202306294603	DON Enterprises, Inc.	New Castle   Lawrence County	NPP 4/6	\$80,000	DON's will rehabilitate/improve 4 homes; to improve 1 facade of a business; To repurpose land to create/improve trails, playgrounds, community gardens, community orchard; To host educational workshops; To hold annual community events, market the neighborhood, support local organizations, and the beautification of gateways into the Lower East Side; To increase safety/security in the neighborhood; To help cover the COVID-19 related increases in the cost of accessible new home builds; and to pay necessary administrative costs.	DON Management, WesBanco
202306284355	Downtown Bradford Revitalization Corp.	Bradford   McKean County	NPP 2/5	\$225,000	Downtown Bradford Revitalization Corp will focus heavily on blight removal & remediation as the conditions of homes in the community that are very poor. There is also poor lighting, unsafe sidewalks, and deteriorating street conditions in many areas of the neighborhood. Callahan Park, a 28-acre park, will undergo a multi-phased improvement project.	American Refining Group, Northwest Bank, Zippo
202306202861	Erie Center for Arts & Technology	Erie   Erie County	NPP 4/6	\$136,000	ECAT, in collaboration with its partners and fellow building tenants, adopts a two-generational approach to address poverty. ECAT will graduate it's first workforce development cohort in Medical Assistance training. ECAT will launch workforce development programs in Carpentry, sports program and nurse training. ECAT will serve 4,771 residents.	UPMC
202306284432	Gannon University	Erie   Erie County	NPP 2/6	\$220,000	This project will continue to expand the impact of Our West Bayfront's work revitalizing the West Bayfront neighborhood of the City of Erie, an area rich in physical assets and strong community roots that nonetheless struggles with disinvestment, crime, and instability. The project will improve property conditions in targeted areas by providing repair grants to 15 properties, rehabilitating 3 vacant properties, acquiring 2 distressed properties for repair, and launching the Cornerstone Community Land Trust to support homeownership. OWB will support small business attraction and development; improve parks and public spaces; build a neighborhood steward program.	Marquette Savings Bank, Erie Insurance, KeyBank
202306284435	SSJ Neighborhood Network	Erie   Erie County	NPP 2/6	\$160,000	SSJNN's NPP revitalization projects target much of the city's most neglected census tracts, where risk factors include neighborhood decay, lack of community organization, low educational attainment, high poverty rates, and high perception of crime. In Year 2 SSJNN will continue vacant lot maintenance and beautification through annual, direct management of community gardens, provide 10 home improvement grants to income-limited homeowners, provid 5 video surveillance equipment grants in high-risk crime areas to boost prevention, provide 1000+ hours of supported youth work experiences and work readiness programs and provide 1:1 matching for SNAP, WIC and Senior FMNP vouchers on fresh, local produce at seasonal market.	Marquette Savings Bank, United Concordia Insurance
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202307076820	Clarion County Adventures	Clarion   Clarion County	SPP	\$591,563	The Clarion County Outdoor Recovery Initiative will provide social-distancing compatible, accessible recreational space for outdoor fitness and recreation for residents of all physical abilities through the construction of the Clarion Multi-Generational Community Park (Park). The Park will fulfill a need for outdoor recreational space and mitigate the impacts of losing Clarion Borough's pool. The Park will provide new, previously inaccessible access to recreational amenities to residents of all ages, as well as County residents with disabilities and economic hardship.	Clarion County Community Bank, Farmers National Bank of Canfield, Glenn O. Hawbaker, Heeter Lumber, FL Crooks & Co., Mechanistic Brewing, Northwest Bank, Siegal Insurance, S&T Bank, CCA 2023, Terra Works, Seubert & Associates, EADS Group, Kriebel Resources Co., AARD, Z Train Corp., Luton's Plumbing Heating & Air Conditioning, Palo Holdings, American Precast Industries, Arrow Electric
202306264182	Climate Changers, Inc.	Erie   Erie County	SPP	\$37,500	CC plans to enroll 200 individuals into RM and have 125 successfully complete the program within a year. Family members are encouraged to participate jointly and CC consistently has an average of 4 participants per family. CC has a waiting list of individuals who want to enter the RM Program and works in the Erie County Prison. CC success in reducing recidivism makes TC/WRP and RM popular with inmates, the Judicial system, and the community. CC received a national award for providing an unheard-of 96% success rate in reducing recidivism and changing people's lives.	Erie Insurance
202306304709	Common Roots	Meadville   Crawford County	SPP	\$81,750	Common Roots is working in partnership with Allegheny College and ERIEBANK to launch the shared equity home ownership program. The project will renovate three former student houses on Prospect Street that are currently vacant and sell them to qualified low income buyers.	Voodoo Brewing, Chivers Construction Company, Optical Filters, ERIEBANK, Fuller Building Group, Chipco
202306304761	Crime Victim Center of Erie County	Erie   Erie County	SPP	\$79,500	This project will renovate one building to regulatory specifications. The short-term outcomes for the children who will be hosted at the new childcare center once renovations are completed, include increased school readiness, increased physical activity, a decrease in asthma triggers and disease exposures, and increased food securities and healthy eating habits.	Erie Insurance, Northwest Bank, Marquette Savings Bank
202306304836	Erie DAWN	Erie   Erie County	SPP	\$63,750	Erie DAWN provides safe, affordable, independent, transitional housing, customized case management, mentoring, life skills, job readiness, and supportive services to women, with or without children, who are vulnerable to homeless situations. This project will support direct client assistance which include rent and utility assistance, transportation, childcare, budgeting, job readiness, life skills, and enrichment classes. Erie DAWN has 110+ women and children in their housing program and intend to have 85% obtain permanent housing; 40% will find life-sustaining employment; 95% will partake in financial literacy classes; 40% will pay off incurred personal debts.	Northwest Bank, Erie Insurance
202307076779	Erie Downtown Partnership	Erie   Erie County	SPP	\$75,000	The Erie Downtown Partnership will continue to leverage public space to create inclusive, accessible, free, family-friendly programming year-round that supports downtown businesses' need for "commute-worthy" activities and events that encourage remote employees and visitors to come downtown. Erie Downtown Partnership hosts over 140+ events for the community, this project will provide maintenance of equipment, event set-up and tear-down, event pre- and post-cleaning of the event site and surrounding area, and business outreach about our programs and events.	Erie Insurance
202307076767	Julia Hospice & Palliative Care	McKean Township, Erie County	SPP	\$11,475	Julia Hospice & Palliative Care expects to reach 60-70% of projected annual patient service volumes by the end of 2025. JHPC will utilize at least 10-15 volunteers, and over 30 part/full time staff to for end-of-life training will be provided to those who care for patients, support staff, and volunteers. JHPC plans to increase the utilization of hospice and palliative care services by those who are underprovided in Erie County and will launch facility improvements and infrastructure that facilitate the distribution and collection of all public utility services; gas, electric, water, sewer, and stormwater facilities.	Hilling Pfeiffer Insurance, ERIEBANK, The Iowa Group, Marquette Savings Bank

202307076768	Mercy Center for Women	Erie   Erie County	SPP	\$101,625	Mercy Center for Women (MCW) goal is a healthy, safe environment for their clients and staff by the remodeling and restoration of the main building. The MCW main building, which houses the transitional program and staff offices, was built in 1960 as a convent for the neighboring Holy Rosary Parish. Some upgrades have been made over the years, but the building needs repairs, asbestos abatement, window replacement, re-pointing the exterior bricks, parking lot repaving, and HVAC work. A total of twelve full time and eight part-time administrative staff, social workers, and house managers work in the offices, and on average, 28 to 34 women and their children live in the building, the renovations will support all people living and working in the building.	Frontier General Contracting, Northwest Bank, Marquette Savings Bank, Perry Construction Group, UPMC, Joseph McCormick Construction, Hallman Realty Corp., ERIEBANK
02307076821	Minority Community Investment Coalition	Erie   Erie County	SPP	\$273,750	Grow Erie is a sustainable, urban agriculture development that will provide cutting-edge scientific practices in controlled growing environments by using hydroponic and aquaponic techniques. This project will be used to defray the costs of purchasing the greenhouse structure and kit for the Erie Grows Commercial hydroponics and aquaponics Grow Erie project.	C.A. Curtze Co., ERIEBANK, First Priority, First National Bank, Marquette Savings Bank, Northwest Bank, UPMC
202306294620	Our West Bayfront	Erie   Erie County	SPP	\$15,000	This project will advance the revitalization of a core area of Erie's West Bayfront, a residential neighborhood adjacent to downtown Erie where residents are working together to stabilize the community and build pride.	First National Bank
202306294541	St. Martin Center, Inc.	Erie   Erie County	SPP	\$52,500	St. Martin Center's "From Support to Growth" plan takes households from emergency, supportive services to growth through long-term self-sufficiency programs. This program will support approx 30 households. Assistance will include rent and/or security deposit assistance to establish or stabilize housing; mortgage assistance to prevent foreclosure; and case management and referrals to other resources. St. Martin's Center will pair the financial literacy class with assistance given through this project. The class helps households gain control of their finances.	Eriez Manufacturing Co., Marquette Savings Bank, Northwest Bank, PSN Labs
202306294517	Triangle Works Collaborative, LLC		SPP	\$13,125	The project is to redevelop an existing three-story 14,000 square foot historic building and add a two-story 3,227 square foot addition to the building. Once completed, the facility will house the McKean County Incubator/Accelerator. The facility will be an innovation center for those who live or work within McKean County. The accelerator portion of the facility will entail a nine-month business accelerator program, called the Entrepreneurial Leadership Mission focused on increased business growth for small emerging business leaders.	Pure Tech LLC, Northwest Bank
202307066743	Warren Forest Counties Economic Opportunity Council	Warren   Warren County	SPP	\$37,500	The Agency acquired a duplex property ideally located in downtown Warren from another non-profit that no longer had enough staffing to maintain the property. The EOC proposes utilizing available funds to completely renovate the duplex and create 4 apartment units where at least one is also handicapped accessible.	Northwest Bank
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202306294572	1001 State OZ Operator, LLC	Erie   Erie County	EZP	\$500,000	1001 State OZ Operator, LLC plans to renovate the Renaissance Centre located at 1001 State Street, Erie, PA 16501. It is a 14-story building with a total of 160,000 square feet. The stunning historic landmark located in the heart of downtown Erie will be renovated into an approximately 200 room, independent hotel with multiple food and beverage facilities, ballroom, multipurpose community event space, meetings rooms, and other amenities.	N/A
202306254169	Two Penny Group, LLC	Erie   Erie County	EZP	\$174,572	Two Penny Corporation has a commitment from its related entity PSNERGY to lease the entire building for their office space, R&D labs, and manufacturing. This location will also serve as PSNERGY's corporate headquarters. PSNERGY will retain 19 employees that will be working from the space. PSNERGY looks to add 4 to 6 additional employees by the end of 2023. Acquiring the vacant building and upgrading will eliminate blight and remove the property from delinquent tax status.	N/A
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202307076818	Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County	Sharon   Mercer County	CFP	\$8,250	Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County plans to accomplish the goal of purchasing more food to match the increasing community needs by the awarding of funds. The project will cover food, warehouses expenses, and costs associated with food distribution.	Hudson Companies, Mercer County State Bank
202306304803	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest PA	Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Venango, Warren	CFP	\$642,400	Second Harvest will be acquiring nutritious food to provide to people facing challenging times. Through this, Second Harvest will achieve an annual distribution goal of 11 million pounds of food (or 9.1 million meals) to agency partners, which will directly serve individuals and families in need. Provision of a low-cost source of food to agency partners, achieve an annual distribution of 2 million pounds of produce.	Erie Insurance, IP Services, Eriez Magnetics, Marquette Savings Bank, Northwest Bank, Plastic Services Network, Haines Printing Co., First Priority Life Insurance (Highmark), Whirley Drinkworks, Hillandale Farms, J.M. Snucker, Giant Eagle, Country Fair, C.A. Curtze, Smith Provision Co.