

# NEIGHBORHOOD MATCHING FUND

City and Community Partnerships Strengthen Seattle

## 2018 REPORT



Seattle  
Neighborhoods

The Neighborhood Matching Fund (NMF) provides funding for neighborhood projects that are developed and implemented by community members. Every NMF award is matched by the community through volunteer time, donated supplies and materials, in-kind professional services, and/or cash. NMF staff support communities across Seattle as they collaborate to make their neighborhoods and the city more inclusive, fun, welcoming, and beautiful. At the center of all these projects is people.



MÁS Movimiento Afrolatino Seattle's "Pregones de Mi Tierra" (photo by Leo Carmona)



Martin Luther King Junior Elementary Playground Mural



Seattle Children's Play Garden

### NMF STAFF FACTS:

**7** full-time staff

**89** years of contract + community grant experience

**156** grants managed in 2018

### FUND TOTALS:

TOTAL Dollars Requested:

**\$6,093,652**

TOTAL Dollars Awarded:

**\$3,169,325**

**48%**

of recipients were first-time applicants. NMF helps people get their foot in the door.

## QUICK FACTS

### Small Sparks Fund: Up to \$5,000

104 grants awarded  
\$585,549 match dollars raised by recipients  
50% of first-time applicants awarded funding  
64% of all projects contained Race and Social Justice elements  
83% of all applicants awarded funding

### Community Projects Fund: Up to \$100,000 (in 2018)

52 grants awarded  
\$2,365,255 match dollars raised by recipients  
42% of first-time applicants awarded funding  
49% of all projects contained Race and Social Justice elements  
55% of all applicants awarded funding



### DETECTIVE COOKIE'S CHESS PARK

For a decade, Detective Denise “Cookie” Bouldin has inspired Rainier Beach youth to avoid violence and become successful adults by developing critical thinking skills through the game of chess. Friends of Detective Cookie Chess Park is honoring this program with a park where the learning and fun can continue for Cookie’s graduates and new players.

**NMF GRANT: \$25,000 // COMMUNITY MATCH: \$12,556\***

\*This grant has not been disbursed. Numbers here represent projections used at time of application.

### QUEEN ANNE'S PLAYSTREET

Queen Anne Greenways used their grant to create a play street next to the Queen Anne Farmer’s Market. More than 400 people spent the day playing—riding trikes, bikes, and scooters, and getting to know each other.

**NMF GRANT: \$1,400 // COMMUNITY MATCH: \$5,400**



### 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF MLK'S MARCH ON WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

Friends of MLK Civil Rights Memorial Park brought MLK Jr.’s “I have a Dream Speech” alive by commemorating its 55th anniversary in the historical community gathering space, Mount Zion Baptist Church. All were invited to share a meal, hear panel discussions and speeches, and draw connections between past and present civil rights issues.

**NMF GRANT: \$5,000 // COMMUNITY MATCH: \$10,640**

### DNDA LET'S TALK RACE

The Delridge Neighborhood Development Association hosted a series of events that challenged institutional racism and fostered a culture of belonging and respect. They did this by connecting community organizations and individuals in the Delridge community and beyond through film, dialogue, storytelling and restorative justice.

**NMF GRANT: \$51,213 // COMMUNITY MATCH: \$36,787**

