



Community Involvement Grants

NEOEA Grant Strengthens School-Community Relationship



Participation in community events offers affiliates the opportunity to enhance their visibility as vital, contributing members of their communities.

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Details of the grant:

NEOEA affiliates may apply for funding up to **\$200** to assist with registration/participation fees and/or purchase items to enhance the affiliate's visibility during the event. Applications will be considered on an ongoing basis and will continue to be awarded until funds are expended. Early submission helps ensure funding. To apply, complete the form on the back of this flyer. The form is also available on the NEOEA website at neoea.org; go to "Resources" and then "Awards & Grants."

To qualify for funding, NEOEA requires:

- Participation in the **community charitable event** by local affiliate members.
- Submission of a news release announcing the affiliate's participation to local community news outlet(s).
- Submission of a photo of members participating in the event to NEOEA along with copies of any news coverage no more than two weeks following the event. Local newsletter coverage is acceptable.

NEOEA funding for community involvement is considered "seed" money and full funding will not be granted to affiliates for more than two consecutive years. It is hoped that the local affiliate will build the activity into their local budget over that period and be prepared to continue the program after the initial investment period.

Entries will be judged in groups to be submitted by the following dates: Friday, December 2, 2022, or Friday, May 19, 2023.

NEOEA COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING COMMITTEE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT GRANT APPLICATION

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The local association must submit this completed application to the Communications and Marketing Committee outlining their need and purpose. Awards will be considered on an ongoing basis and will continue to be awarded until funds are expended. Early submission helps ensure funding.

Local association: _____

Local association president: _____

Applicant's name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Email: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Event description: _____

Date of event: _____

Estimate of costs and receipts: _____

Description of how funds will be used: _____

Names of members participating in event (does not need to be exhaustive, but must demonstrate commitment to event): _____

Signature: _____

Date submitted: _____

Mail to: NEOEA, Community Involvement Grant, 6001 Landerhaven Drive, Suite D, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124-4190 **OR email to:** desk@neoea.org. Receipt of application will be acknowledged. For a Word-fillable form, login to the NEOEA website at neoea.org and go to "Resources" and then "Awards & Grants." **Questions:** Please email us at desk@neoea.org.