







# Nine Neighborhood Fund Participatory Budgeting Projects



**Total Funds: \$880,000 for Large Projects over \$30k; \$120,000 for Small Projects \$30k and Under**

## Large Projects

	<p><b>BATHROOMS &amp; PLANTS IN OUR PARKS</b>            Budget: <b>\$368,000</b>            Improve our parks by increasing bathroom accessibility, and plantings that protect our environment from pollution.</p>
	<p><b>Catching up on Landscaping Services</b>            Budget: <b>\$165,000</b>            Provide free landscaping services to those who have been unable to maintain their yards to create beautiful and sustainable spaces across our community.</p>
	<p><b>Peer Mental Health Training</b>            Budget: <b>\$50,000</b>            Provide mental health training for high school students in 02908 &amp; 02909. Train students to detect the signs within their peers who may be experiencing mental health issues. Provide students and parents with resources and support within the schools and create a connection with their community.</p>
	<p><b>Air Filter Project</b>            Budget: <b>\$331,000</b>            Distribute 1,500 HEPA Air Purifiers to residents with asthma</p>



## **Lead-Free Water Project**

Budget: **\$330,000**

Provide 2,000 households in 02908/ 02909 who have lead-contaminated pipes with an NSF-certified water filter dispenser.



## **Laundry for Schools**

Budget: **\$134,000**

Install washers & dryers in 2 schools in Central Providence



## **Neighborhood History Sharing**

Budget: **\$51,000**

Storytelling events across Central Providence to uncover the stories of those who have lived here and have impacted our neighborhoods.



## **Multi-lingual Cafe**

Budget: **\$95,000**

Peer-to-peer English-language learning & Spanish-language learning that is specific to terms and phrases unique to Providence and Rhode Island and the common dialects spoken in Central Providence.



## **Improve our Bus Stops**

Budget: **\$253,000**

Improve 8 bus stops in Central Providence to include bus shelters, solar powered lighting and charging stations.



## One stop Shop for Basic Needs

Budget: **\$200,000**

A community pop-up that occurs multiple times a week at our local recreation centers. Project includes: improvements to showers, public access to a shower with showering supplies, and connections to resources for basic needs.



## Pool Access, Lessons & Lifeguards

Budget: **\$112,000**

Extend swimming pool hours, offer free swimming lessons for all ages, and lifeguard trainings for youth.



## Mi Cocina, Tu Cocina

Budget: **\$156,000**

Mobile nutritional educational trailer that provides exposure for young adults to teach them life skills such as cooking and exposure to other cultures.



## Water Fountains and Reading Gardens for Our Parks

Budget: **\$380,000**

Add drinking water fountains and reading gardens to Riverside, Donigian, Davis, and Regent Ave Parks to create more green leisure spaces for local residents to enjoy. Distribute reusable water bottles to community members.



## Clean up our Neighborhoods

Budget: **\$120,000**

Create a Neighborhood Association that would work with local government and other partners to oversee community projects including park/street clean-ups, bulk item collections, street beautification, and relationship building.



### Ground Murals

Budget: **\$30,000**

Working with artists to design and paint ground murals, followed by a community block party to launch the mural and raise awareness of street safety.



### Central Providence Soccer for Youth

Budget: **\$30,000**

This funding will go towards a youth soccer program in Central Providence. By providing free access to equipment, outdoor space, and coaching, this project would expand the accessibility of soccer-playing to more local youth than can currently participate.



### Food-bearing Tree Planting

Budget: **\$30,000**

Pilot program that would plant food-bearing trees native to Rhode Island (apple, pear, peach, berries, nut trees) around Central Providence.



### Bike distribution and repair

Budget: **\$30,000**

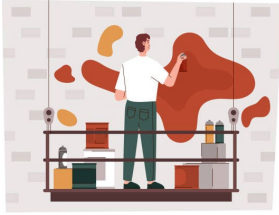
Distribute 50 bikes and repair kits and offer bike maintenance and repair workshops to low-income residents of 02908 and 02909.



# Life Skills Classes for Youth

**Budget: \$30,000**

A class for youth that discusses skills around parenting, personal finance, domestic activities, and other basic life skills.



# Central Providence Murals

**Budget: \$30,000**

Enhancing our community gathering spaces through public art! Through this project, we would work with two artists who have a connection to Central Providence (either as current or past residents) to design and paint a mural at a gathering space in 02908 and 02909. Examples of gathering spaces could include libraries, recreation centers, schools, etc.