

## 2020 Thriving Neighborhoods Challenge Grants

Project Title	Citizen Applicant	Neighborhood	Award	Project Summary
Common Unity Banners	William Rivas	Hamilton Hill/Mont Pleasant	\$15,000	To design and hang banners on the Craig St. 890 bridge to enhance the pedestrian experience, and to serve as billboards for upcoming events.
Caribbean Community Center	Travis Ghirdharie	City-wide	\$3,000	To create an organized group to facilitate the social connectedness of the Caribbean community in Schenectady.
Create Crosswalks with Meaning	Crystal Santos	Boulevards	\$15,000	To create decorative crosswalks for the purposes of traffic calming, pedestrian safety, and beautification.
Spray Pad Cooling Area	Rayshaun Freeman	Hamilton Hill	\$50,000	To install a splash pad in Jerry Burrell Park.
Splash Pad for Wallingford Park	Patricia Smith	Mont Pleasant	\$50,000	To install a splash pad in Wallingford Park.
Beautification and Branding of Engine Hill	James Bookhout	Mont Pleasant	\$21,000	To beautify the neighborhood and to install garbage cans/banners/crosswalks/etc. to brand the area as Engine Hill.
Schenectady Youth Diversification	Edward Varno	Bellevue	\$50,000	To revive the Bellevue Little League field to make it a safe, inclusive place for children to interact and play.
Jaylen's Park	Tyrell Outlaw	Eastern Avenue	\$62,000	To clean up a neglected park, to update the park's infrastructure, and to give kids a safe place to play in their own neighborhood.
Woodlawn Preserve Geocache Challenge	Thomas Waters	Woodlawn	\$2,500	To create a challenge for visitors to play: geocaches are hidden and found throughout the park in order to earn badges and prizes.