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Resolution amending Resolution 181 of 2020, which authorized the Mayor and the Director of the Department of City Planning, to enter into mini-grant reimbursement agreements for the 2020 Love Your Block program, in order to add financial account information for projects completed in 2020 as well as projects that were postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, at a total cost not to exceed Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Two Dollars and Two Cents (\$51,582.02)

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh as follows:

Section 1. Resolution 181 of 2020, entitled “Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of City Planning, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to utilize grant funding previously accepted from Peoples Gas, through Resolution No. 174 of 2017 and Resolution No. 843 of 2015, in the amount of Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred And Eighty Two Dollars And Two Cents (\$26,582.02) for the Love Your Block Program and further authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into mini-grant reimbursement agreements with qualified nonprofit and community-based organizations to complete block revitalization projects at a cost not to exceed Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Two Dollars and Two Cents (\$51,582.02),” is here by amended as follows:

Section 2. The Mayor and Director of the Department of City Planning, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, are authorized to utilize grant funding previously accepted from Peoples Gas in the amount of Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred And Eighty Two Dollars And Two Cents (\$26,582.02) for the Love Your Block Program.

Section 3. The Mayor and Director of the Department of City Planning, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby authorized to utilize Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) in funds budgeted in the 2020 Operating Budget.

Section 4. The Mayor and Director of the Department of City Planning, on behalf of the City, are hereby authorized to enter into mini-grant reimbursement agreements with selected qualified nonprofit organizations to complete block revitalization projects at a cost not to exceed Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Two Dollars and Two Cents (\$51,582.02).

The mini-grant reimbursement agreements shall be awarded in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) as indicated in Sections 5 and 6 below. The mini-grant reimbursement agreements will be approved by the City Solicitor as to form and substance and shall contain such other terms and conditions as may be in the best interest of the City. All reimbursements shall be made to groups through the mini-grant reimbursement agreements.

Section 5. The selected qualified nonprofit organizations that have completed projects in 2020 and are awaiting execution of the mini-grant reimbursement agreements are listed below with the proper JDE account number:

Group Name	Amount Awarded	JDE Account Number
Bloomfield Garfield Corporation (Octopus Garden)	\$1,500	0229400198.58101.00
East Allegheny Community Council (East Commons Garden at Allegheny Commons Park)	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020
Friendship Community Group	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020
Lawrenceville United	\$3,000	0229400171.58101.00
Project Love Coalition	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020
South Side Community Council (Friends of South Side Park)	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020

Section 6. The selected qualified nonprofit organizations whose Love Your Block projects have been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and who will be completing projects in 2021 are listed below with the proper JDE account number:

Group Name	Amount Awarded	JDE Account Number
Larimer Consensus Group (African Healing Garden)	\$1,500	0229400171.58101.00
Allegheny West Civic Council	\$1,500	0229400198.58101.00
Pittsburgh Urban Garden Project (Allendale Acres Community Garden)	\$1,500	0229400198.58101.00
Beltzhoover Neighborhood Council	\$1,500	0229400198.58101.00
Bloomfield Garfield Corporation	\$1,500	0229400198.58101.00
Brookline Together	\$1,500	0229400198.58101.00

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Community Alliance of Spring Garden	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020
Hill District Consensus Group	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020
Mount Washington CDC (Neighbors on the Mount)	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020
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Mt. Oliver City/St. Clair Community Group	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020
Operation Better Block (Operation Better Block Cluster 8+9)	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020
Perry Hilltop Citizens Council	\$3,000	0229400171.58101.00
Point Breeze Organization	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020
Polish Hill Civic Association	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020
Oakland Planning and Development Corporation (South Oakland Neighborhood Group)	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020
South Side Community Council	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020
Stanton Heights Neighborhood Association	\$2,000	0229400171.58101.00
Uptown Partners	\$1,500	11101.110000.58.58101.2020