

Task Force Charge

Community Innovation Fund Committee

Adopted October 28, 2014

Purpose:

The Committee will make recommendations to the NCEC on guidelines for the Community Innovation Fund, develop a request for proposals for funding applications and review applications and make recommendations to the NCEC on projects to receive funding from the program.

Background:

The Community Innovation Fund was first proposed in the 2008 Framework for the Future Report. The Fund is intended to provide grants to neighborhood organizations to foster innovative and locally-relevant approaches to City identified goals. In early 2014 the NCEC and NCR staff held a series of listening sessions to gain ideas from neighborhood organizations on the structure of the program. This was followed by a formal 60 day review process on draft program guidelines conducted in the summer of 2014.

Charge/Deliverables:

- Deliver draft program guidelines and request for proposals during the first quarter of 2015
- Make site visits to applicants
- Make funding recommendations to the NCEC.

Membership:

The Task Force will be comprised of up to eight members.

NCR staff will support the activities of the Committee.

Duration/Anticipated time commitment:

The committee will continue through the duration of the Community Innovation Fund program.