NEOEA
North Eastern Ohio Education Association

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.

NEOEA is offering up to **25 Community Involvement Grants** in 2026-27 to encourage local affiliates to become actively involved in **local charitable events or groups such as** the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Kiwanis, Reach Out and Read, Rotary Club, Special Olympics, or other **highly-visible community charitable events**.

Details of the grant:

NEOEA affiliates may apply for funding up to **$300** 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 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.
- **The activity must be completed between September 1, 2026 – May 31, 2027.**

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.

To apply, complete the form on the back of this flyer. A Word-fillable form is available at **neoea.org/files/comminvform.rtf**. Entries will be judged in groups to be submitted by the following dates: **Friday, December 4, 2026**, or **Friday, January 29, 2027**.

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: _____

Non-work email: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Event description: _____

Date of event: _____

Estimate of costs and receipts: _____

Description of how funds will be used: _____

Names of potential partners: _____

Signature: _____

Date submitted: _____

Email to: desk@neoea.org. Receipt of application will be acknowledged. A Word-fillable form is available at **neoea.org/files/comminvform.rtf**. **Questions:** Please email us at desk@neoea.org.