

# WESTWOOD WORKS

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*Our Mission:*

**CONNECTING  
PEOPLE, PLACE & PURPOSE**



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# EVENTS & PROGRAMMING



# EVENTS: NOT JUST FOR FUN

- BUILD COMMUNITY & CONNECTION
- BRIDGE PERCEIVED BARRIERS AND DIFFERENCES
- PROGRAM PUBLIC SPACES
- DETER CRIME
- SUPPORT SURROUNDING SMALL BUSINESSES
- PROVIDE ACCESS TO UNIQUE ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES
- ATTRACT NEW NEIGHBORS
- SPUR NEW BUSINESS, HOUSING, AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT



40  
*events*



# SECOND SATURDAYS

@WESTWOOD TOWN HALL

PRIDE  
JUNE 14  
5-10PM

TASTE  
*of the West Side*  
AUG 9  
5-10PM

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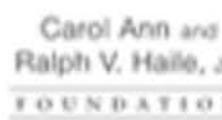
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exclusive bed apparel



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community boosters



Pride













*Taste  
of the West Side*



## ENTERTAINMENT SPOTLIGHT



*Sister Kaya 7pm*

WESTWOOD SECOND SATURDAYS • AUGUST 9 • 5-10 PM





ENTERTAINMENT SPOTLIGHT



*Dj Mongli*

WESTWOOD SECOND SATURDAYS • AUGUST 9 • 5-10 PM





*Westwood Art Show  
& Wine Festival*





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# art show & WINE FESTIVAL

@ WESTWOOD TOWN HALL

12-7 pm

JOIN US FOR

# *Westwood Works [Out]*

## Free Summer Fitness



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*Out*

*Instructor Spotlight*

JAZMINE MOSBY  
ZUMBA (BEGINNER AND ADVANCED)

westwood works  
*Out*

*Instructor Spotlight*

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XTREME HIPHOP & STEP AEROBICS



*Howl at the Hall*





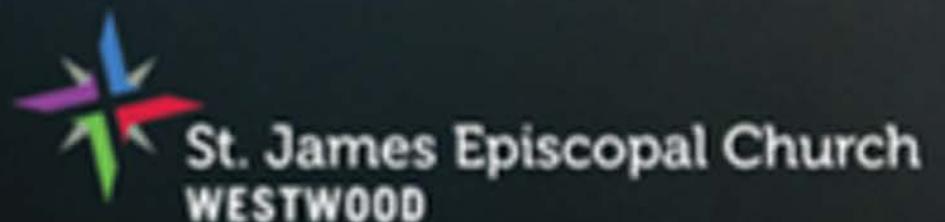




*Westwood Tiny Concerts*



SPONSORED BY:



STRING SOURCE





# Red Door String Quartet

FEATURING MUSICIANS FROM THE CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



GABRIEL NAPOLI  
VIOLA



RACHEL CHARBEL  
VIOLIN



PHILIP MARTEN  
VIOLIN



NICHOLAS MARISCAL  
CELLO

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 @ 7 PM

• LOCATION: WESTWOOD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH





*Westwood Common Good  
Project*



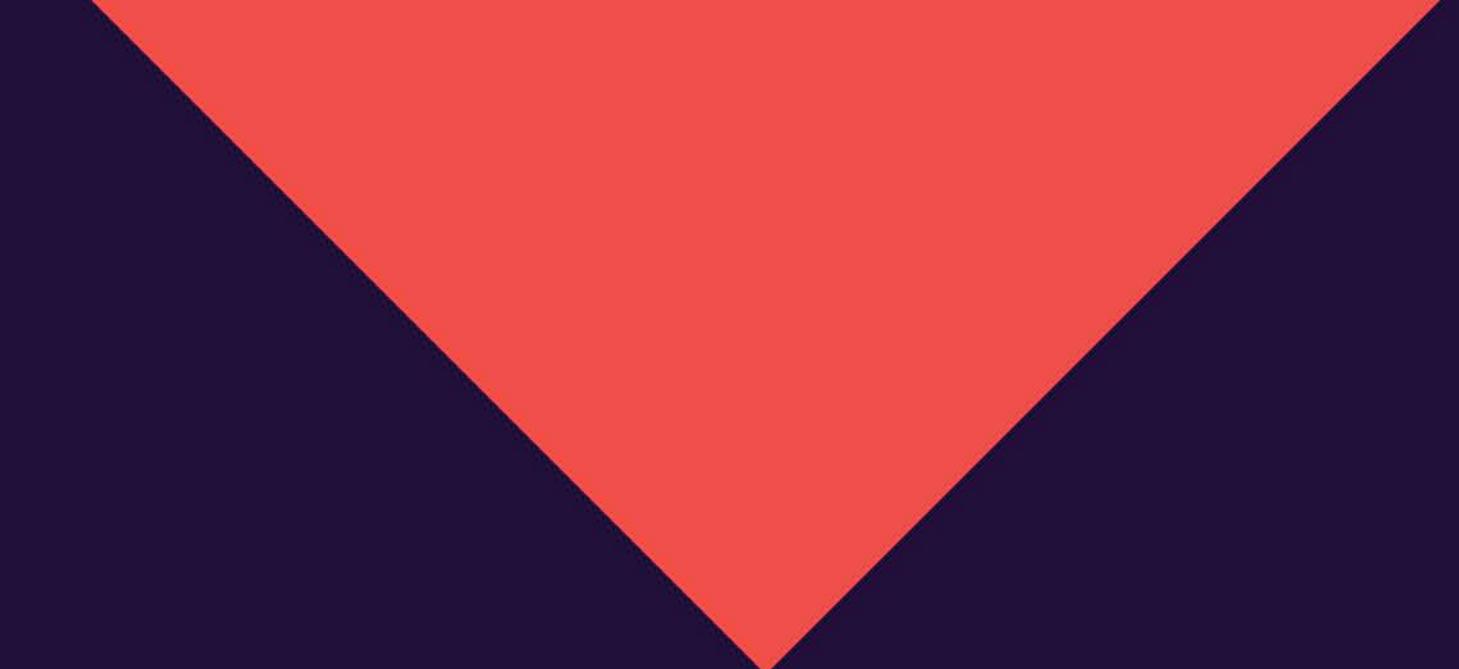


AN APPROVED  
NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

# MCHENRY STREET FESTIVAL



# MINI GRANT PROGRAM

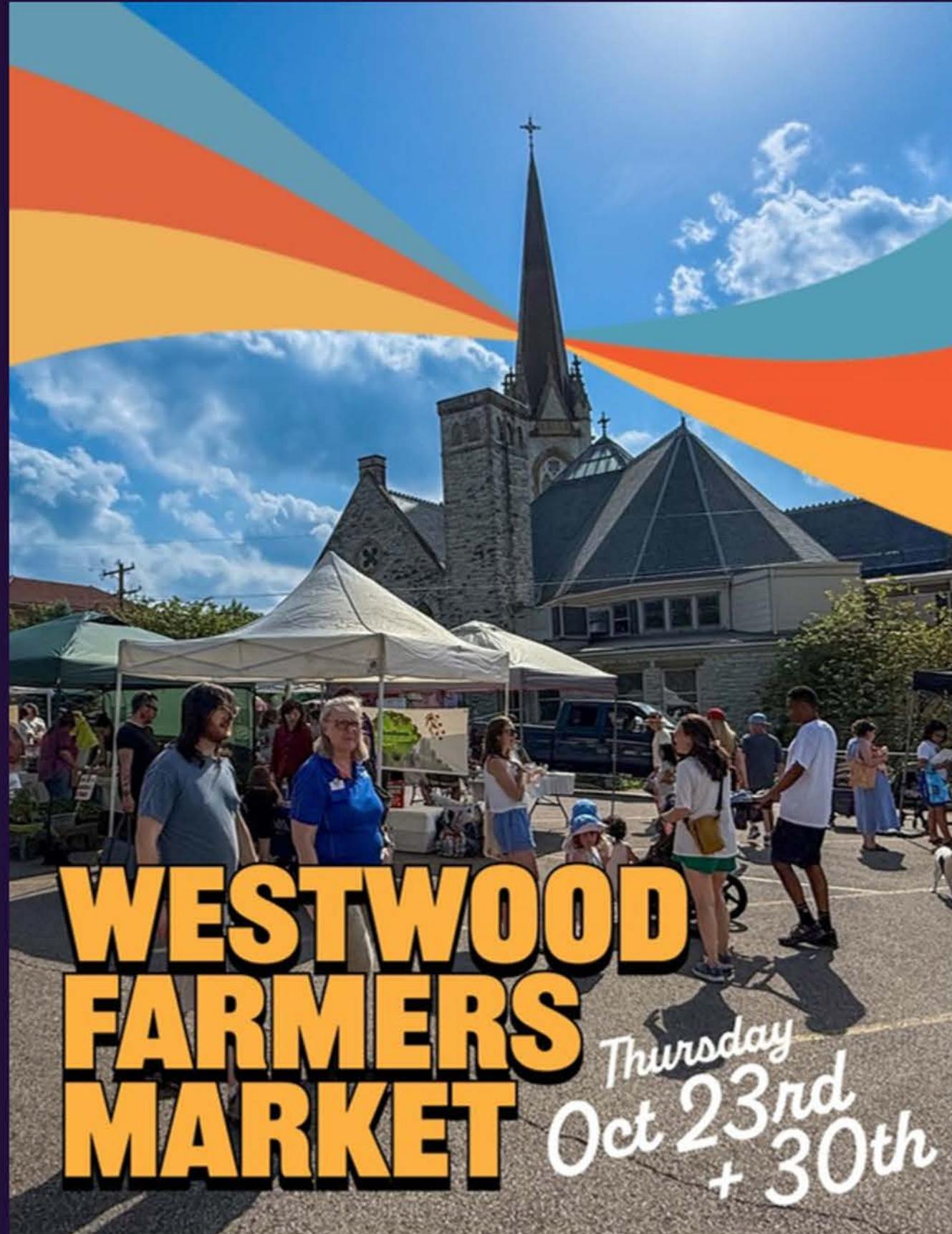


NEIGHBOR-LED PROJECTS  
THAT IMPROVE  
WESTWOOD & EAST WESTWOOD

# CPS EARTH DAY FESTIVAL



# YMCA FREE BOOK FAIR



# WESTWOOD FARMERS MARKET





## MAHOPE GARDEN





## GAMBLE HIGH 'LEARNING ABOUT NATIVE'





**DO IT YOURSELF DARLIN'**

**Lead Poisoning Prevention**  
with EPA Certified Lead Risk Assessor  
**Josie Watson**

**Wednesday**  
March 26th  
6PM-8PM



## LEAD POISONING PREVENTION





## NATIVE GARDEN WALK





# COMMUNITY PLANT SWAP

# WESTWOOD GROWS





## E-SPORTS TEAM EQUIPMENT

## GAMBLE HIGH SCHOOL





LAUNDRY LOVE  
WESTWOOD

RECESS EQUIPMENT  
FOR GAMBLE  
ELEMENTARY

MONTESSORI MARKET  
YOUNG ENTREPRENUER  
PROGRAM

DATER NATURE  
CENTER  
IMPROVEMENTS



# DEVELOPMENT & BEAUTIFICATION



# Gamble Montessori Campus Beautification

MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH FUNDING FROM A  
KEEP CINCINNATI BEAUTIFUL  
SAFE & CLEAN GRANT









# *Fable Cafe Community Patio Project*

MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH FUNDING THE CITY OF CINCINNATI  
NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



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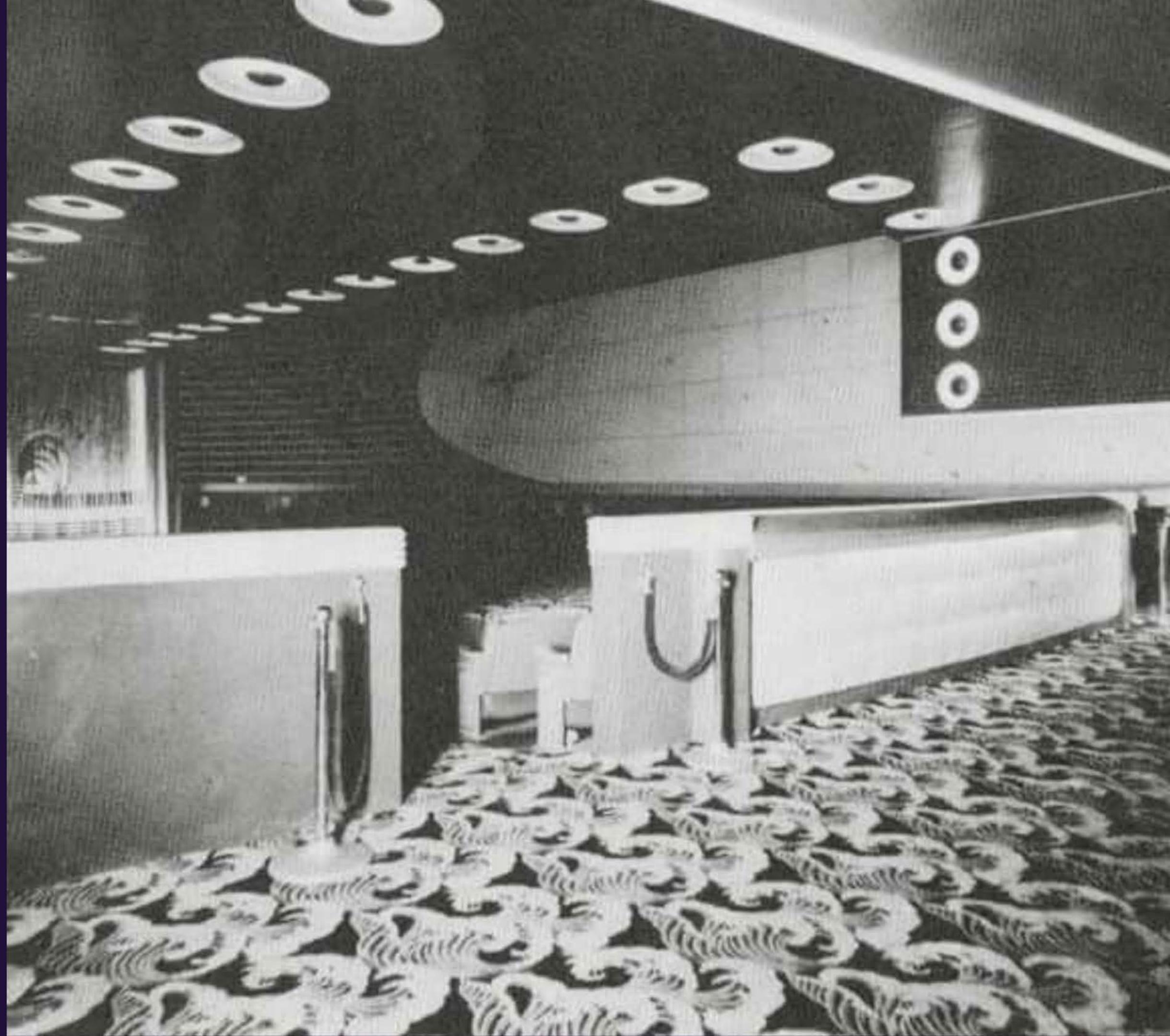
# *Westwood Theatre*

MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH FUNDING THE CITY OF CINCINNATI  
QUICKSTRIKE & NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS



Completed in 1940, the Westwood Theatre seated 650 patrons until it closed in 1989

The 8,000 square foot space was used as storage or vacant for over three decades







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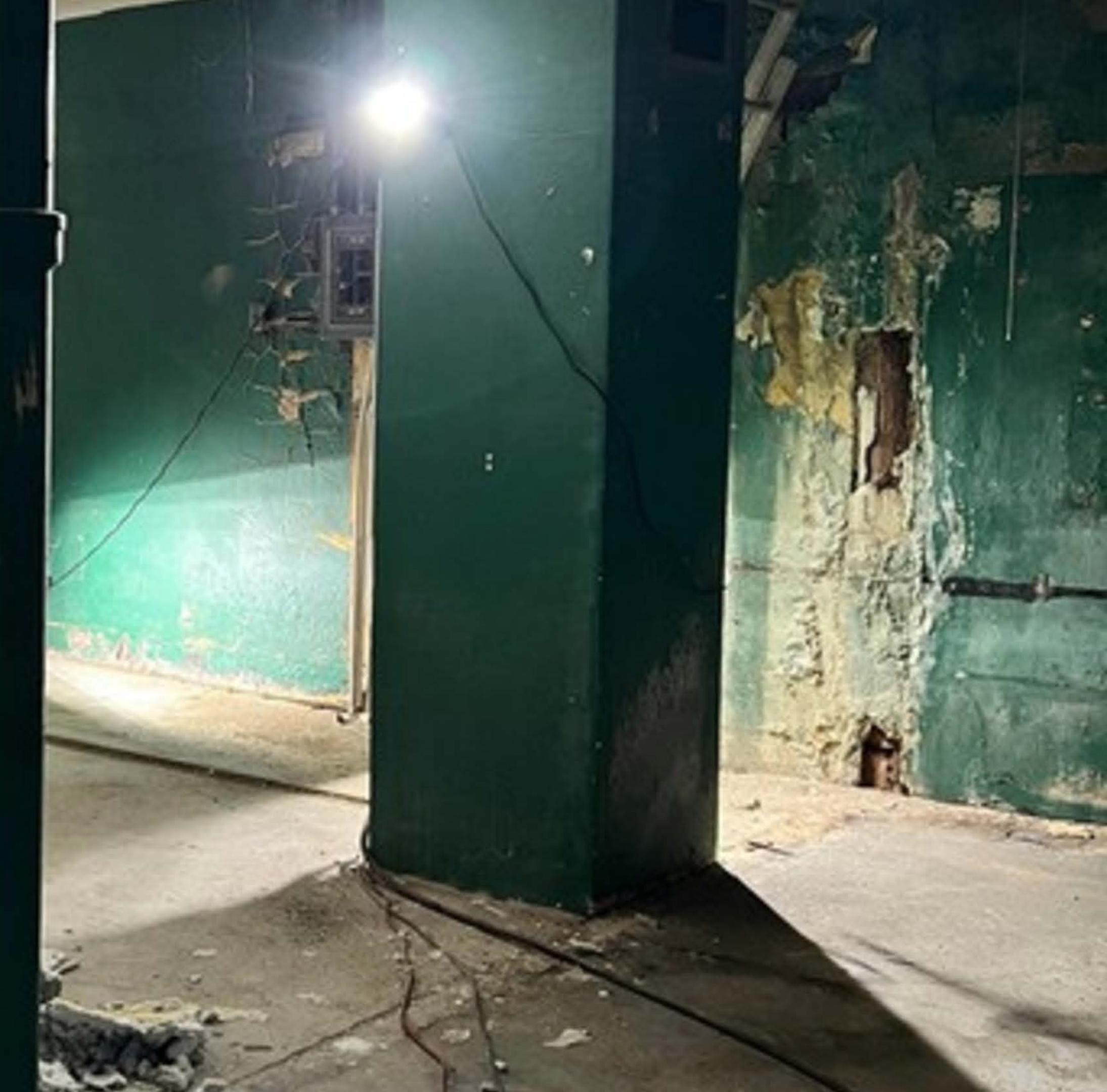
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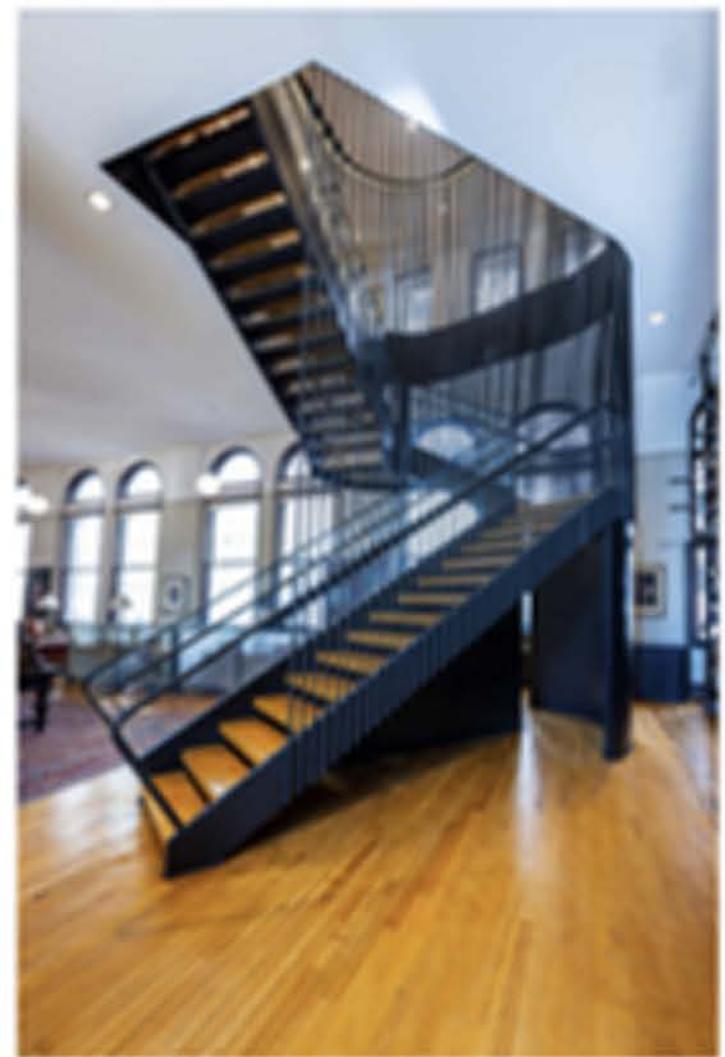
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# INSPIRATION

# *2026 Mini Grant Projects*

CREATED BY NEIGHBORS

LED BY A PASSION FOR BUILDING COMMUNITY

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Christian Hardy  
Mary Fichter  
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*Generous funding from*

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Ralph V. Haile, Jr.  
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INTERACT  
FOR HEALTH

MATINÉE  
MUSICALE  
CINCINNATI • SINCE 1912

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FABLE  
— cafe —



State Farm  
Brad Robbins Agency



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Westwood  
United Methodist Church

## Community partners



Westwood First  
Presbyterian Church

## Development partners



drawing dept  
architecture & design

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In Honor of the Frey Family for their love of Westwood

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*Thank You for Your Support!*

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WESTWOOD

