

# 2020 GREATER HARRISBURG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

#### UPSTREAM GRANT APPLICATION

DATE DUE: AUGUST 1, 2020

Thank you for applying to the Greater Harrisburg Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities. Tell your story clearly and concisely. Attachments are required; follow all directions. Failure to answer questions, utilize this template, or attach required documents will disqualify your application. Answer all questions using information that applies to the project seeking support of grant funds. Contact Jennifer Strechay, Program Offer for Community Investment, at jstrechay@tfec.org or 717-236-5040 with questions.

#### APPLICANT PROFILE

#### Applicant Organization Name

Wildheart

Provide your organization's name as currently recognized by the IRS

- Check box if the Applicant Organization Name above is a "Doing Business As" name and the provided 501c3 letter states a different name. To be recognized by the "Doing Business As" name, attach ONE legal document using the provided name. If not provided, TFEC will utilize the 501c3 name.
- $\hfill \Box$  Check box if the Applicant Organization uses a Fiscal Sponsor and provide name here

## Name, Title, Email, Phone of Executive Leader

Tannon Herman, Executive Director, tannon@wildheartministries.net, 405-234-0866

All contracts and notifications of grant status will be addressed to the individual provided here

#### Applicant Organization's Physical Address

333 S. 13th St. Harrisburg, PA 17104

#### Applicant Organization's Address for Mailed Communications

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## Name, Title, Email, Phone of Contact Completing Application

Cristina Herman, Program Manager, cristina@wildheartministries.net, 405-625-4076

If application questions arise, this individual will be contacted by TFEC staff

### Organization's Mission Statement

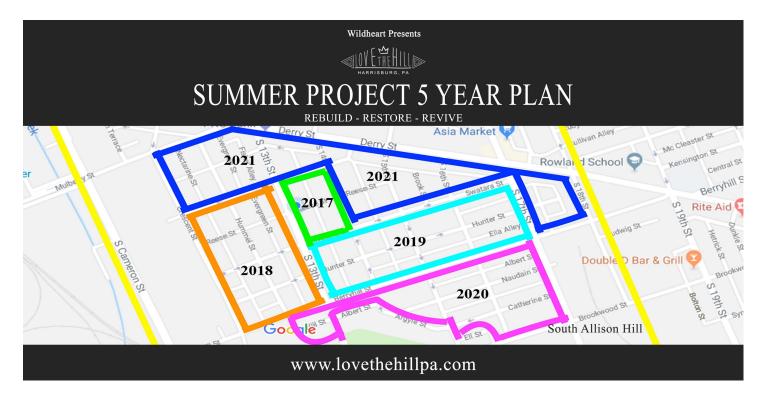
The mission of Wildheart is "Building bridges to transform communities." We do this through honor, hope and sustainability. Our end goal is to see every city empowered! We want to leave a legacy of significance for everyone involved - from our donors & volunteers to every person being impacted through our services. Wildheart is an organization that does what others aren't willing to do. We transform communities in a sustainable way focusing on building relationship, getting to root-causes and offering significance to all.

# Organization History (Do not exceed this page)

Our founders, Tannon and Cristina Herman, moved into the Allison Hill community in the fall of 2013. After living there for a few years, getting connected with other neighbors and discovering the needs of the community, they founded Wildheart in April 2016 in an effort to promote awareness of the issues within the neighborhood and rally individuals and businesses to participate in meeting those needs.

According to Tri County Community Action's "Heart of the Hill Plan" (a research document based in South Allison Hill with surveys to the neighborhood), they identified Physical Environment as one of the four priorities the community wanted to see changed. Neighbors defined this as "we value a clean, safe, well-kept environment that provides safe and healthy environments for all our residents." Another area they wanted to see improved was for safety, defined as "we value a peaceful community where children and adults can go anywhere at any time and feel safe." Both of these determined needs are directly addressed through our Summer Project. Before beginning our clean up efforts, we also asked neighbors if they would like us to work with them to clean up the neighborhood and we received over 100 signatures within an afternoon. Throughout these past two years, neighbors have continuously found ways to engage and contribute towards these efforts, whether their volunteerism or even providing water and snacks to teams If they're unable to physically participate. This has been crucial to the long-term sustainability of our efforts, as those areas which have been impacted are now stewarded by those who have been working alongside our teams. To create a physical representation of this social movement within the community, we created yard signs which neighbors can elect to post in front of their homes, sharing their commitment to seeing these efforts continue. The signs read, "In this house, we Love the Hill // No drugs, no dumping, no litter." Currently over 150 signs have been installed around the community!

Since 2017, our organization has been instrumental in advancing revitalization efforts within South Allison Hill by forming strategic partnerships within the community and championing the cause for transformation in The Hill. Our focus, historically, has been more specific to beautification, blight removal and vacant lot remediation efforts as the community has consistently listed these areas as the highest priority. In just two short years we have removed over 1.6 million pounds of trash in a 40 block radius affecting 774 properties with over 1500 volunteers. We have installed 95 custom planter boxes and boarded up 56 abandoned structures. This summer will be the fourth year of our five year plan to clean up all of South Allison Hill by 2021. In March of 2019 Wildheart won a non-profit award of innovation from the Central Pennsylvania Business Journal for our innovative efforts of our Love the Hill Summer Project.



#### PROJECT PROFILE

# Project Title

Love the Hill Summer Project 2021

Project Title must match title listed throughout application and online.

#### Project Areas of Focus

☐ UPSTREAM GENERAL

Choose UPstream General if your project utilizes upstream strategies but is not principally centered upon the categories below. See the grant guidelines for additional detail.

UPSTREAM: FOCUS AREAS

Choose an UPstream Focus Area (if your project is principally centered upon one or more of the categories below). Please select only those area(s) that apply to this project. See the grant guidelines for additional detail.

#### EDUCATION

- ☐ Programs & projects that focus upon or nurture access to early childhood education
- $\hfill\Box$  Education & development programs for children & youth
- □ Educational programs serving adults

#### ENVIRONMENT & PARKS

- ☐ Horticulture & the arts ☐ Health & environment
- ☐ Park beautification & improvement

HEALTH	HOMELESSNESS
☐ Health & human services	□ Homelessness & hunger
□Cancer awareness and/or research	
□ Dental care for those in need	
☐ Health & human services	
□HIV & AIDS	
□Individuals with debilitating or terminal	
illness	
□Individuals with intellectual disabilities	
□Prevention of head and/or spinal cord injury	
□Purchasing of devices that improve	
accessibility	
MENTAL HEALTH	SENIORS
□Counseling for children with terminally ill	☐ Programs & projects
family members	serving older adults
□Guidance, counseling, or programming that	
includes guidance and/or counseling for youths	
□Mental health	
COMMUNITIES OF FOCUS  Disaster relief & human services that serve to City, PA and Cressona, PA  Programs and projects that benefit residents of Dauphin County, PA  Projects to enhance Camp Hill Borough parks programizations such as Scout programs or other y programs & projects that focus upon or nurture education within Camp Hill.	of Millersburg, a borough provided by youth outh organizations; access to early childhood
Counties to be served as part of project; check  Cumberland	all that apply.  □ Lebanon □ Perry!
Projected Number of Individuals to be served by 725 Total number of ADULTS	
	ges 17 and under) served
1450 Total number of ALL INDIVIDU	MALS served by the project

audience type and numbers to be served in Question 2 of the Impact

Narrative.

#### PROJECT SNAPSHOT

1. Capture your UPstream project and the community need it seeks to address in 200 words or less.

South Allison Hill is one of Harrisburg's most neglected and deteriorating neighborhoods with over half the population living in poverty. It has been neglected for years and is in dire need of reinvestment of funds, resources and time to create a suitable living environment for the people of Allison Hill. It is our desire to serve the lowest-income residents of Harrisburg through preventing and eliminating slums, and helping provide safer and sanitary living conditions and reduce crime opportunity areas. We plan to achieve this by removing litter & dump materials, basic landscaping including planter boxes & weed prevention, and minor rehabilitation of the exterior of houses and/or porches of privately owned buildings for improvement & safety for residential purposes. Our goal for 2021 is to remove a projected 500,000 pounds of trash in a 18 block area of Allison Hill board up abandoned buildings and put up fencing to prevent further illegal dumping of materials and drug/criminal activity, clean up the sidewalks & mulch them, repair 10 porches and paint 20 houses, and serve a total of approximately 290 homes (725-1450 people) through all of these activities. This will be year 5 of a 5 year plan to clean up all of South Allison Hill by August of 2021 (see map above).

#### PROJECT NARRATIVE

Answer questions 2-10 clearly and concisely; no limit.

2. The GHCF UPstream grant opportunity seeks to improve our area communities by supporting existing or new "upstream" systems, interventions, programs, or projects that attempt to create positive social change by addressing a problem at its source rather than managing its "downstream" symptoms. Describe your proposed upstream project, the geographic area it will serve, and the audience to be served; state why this audience was selected. Include how/why your project is "upstream" and how your project is working to address a specific need or needs. You MUST use and complete the following statement within your answer, "Grant funds will be used to

The community of Allison Hill has been suffering in multiple ways over the past few decades, and perhaps one of the most offensive manifestations of these crises has been blight and illegal dumping. We believe that although the common narrative which focuses on the responsibility of the residents, there is a more profound truth that has been overlooked which perpetuates these issues. Over the past several years we have learned that blight and illegal dumping, have succeeded in intimidating potential developers from intervening in the trajectory of the neighborhood, ultimately leaving the area in a state of "waiting to die." Although these issues may be symptomatic, they also have created opportunity for other unwelcomed experiences, such as rampant criminal activity, homelessness, abject poverty and subhuman living conditions. When faced with the weight of these accumulated circumstances we have observed that the response from within the community has been either anger stemming from feelings of abandonment or the constant pursuit of how one can get out as quickly as possible. Simultaneously, the City has been prevented from connecting to these areas of need, further widening the gap between Allison Hill and the City of Harrisburg.

Our project for 2021 is to serve 275 homes (650-1350 residents) in one of the three areas trash removal, basic landscaping or minor home/porch repair. The ethnicity of South Allison Hill according to Tri-County Community Development's "Heart of the Hill" research document shows that 40% are hispanic, making it the largest Hispanic neighborhood in the region. The people identify as 26% white, 40% African American and 31% who identify as two or more races or other. The age of those we would be serving is almost 30% under 18, about 60% between 18-64 and almost 6% over 65 years of age. The income level of those living here is over 50% living below the federal poverty level (according to 2015) with the median income of \$24,692 below the federal poverty level as well. In South Allison Hill alone there are over 488 vacant buildings, which account for almost 30% of all residential properties. Of those vacant buildings almost 60% were in deteriorating, dilapidated or suggest demolition condition. The drug crime and crime frequency rates for South Allison Hill is also the highest in the city. This is greatly affected by the reduced natural surveillance from population decrease coupled with vacant structures in various stages of deterioration, unmaintained vacant lots, and overall issues of illegal dumping and trash that create multiple crime opportunity areas. We will address these issues through reducing the number of crime opportunity areas as we remove trash, & dump materials as well as put up fencing and board up abandoned structures.

Since 2017, we have been able to mobilize 1500 volunteers in a 40-block area to impact 774 properties, give away 95 custom planter boxes, board up 56 abandoned structures and remove over 1.6 million pounds of trash. This summer we are projecting to mobilize 200 more volunteers in a 12 block radius to impact 275 properties, give away 50 planter boxes, board up 30 more abandoned houses and remove an additional 500,000 pounds of trash. We have witnessed in a short time, that by focusing on the beautification of the neighborhood, it has served to greatly reduce crime, improve sanitary and living conditions and pique interest with realtors and developers who otherwise would not be actively studying the area. We have even seen a return of landlords who had abandoned properties in the past capitalize on these efforts to "re-invest" and become active members of the community rather than contributing to the ongoing decline. According to David West, Deputy Director of Public Works, "What Wildheart is doing has never been done in the city of Harrisburg. They are changing the history of Harrisburg and helping to write the future."

As is expected, our staff works throughout the year before a new target area is served to work with residents and homeowners to obtain clarity and permission for the services we hope to provide. Services which affect the actual structure/value of a property are only done so with the express permission of a landlord/homeowner through an agreement signed by both the recipient and Wildheart. For the most part, services provided to the community are impacting the general environment and not personal property. For these activities we have coordinated with the Harrisburg Department of Public Works (tree trimming, trash removal, etc) as well as the Harrisburg Police Department and Harrisburg Department of Codes (abandoned structures) to ensure that all our activities are in harmony with the City of Harrisburg, the residents of Allison Hill and the standards of excellence necessary to maintain these efforts. The long-term maintenance of our efforts is made possible because of the extensive communication between our organization and those residents living in areas where we have worked - the result has been prosecution of illegal dumping, stability in environmental improvement and general adaptation of the new standards for cleanliness as our team works to support the community throughout the year. Because all of our staff live and work within the community, we are able to closely monitor these areas.

Wildheart's plan is to use the grant funds to empower the residents of Allison Hill to reclaim their neighborhood, promote hope and connection within community, and maximize the impact of volunteerism in the region through the creation and implementation of strategic

service projects which aim to beautify and stabilize the community of Allison Hill. Furthermore, these funds will enable us to purchase materials necessary to accomplish our goals, as well as acquire equipment which has previously been rented/borrowed so that we will be more economical in the use of our funds and less at the mercy of sharing equipment which could be dedicated towards our efforts. This also enables us to provide these resources for use by members of the community throughout the year as well, as our efforts are not limited to the summer nor our own sponsored activities.

#### DATES & LOCATIONS

**3.** When and where will the project take place? List dates and locations as appropriate in chronological

order. State if provided dates/locations are confirmed, estimated, or to be determined.

We will do this during an 8 week period of June 6- August 8th of 2021. The location of the project will be in South Allison Hill from Derry St. to Kittatiny & Swatara, Crescent St. to 18th St (See attached map in Organization's History page above). The dates and location are confirmed. Follow up will take place in the Fall of 2021 and Spring of 2022.

#### ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

4. Does the project involve partnerships, collaborations, service, or affiliations with other organizations that will strengthen the project? If so, LIST their name(s) and corresponding role(s) within the categories below OR if this does not apply to you, state why your project is best positioned for success as a single organization.

## SINGLE ORGANIZATION STATEMENT:

**PARTNERSHIPS:** We are equally invested in providing this project and success is dependent upon all organizations and shared roles although one entity serves as the applicant for this grant. Our application includes a letter from each partner that states their role in this relationship.

**COLLABORATIONS:** We are working with other organizations to make this project happen, but we serve as the lead organization for this grant opportunity and our project success is enriched by, but not dependent upon, our collaborators. An additional letter is NOT required, but may help the application.

South Allison Hill Homeowners and Residents Association (SAHHRA)- Help provide volunteers and funds.

Tri- County Community Action- Help provide tools, resources and help promote our project.

**SERVICE:** Our project will serve these organizations and cannot take place without their commitment to accept service. <u>Our application includes a letter from each organization (this includes schools) that states their intent to participate.</u>

**AFFILIATIONS:** Our project may be affiliated with these organizations in some way, but is not 100% dependent upon their participation. <u>An</u> additional letter is NOT needed.

#### COMPARABLES

5. Are other organizations in your service area providing services that are similar to your proposed project? If yes, state their names or services and explain how your project differs. If no, state NA.

There are currently no other organizations doing this specific type of project in Allison Hill, or across other areas of the City, at the scale and devotion of time and resource as our organization. There are a few organizations that address trash and blight within the community; however their focuses are much different. Tri County Community Action, one of our community partners hosts a clean up event once a year (Greater Harrisburg Litter Clean Up), and have adopted a few lots in the process. One of those lots, in particular, was actually adopted last summer in partnership with our summer project and is being maintained by our organization. They have also installed boards on a small handful of abandoned properties in the community. Habitat for Humanity, another organization we have partnered with during our project, has been constructing new properties where vacant lots had previously been. Brethren Housing Association is addressing blight through rehabilitation/renovation of existing structures, but for their own purpose and mission, again not on a massive scale for other residents. Sprocket Works has worked to install murals within the City of Harrisburg, but as of now, they have no plans or installations within the community of Allison Hill (we are currently working to remedy that!).

In Allison Hill and the Greater Harrisburg area, no other organization is doing a clean up event that affects so many houses & residents at one time while addressing multiple areas: trash, illegal dumpsites, blight & crime prevention as well as basic landscaping. We also differ from other groups in the area, because we work and live here in the neighborhood and have routine maintenance of the areas we do clean up. We do this throughout the spring & fall every other Saturday and then a yearly summer cleanup 2 months of the summer, 5 days a week, 8 hours a day. The main difference between us and other groups working in this area is the scale of work and amount of time we are investing into Allison Hill, as well as the routine maintenance that we have in place to keep things clean long after our initial project. We have experienced favor with working in our neighborhood because we are not an outside organization coming into Allison Hill to work, but are actually a part of the community working to see change as residents of this neighborhood.

## ASSESSMENT & IMPACT

**6a.** What will project success look like? Provide a brief overview of the project's key outcomes, outputs, and/or other results of success.

Success will be the removal of 500,000 pounds of trash in a 18 block area, 10 porches repaired, 20 houses painted, abandoned houses boarded up and fenced off, sidewalks cleaned up and mulched and 50 planter boxes put in front of homes. Estimated 290 (725-1450 people) families will experience a safer, more sanitary and welcoming environment, no longer plagued by a vast network of crime opportunity zones and dangerous conditions. Pollutants that carry potential for ending up in waterways will be removed. The result is the prevention or elimination of slums, reduction of crime opportunity areas, reduction of Illegal dumping areas, safer & sanitary living conditions and a greater sense of community pride & ownership for home & neighborhood.

6b. How will project success be measured and documented (i.e.: how will you know the project is successful? Are you collecting value statements, numbers served, surveys, photos, before and after images, or using other methods)?

Project data will be compiled through observation and resident interviews.

Trash- We will us an excel document to track the weight of trash recording at each dump visit.

Porch Repair- We will take before & after pictures of each porch project to document the visible changes & improvements.

House Painting- We will take before & after pictures of each house painting project to document the visible changes & improvements.

Basic Landscaping- We will take before & after pictures of each sidewalk and garden area in front of each house. We will keep records of each planter box we install. We will document how many cubic feet of mulch purchased.

Abandon Houses - We will take before & after pictures of each abandoned house and windows & doors boarded up as well as fencing that is put up. We will also document through an excel sheet how many windows & doors are boarded up and how many feet of fencing we put up.

Houses Served- We will document how many homes we served through photos as well as recording it in an excel document.

The Project Manager and Site Managers will be responsible for monitoring progress.

Over the course of our summer project & regular community clean ups we have had over 100 neighbors who actively participated. We have over 100 who support this work we are doing to clean up South Allison Hill with documentation through a petition. We have had an additional 150 households put up our "In this house we love the Hill" signs stating that they agree to participate in keeping their area in front of their house clean. This summer we started a teen internship for teens in the neighborhood where we are having 11 students serve with a small stipend of \$500 to join us for our summer project as well as providing meals. We have also had 500 plus neighbors involved in our summer block party celebration at the conclusion of each summer project.

#### FUNDING & SUPPORT

- 7. If this proposal is not funded at the level requested, will you be able to implement the project as stated? Explain as needed.
  - If this proposal is not funded at the level requested then we will seek additional funding elsewhere to make this project happen. Our plan is to move forward with the project as stated but cannot do everything outlined in the this plan without 100% funding. That being said, we will do the project regardless of 100% funding but will consequently have to modify our ability to complete the project to its entirety if the funding goal is not met.
- 8. This grant opportunity will not fund 100% of any project. Restate the amount you are seeking and describe other funding sources and amounts.
- We are seeking \$10,000 from TFEC. This summer we will bring in \$15,000 from our missions teams. Based on our numbers from the last few years, we project an increase of 40% more missions team members for 2021. This would give us \$25,000 that will come from missions teams

volunteering during our summer project. We also have applied to other grants and hope to raise additional funds through business sponsorships and individual donations. Last year we raised an additional \$8,000 in individual donations and this year we have raised \$10,000 in business sponsorships and donations so far.

9. Did the applicant organization end its most recent fiscal year with a budget surplus or deficit? If so, briefly state the amount of the surplus or deficit and state how the surplus may be used (i.e. is it earmarked for another program) and/or how the deficit may be handled.

Budget surplus of \$51,359.64 The surplus funds were primarily grants given for this years (2020) Summer Project: TFEC \$10,000, Faile Foundation \$20,000, and the Simpson Foundation \$2500. \$12,500 was given towards building maintenance & improvement projects. The remaining \$6,359.64 was put in the general fund towards the next year's budget.

#### ACCESS & INCLUSION

10. As a community foundation, TFEC fosters a climate of purposeful inclusion that values diversity of gender, age, race, ethnicity, national origin, range of abilities, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status. Please state how your project will be made accessible to all individuals who qualify for participation in the project and describe any accommodations, modifications, technologies, or services you will offer to ensure that all eligible participants experience the best possible services or outcomes.

Our project will be provided for all individuals located within our target area regardless of their gender, age, race, ethnicity, national origin, range of abilities, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status. We will do this by giving every household an opportunity to be apart of our project.

# BUDGET WORKSHEET

Complete the Budget Worksheet below; a Project Total is required.

ITEM OR SERVICE Examples include: Contracted Services, Equipment, Personnel, Supplies; list your own as appropriate.	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM OR SERVICE	REQUESTED GRANT FUNDS Indicate where funds sought through this grant opportunity will be applied.	OTHER FUNDING SOURCES State the names and amounts of all other funding sources.	PENDING, COMMITTED, OR RECEIVED Using a P, C, or R, indicate the status of all funding sources.	\$ TOTALS Add across to provide a total for each row. Total columns as indicated in bottom row.
Trash Removal	Trash bags, work gloves, Trash Removal		\$3000 Summer Teen Internship/ Other Business/ Individual donations	Pending	\$ 3000
Painting Houses	Paint		\$5000 Summer Missions Teams	Pending	\$5000
Landscaping Supplies	Planter Boxes (50 boxes @ \$100 each- this includes the box, dirt, flowers, mulch)	\$5000			\$5000
Tools	Sweeper attachment, chipper attachment, generator	\$5000			\$5000
Crime & Illegal Dumping Prevention	Chain link Fencing, plywood, boards		\$10,000 City of HBG	Pending	\$10,000
Landscaping Supplies	Mulch (\$125/5 cu yrs x 305), Gravel, Weed fabric, weed prevention		\$9000 Summer Teen Internship	Pending	\$ 9000
Tools	shovels, rakes, Weed walkers		\$3000 Summer Teen Internship	Pending	\$ 3000
Porch Repair	10 porches at \$1000 each		\$10,000 Other Grants/ donations/ business sponsors	Pending	\$10,000

	\$ 10,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000
TOTALS	Total: Requested Grant Funds	Total: Other Funding Sources	PROJECT TOTAL

If you should have any questions regarding this form or TFEC grant opportunities, contact Jennifer Strechay, Program Officer for Community Investment, at <a href="mailto:jstrechay@tfec.org">jstrechay@tfec.org</a> or 717-236-5040.



# WILDHEART MINISTRIES

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July 28, 2020

Mr. Tannon Herman Executive Director Wildheart 333 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street Harrisburg, PA 17104

Dear Mr. Herman,

On behalf of Tri County Community Action, I would like to express our continued strong support and commitment of your work through Wildheart, in the South Allison Hill community of Harrisburg, and for your application to the UPstream grant through The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.

Tri County Community Action is an anti-poverty, community-based, agency which strengthens communities and provides resources for individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency. Our main office and hub for services has been located in the South Allison Hill neighborhood since 1992. We have been a part of and sponsored three resident-driven neighborhood plans, which have included asset mapping, housing needs studies, resident and business surveys, market and retail gap analysis, and revitalization resource development. As a community organization dedicated to the needs of residents in South Allison Hill, we understand the value of partnering with you and Wildheart to benefit the families living in this neighborhood.

Wildheart's perspective on community, sharing resources, collaboration, and resident engagement aligns with our approach; and Wildheart continues to be a proven to be a dependable, flexible, forward-thinking, and trusted partner.

Tri County Community Action proudly supports Wildheart's 'Love the Hill' efforts to revitalize this neighborhood, strengthen community morale, decrease crime, and improve overall quality of life for the families living here, and looks forward to continued opportunities to partner with you.

I wish you great success in your application!

My very best,

Jennifer Wintermyer
Executive Director



# The City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Incorporated March 19, 1860

Department of Public Works
Office of the Director

July 29, 2020

Mr. Tannon Herman Executive Director Wildheart 333 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street Harrisburg, PA 17104

Dear Mr. Herman:

The City of Harrisburg's Public Works Department is pleased to provide our support and commitment to Wildheart and the work your organization does to make Harrisburg a nicer place to live and we wholeheartedly endorse your application to the Upstream Grant program through the Foundation for Enhancing Communities.

The Department of Public Works has partnered with Wildheart for the past 4 years in their efforts to beautify our neighborhoods and keep our streets clean. The impact that Wildheart has made in Harrisburg is immeasurable. Wildheart has a track record of being a major partner in the City's resurgence as a Clean City. Mr. Herman, your army of volunteers has had such a strong influence that you have been able to recruit a number of volunteers from the neighborhoods where you've been working. "Skin in the game" is one of the most powerful characteristics of any successful program and the fact that you've attracted some residents will have a lasting impact.

The City of Harrisburg's Public Works Department wholeheartedly and proudly supports Wildheart's efforts to improve the overall quality of life for the neighborhoods of Harrisburg. We wish you nothing but success as you continue to "LOVE THE HILL".

Sincerely,

David R. West
Deputy Director

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# SOUTH ALLISON HILL HOMEOWNERS & RESIDENTS ASSN

717.579.7838 sahhra1514@gmail.com

1514 Derry St, Harrisburg, PA 17104

July 23, 2020

Mr. Tannon Herman Executive Director Wildheart 333 South 13th Street Harrisburg, PA 17104

Dear Mr. Herman,

On behalf of the South Allison Hill Homeowners and Residents Association (SAHHRA), I would like to express our strong support for Wildheart's application for the GHCF UpStream Grant in their pursuit of continuing to serve our community in extraordinary ways.

SAHHRA has been working closely with Wildheart over the past few years to create positive community change in our neighborhood. As an organization of residents, we have been bringing people together and creating a cleaner and more attractive environment for everyone. Wildheart's plans to continue this revitalization through comprehensive beautification projects and façade improvements throughout our community accelerates our vision for South Allison Hill to be a place where people desire to live, work and raise their families.

SAHHRA fully supports Wildheart's plans to continue revitalization through their Love the Hill project to strengthen current businesses and the residents of the neighborhood. We look forward to partnering with you again in this project, and wish you great success in your application.

Sincerely,

Shirley Blanton, Vice President of SAHHRA

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South Allison Hill proudly envisions itself becoming a community where we celebrate our cultural, economic and spiritual diversity; where we foster hope and opportunity; where we transform our image into an inviting community in which people want to live, work and raise families; and where wholeness, safety, and well-being can be realized by every person.

# 2020 GREATER HARRISBURG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UPSTREAM SIGN & SUBMIT FORM

Provide signatures from the applicant organization, below. Both organization representatives must sign.

By providing your original OR digital signature below, you agree that the provided information in this application is true to the best of your knowledge and may be submitted for review. Completion of this form is one component of your Complete Application.

President/CEO	January The	Tannon Herman
	Ink Signature	Digital Signature
Board Presiden		Jolene Pickens
	Ink Signature	Digital Signature

# REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO BE UPLOADED & SUBMITTED BY 4PM ON THE DEADLINE DATE

All grant materials must be submitted through the TFEC online application system by 4pm on the deadline date. This grant opportunity does not utilize delivered or mailed materials.

- □ Complete Application: Applicant Profile, Project Profile, Project Snapshot, Project Narrative, Budget Worksheet, and Sign & Submit Form with original or digital signatures.
- □ Board of Directors List: Professional affiliations (ie: work positions and/or titles as applicable) must be included.
- ONE, TWO, or THREE letters of support with original or digital signatures. Applicants may submit the number of letters that will best support their application. Letters of support from the applicant organization's Board of Directors will not be accepted. Identical form letters are discouraged. A minimum of ONE letter of support is REQUIRED for this grant opportunity regardless of response to Question 4.
- ☐ If you have indicated PARTNERSHIP with or SERVICE to other Agencies as stated in Question 4, you must upload letters with original or digital signatures documenting the relationship. A letter of partnership or service may also serve as a letter of support if support is expressly stated.
- □ Applicants who utilize a FISCAL SPONSOR must include a letter signed by the Executive Leader of the Fiscal Sponsor organization indicating agreement to serve as the Fiscal Sponsor. An original or digital signature is required.
- ☐ IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter.
- □ 1st Page of Applicant Organization's Most Recent 990. If 990 is not available, upload applicant organization's most recent audit or financial statement to meet this requirement.