

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
Department of Public Works & Parks and Recreation
2026 Neighborhood Leadership Institute (NLI)

ORDINANCE NO: 617-2026

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with the Neighborhood Leadership Institute to provide its Schools as Neighborhood Resources, Youth Leadership Cleveland, and Summer Tennis Programs at various facilities throughout the City of Cleveland. This program period is June 2026 through May 2027.

AMOUNT: \$453,846.22
(\$343,224 for School as Neighborhood Resources; \$46,982.22 for Summer Tennis Program, and \$63,640 Youth Leadership Cleveland)

SOURCE OF FUNDING: Fund 4503 RQS RL2026000000033

DESCRIPTION: **SNR**
The “Schools as a Neighborhood Resource” (SNR) program is a community-based program in city areas considered service-deficient. NLI conducts workshops in conjunction with the division’s Youth Development Project. Classes are offered over 16 weeks to residents at no cost at the following locations:

Site Name	Operating Days and Times
Collinwood Location TBD	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Summer hours: 12:00 Noon until 4:00 P.M.
Johns Adams High School 3588 Martin Luther King Jr.	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.
Artemus Ward 4315 West 140 th St.	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.
Lincoln West 3202 W. 30 th St.	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.
James Rhodes 5100 Biddulph	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.
Sunbeam 11731 Mt. Overlook Ave.	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 5:00 P.M. until 7:45 P.M.
Summer Collinwood Location TBD	Monday-Friday 12:00 Noon until 4:00 P.M.

Residents interested in attending SNR programs are asked to complete a registration form which also includes basic demographic and income information. The target audience includes youth and families with a projected age range between 10-65 years of age.

Summer Tennis Program
June 8 – July 31, 2026

This program teaches tennis skills and builds positive relationships with you and instructors to support the youth transition to adulthood. You can register for a morning or an afternoon session. Registration forms are available in the City of Cleveland NRRCs.

Site Name	Operating Days and Times
Frederick Douglass NRRC	Monday - Thursday 10 am to noon and 1 to 3 pm
Harmody Park	Monday - Thursday 10 am to noon and 1 to 3 pm
Rockefeller Park	Monday - Thursday 10 am to noon and 1 to 3 pm
Luke Easter Park	Monday - Thursday 10 am to noon and 1 to 3 pm
Humphrey Park	Monday - Thursday 10 am to noon and 1 to 3 pm
Warsaw Park	Monday - Thursday 10 am to noon and 1 to 3 pm
Archmere Park	Monday - Thursday 10 am to noon and 1 to 3 pm
Jefferson Park	Monday - Thursday 10 am to noon and 1 to 3 pm
Impett Park	Monday - Thursday 10 am to noon and 1 to 3 pm
Gunning NRRC	Monday - Thursday 10 am to noon and 1 to 3 pm

Youth Leadership Cleveland

Cleveland NRRCs select five participants to attend this dynamic youth development program which is designed to empower young people with self-awareness, leadership skills, and the ability to make meaningful contributions in their communities. The program focus includes personal values, effective communication, and conflict resolution. Offered for 15 sessions, this program is offered in the NRRCs.