

Community Impact Grants

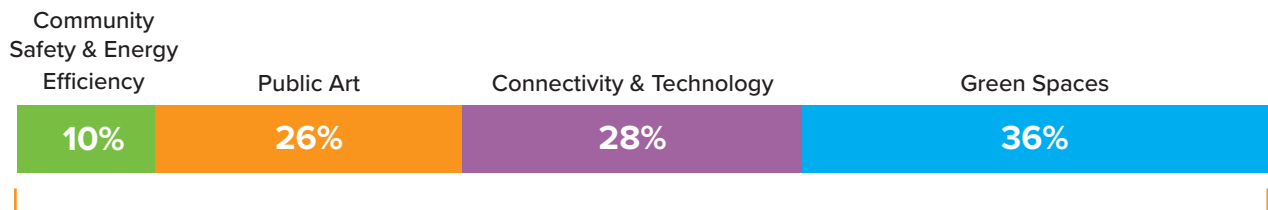
DLC's new signature charitable initiative, aimed at supporting diverse grassroots organizations, launched in April 2021 with the goal of providing microgrants up to \$10,000 to nonprofits serving our communities and customers.



Our Impact

- Over 200 applications received upon completing two cycles (Spring and Fall)
- More than \$212,000 donated to a total of 44 organizations and projects focused on Community Safety & Energy Efficiency, Connectivity & Technology, Green Spaces, and Public Art
- Over \$165,000 supported diverse led organizations and projects (BIPOC and/or women led)

Total Spend by Focus Area



Community Partner Highlight: Pittsburgh Pirates & Pirates Charities Sustainability Partnership



Together, we launched the “Duquesne Light Power Hitters” program to plant one tree for every homerun hit by the Pirates during the 2021 season

- 124 trees were planted in neighborhoods with low tree canopies, representing the number of homeruns hit by the Pirates during the 2021 season
- DLC and the Pirates partnered with Tree Pittsburgh to plant trees across the city and DLC was named their Corporate Partner of the year

DLC also supported the PNC Park Urban Garden, powered by DLC, in partnership with Grow Pittsburgh.



Volunteerism

Employees volunteered more than **3,200** hours in 2021



Annual River and Trail Clean-Up with **Allegheny Cleanways** and **Friends of the Riverfront**



Juneteenth volunteer event with **DLC's African-American/Black Business Employee Resource Group, BRIDGE,** and **Grounded Strategies**



Arbor Day and Earth Month volunteer events with **Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy, City of Pittsburgh Department of Forestry, Repair the World: Pittsburgh** and **Friends of the Riverfront**

Campaign for the Community

**Annual employee giving campaign:
Oct. 25 – Dec. 3, 2021**

More than **\$350,000** raised by employees of **DLC, DQE Communications, and TEN**, with the company matching donations throughout **Southwestern PA and the region.**



Top five areas of giving:

- Social and Community Services
- Education & Mentoring
- Animals & Environment
- Health & Medical
- Food Access

