

**Grassroots Initiatives Combatting COVID-19****Breakout Summary:**

We heard from a number of grassroots groups working to combat the effects of COVID-19 in their communities. Panelists discussed how they have helped reduce social isolation, provided food, and also how they've supported neighbors in other ways. Learn how you might access funding and personal protective equipment (PPE) to do something similar in your neighborhood, town, or city.

Presenters:

- Tom O'Brien, Director, Neighborhood Connections
- Reverend Gordon Martin, Prince of Peace Outreach
- Hollie Baker, Bumper Crop Farm
- Dawn Arrington, ioby (In Our Back Yard)

Watch a recording of the session here:

<https://vimeo.com/472348687>

Approximate times:

- 1:15 Introduction by Tom O'Brien
- 3:30 Dawn Arrington
- 10:54 Gordon Martin
- 14:43 Question from Tom O'Brien
- 19:00 Shea O'Neill
- 21:20 Q&A

Information and Resources Shared during Breakout:

Tom O'Brien, Director, Neighborhood Connections

- Neighborhood Connections: <http://neighborupcle.org/>
- Neighbor Up COVID-19 Rapid Response Grants: <http://neighborupcle.org/covid19grants/>

Reverend Gordon Martin, Prince of Peace Outreach

- Prince of Peace Ministries: <http://popcelevelandoh.org/>

Shea O'Neill, Bumper Crop Farm

- Bumper Crop Farm: https://www.facebook.com/bumpercropfarm/?ref=py_c

Dawn Arrington, ioby (In Our Back Yard)

- ioby: <https://ioby.org/campaign/cleveland>

Youth Opportunities Unlimited: <https://www.youthopportunities.org/>