

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?



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BLOCK PARTY FUND



Do you know your neighbor? Most Angelenos can't name the people who live closest to them — a challenge that's exacerbated by rapidly-changing neighborhood. The Block Party Fund is a simple experiment in building more connected neighborhoods. We empower Angelenos across the city to be the leaders of their block — giving them \$150 to throw a party for their neighbors.

WHAT IS IT

A micro-grant and party festival in one. This fall, the Block Party Fund supports 10 first-time hosts across rapidly changing LA neighborhoods to gather the people on their block — a dinner, a porch hang, a park picnic, a block party, whatever fits. It's a project of Utopias, a relational tech studio, in partnership with With Neighbors, a national wave of local micro-grant programs. Parties happen throughout October 2026.

WHY NOW?

Social connection is the secret infrastructure our neighborhoods are missing most. In neighborhoods reshaped by capital and turnover, where newcomers and long-rooted residents can live as strangers, a party is a small, disarming way to cross the distance. The bet is simple: fun is the cheapest, fastest foundation for trust — and trust is what makes a place somewhere people want to stay.



ABOUT UTOPIAS

Utopias is a Los Angeles-based public feelings studio designing the technologies and protocols that bring people back into relationship. Its programs include a dinner series on the art of hosting, collective problem solving sessions, and ongoing conversations with community builders and artists. The studio director, Esteban Arellano, is available for interviews, walkthroughs, and (of course) an invitation to party.



HOST

Throw a block party for your block. We fund it and help you host.

COVER

Help tell the story of a more neighborly LA for your audience.

ATTEND

Drop a pin and we'll invite you to a party nearby.

SHARE

Pass it on — text a neighbor, share a flyer, tell your block.

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