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## **Lake & Geauga Area Association of REALTORS® Awarded Placemaking Grant to Help Fullertown Celebrate Bicentennial with Leadership Geauga County**

Concord Twp, OH, September 27 2016 – The Lake & Geauga Area Association of REALTORS®, in cooperation with Leadership Geauga County, has received a \$1,300 Placemaking micro-grant from the National Association of Realtors® to help Fullertown celebrate their bicentennial.

The grant is intended to help Realtor Associations partner with others to plan, organize, implement and maintain placemaking activities in their communities.

Combined efforts of LGAAR and LGC will provide a beautiful marker to commemorate this historic occasion and serve as a reminder of the town’s story for years to come.

“Realtors® live, work and volunteer in their communities and take immense pride in working to improve them,” said Jennifer Allen, 2016 LGAAR President. “Placemaking can help foster healthier, more social and economically viable communities. It creates places where people feel a strong stake in their neighborhoods and are committed to their history. This grant will allow us to help our community highlight its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, which is quite an accomplishment. We are happy to help create a place where friends and neighbors can recognize the pride the residents have in their town.”

Placemaking grants are awarded to local and state Realtor® associations to help them and their members initiate placemaking projects in the community, like turning a parking lot into a farmer’s market or a vacant lot into a playground. Realtor® associations and their Realtor® members are actively engaged in the community and know the neighborhoods and the properties that would benefit most from these improvement efforts.

For more information on the Lake & Geauga Area Association of REALTORS®, visit [www.lgaar.org](http://www.lgaar.org). To find out more about National Association of Realtors® placemaking grants visit, [realtoractioncenter.org/Placemaking](http://realtoractioncenter.org/Placemaking).