

PA Council on the Arts - CREATIVE COMMUNITIES' INITIATIVE (CCI) PROGRAM OVERVIEW

General Description

The Creative Communities Initiative (CCI) provides **multi-year funding** for place-based, community-driven, arts-based projects that serve as catalysts for social cohesion, livability, and community and economic development. Commonly referred to as creative placemaking, these projects are rooted in deep community engagement and authentically engage artists, culture bearers, designers, and community members through conversation, cultivation, and creation activities to address community needs, challenges, and opportunities.

What are the requirements of CCI projects?

- Projects must be place-based.
- Projects are managed by at least two community organizations, one of which serves as the lead applicant.
- The lead applicant organization must be a unit of government, nonprofit 501(c)3 or 501(c)6 organization).
- The lead applicant organization must be located in the community.
- **Projects have the support of the community's local government via an adopted resolution and pledge of at least 10% of matching funds (in-kind or cash).**

Please see the list of applicants from each county:

Allegheny County: Global Switchboard, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Hill Dance Academy Theatre, **Hill CDC**, Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy, **Riverlife, Rivers of Steel**, A Peace of Mind, Inc, Attack Theatre, Borough of Castle Shannon, Community Theatre Project Corporation, Film Pittsburgh, Mt. Lebanon Partnership & Municipality, Rivers of Steel, Contemporary Craft, **Art Excursions / fiscal agent GPAC**, The Legacy Arts Project

Beaver County: **Aliquippa Impact**, Neighborhood North: Museum of Play

Berks County: Berks History Center, Building a Better Boyertown, Kutztown University Foundation, West Reading Community Revitalization, **Barrio Alegria**, Building a Better Boyertown, Solidarity Through Art and Community Building, Barrio Alegria, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts

Blair County: **ArtsAltoona**

Bucks County: Michael F Sherlock Foundation

Cambria County: The Steeples Project, Johnstown Symphony Orchestra

Centre County: Centre Foundation, Nittany Performing Arts, Centre Tempest Productions, Borough of State College

Chester County: Arts Holding Hands and Hearts, Historic Kennett Square, **Chester County Art Association**, West Chester BID, People's Light

Clinton County: Clinton County Arts Council

Columbia County: **Berwick Arts with the Community Giving Foundation**, Catawissa Borough, Community Strategies Group

Crawford County: The Arc of Crawford County

Cumberland County: Carlisle Regional Performing Arts Center, South Middleton Township, Carlisle Arts Learning Center, Central PA Youth Ballet, New Cumberland Theatre

Dauphin County: World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, Chinese Cultural & Arts Institute

Crawford County: **The Arc of Crawford County**

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Dauphin County: World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, Chinese Cultural & Arts Institute

Delaware County: Landsdowne Economic Development Corp, Rennie Harris Pure movement American Street Dance

Erie County: Erie Arts & Culture, Dafmark Dance Company, Erie Neighborhood Growth Partnership, Impact Corry

Fayette County: Connellsville Area Community Ministries

Franklin County: Franklin County Visitors Center

Indiana County: IUP Research Institute, Indiana County Commissioners Office of Planning and Development

Lackawana County: Scranton Shakespeare Festival, United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA

Lancaster County: Lancaster Public Art, Music for Everyone, Spanish American Civic Association

Lebanon County: City of Lebanon

Lehigh County: Cultural Coalition of Allentown, Lehigh Valley Arts Council, Cedar Crest College

Luzerne County: City of Pittston, Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress, The Indian American Association of NE PA, Diamond City Partnership, Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress

McKean County: Kane Chamber of Commerce, Bradford Creative Performing Arts Center

Mercer County: Shenango Valley Chamber of Commerce, Community Action Partnership of Mercer County

Mifflin County: Community Partnerships RC & D

Monroe County: Go-Collaborative

Montgomery County: Cheltenham Center for the Arts, Mosaic Community Land Trust, Upper Providence Township, Whitpain Township Parks & Recreation Department, Ardmore Initiative, Brush with the Law, Pottstown School District, Steel River Playhouse, Valley Forge Tourism and Convention Board

Northampton County: Greater Easton Development Partnership, Lehigh University Small Business Development Center, Lehigh Valley PBS, Nazareth Center for the Arts, Interlace Cultural y Desarrollo Integral Mexicana de Lehigh Valley

Northumberland County: Northumberland County Council for Arts, Sunbury's Revitalization, Inc.

Perry County: Perry County Council on the Arts

Philadelphia County: Photography Without Borders, PA Horticultural Society, Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations, Philadelphia Photo Center, SEAMAAC, Spiral Q, Taller Puertorriqueno, Olney Culture Lab of Culture Trust of Greater Philadelphia, People's Emergency Center, Philadelphia Folklore Project, Art Reach, Asian Arts Initiative, Barnes Foundation, Christ Church Neighborhood House, Esparanza Arts Center, Fleisher Art Memorial, HACE Philadelphia Historic Germantown, Philadelphia Latino Film Festival, The Enterprise Center Community Development Corporation, Theatre Exile, Village of Arts & Humanities, Wilma Theater, Wings of Paper Theater, Woodlands Trust, WRTI of Temple University

Schuylkill County: Walk In Art Center, Pottsville Area Development Corporation, Walk-In Art Center

Somerset County: Laurel Arts

Sullivan County: Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce

Susquehanna County: Susquehanna Community Dev. Corp.

Union County: Lewisburg Downtown Partnership

Venango County: Colonel Drake Alliance, Oil City Main Street Program, Oil City Arts Council

Washington County: ARC Human Services, Washington Business District

Wayne County: The Cooperage

Westmoreland County: Westmoreland Community Action

York County: Cultural Alliance of York County, Partnership for Economic Development of York Co.



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