Community Placemaking grant program
2019 grant cycle

The Community Placemaking program helps people tackle community challenges or opportunities through creative, arts-based, equity-focused projects.

2019 cycle calendar

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Funding available
Up to $160,000 is available this round, in grants ranging from $5,000 to $25,000. No matching funds are required.

Who can apply?
Anyone can apply, but partnerships are key to a competitive application.
- Community-based organizations should have support from the property owner.
- Public agencies need community partners.
- Unincorporated organizations need a fiscal sponsor (a state certified, federally approved 501(c) non-profit) or can partner with a public agency.
Apply online
The 2019 Community Placemaking grant application handbook and online application will be available at oregonmetr.gov/placemaking. The primary applicant can set up collaborators who can contribute to the online application. Note, only the primary applicant can submit the application; the submit button does not appear for those working as collaborators.

Elements of a strong application
The Community Placemaking program has four objectives, each of which are followed by characteristics that make for a strong application.

Placemaking: People's connections to each other and to places they care about are strengthened.
- Addresses a community challenge or opportunity
- Prompts people to interact with each other
- Uses art as a tool to bring people together or influence their community
- Helps people feel a stronger connection to the place(s) where the project happens
- Strengthens the things that make a place unique or valued

Equity: People of color and members of historically marginalized communities have power and resources to influence their neighborhoods and communities.
- Directly benefits people of color or members of other historically marginalized communities
- Led by or actively supported by communities of color or other historically marginalized communities
- Strengthens cultural and community assets
- Provides opportunities for expression of culture

Partnerships: People's efforts are maximized because they work in partnership with each other and with Metro.
- Involves partnerships that bring different or new groups together
- Encourages collaboration among community partners
- Engages the public in the planning for and participating in the project's implementation
- Enhances regional efforts where Metro is actively engaged

Leadership: People participate in projects and decisions that affect them.
- Gives opportunities to emerging leaders
- Builds individual and organizational capacity for civic engagement

Questions?
Contact Dana Lucero at 503-797-1755 or dana.lucero@oregonmetro.gov to discuss your idea.