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# Welcome!

## Community Placemaking grants 2023 application information session



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# Metro, your regional government

A map of the Metro region in Oregon, showing cities and a blue dashed boundary. The map includes labels for various cities and counties. The blue dashed line outlines the Metro service area, which includes Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Beaverton, Tigard, Tualatin, Wilsonville, Portland, Gresham, Milwaukie, and Oregon City. Other cities shown include Vancouver, Camas, Washougal, Troutdale, Fairview, Wood Village, Rockwood, Gateway, Hollywood, Hawthorne, Sunnyside, West Portland, West Linn, Gladstone, Willamette, and Estacoda. The map also shows major highways like I-5, I-84, and I-205, and geographical features like the Willamette River and various lakes.

Metro serves more than 1.5 million people in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties – Portland and 23 surrounding cities.

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Lynn Peterson

Shirley Craddick

Christine Lewis

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Juan Carlos González

Mary Nolan

Duncan Hwang



Who is my Councilor? →

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# Community Placemaking is a program within Metro's planning department



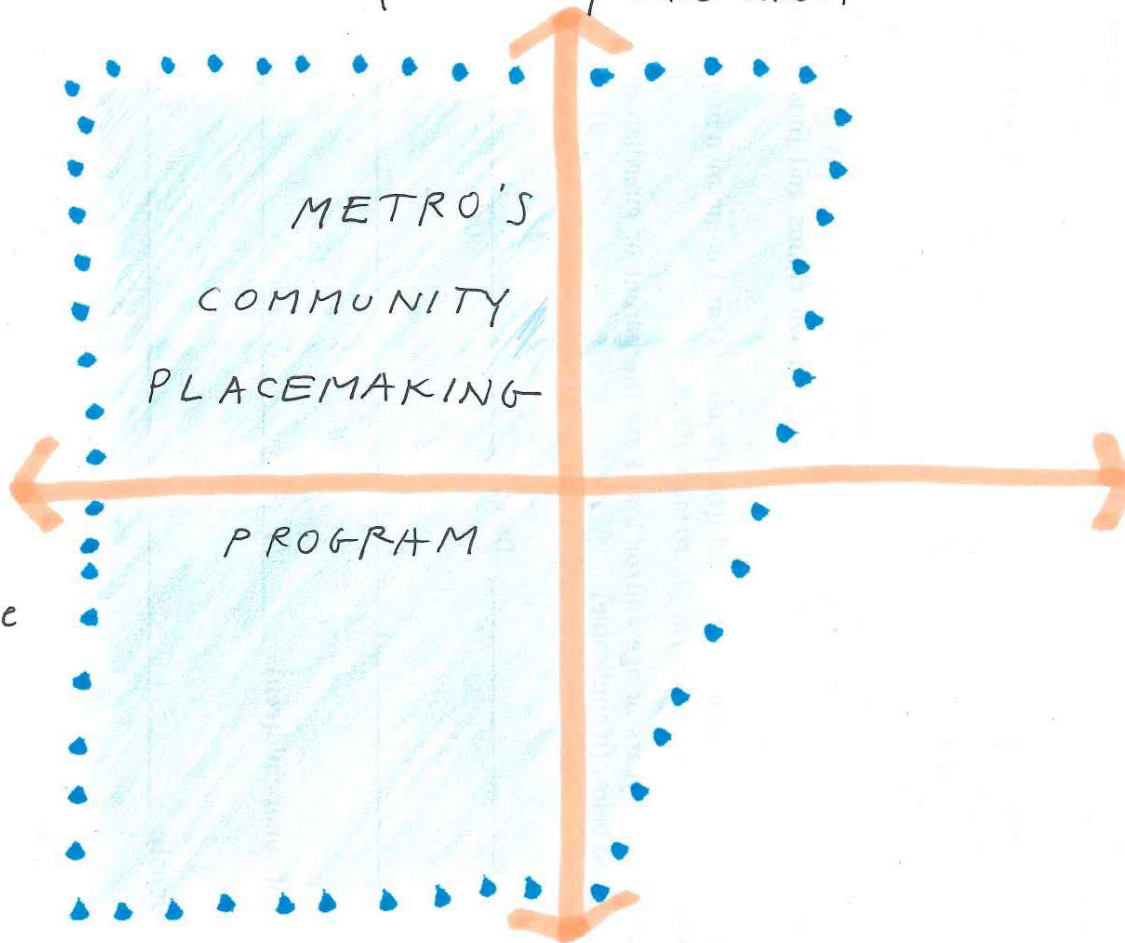
Community Placemaking grants support community-driven, equity-centered, arts and culture based efforts that strengthen people's connections to each other and places they care about.

# PRESERVING

Safeguarding and strengthening communities and places they care about

## COMMUNITY DRIVEN

Idea is conceived and carried out by the community the effort benefits



## TOP DOWN

Idea is conceived and carried out by a single entity intending to benefit a broader community

# TRANSFORMING

Introducing fundamental changes to places or practices in service of community





**Placemaking:** People's connections to each other and to places they care about are strengthened.

**Equity:** People of color and members of historically marginalized communities have power and resources to influence their neighborhoods and communities.

**Partnerships:** People's efforts are maximized because they work in partnership with each other and with Metro.

**Leadership:** People participate in projects and decisions that affect them.



## 2023 cycle

Up to \$200,000 will be awarded in grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000

No matching funds are required

Likely 9-12 proposals will be selected



## What do we fund

Different types of efforts supported through these grants; look at past recipients

Importance of arts and culture elements

Focus on work funded by the Metro grant



Photo courtesy of TierraAgua, 2022 grantee

## Community Placemaking

### 2023 grant application handbook

Applications due October 7, 2022 at 12 p.m.

**New for the 2023 cycle:**

- Up to \$200,000 will be awarded in grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000.
- The questions the review panel will use to evaluate your applications have been updated. See page 6.

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- Application handbook
- Link to online application
- Recorded info sessions
- Tips for video applications
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