

CREATIVE PLACEMAKING GRANTS

Capital City Film Festival

Project: Capital City Film Festival 2018: Free Fusion Series

CCFF requests support in building out a comprehensive set of events focusing on the cohesion of cinema and music - the Free Fusion Series at the 2018 Capital City Film Festival with a projected 2,500 attendees. The series will feature a Charlie Chaplin short film collection with old-time klezmer music, an avant garde jazz-rock mashup with contemporary films, and an orchestral ensemble performing to classic cartoons.

Award: \$5,000

Impression 5 Science Center

Project: Impression 5 Science Center Planet Walk Plaza

Impression 5 is requesting a City of Lansing First Impressions Program grant for support of a Creative Placemaking project focused on the creation of the Planet Walk Plaza. The Planet Walk Plaza will be located outside of Impression 5 near the River Trail and Riverwalk Theater, and will feature a functional sundial sculpture and an ADA-accessible gathering space.

Award: \$5,000

Lansing Poetry Club

Project: Sidewalk Poetry in Lansing

Lansing Poetry Club proposes a placemaking project that uses poetry to create 8-9 specific spaces in Lansing. The spaces we have in mind are in the corridor from Old Town to REO Town and east to the Stadium District and the Eastside. We will engage the community to write these poems that celebrate our community and these spaces via a competition judged by local poets. Winning poems will be etched in sidewalks by Endless Engraving of Charlotte. The etchings meet all ADA requirements.

Award: \$5,000

REACH Studio Art Center

Project: Street Theater Puppets and Paraphernalia

The Street Theater Puppets & Paraphernalia Project will involve our REO Town neighbors, the Robin Theater, local artists and other performing arts groups such as Happendance to plan, design and implement the construction of large puppets, banners and flags to be used in street theater performances and parades during summer 2018 events in the REO Town District of Lansing.

Award: \$5,000

Total 2018 Awards: \$65,000