Connecticut Office of the Arts

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Department of Economic and Community Development

# CREATIVE PLACEMAKING PILOT PROGRAM – FY2012 GUIDELINES

The Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD), Connecticut Office of the Arts (COA) and its Creative Placemaking Pilot program is designed to support new cross-sector collaborative initiatives between arts and culture organizations, artists and other sectors of the community and to sustain, leverage, and enhance pre-existing creative placemaking projects.

## PROGRAM TIMELINE

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| **Application Deadline** | Rolling |
| **Funding Period** | February 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013 |
| **Final Report Due** | August 30, 2013 |

## WHO MAY APPLY

Eligible applicants are limited to Connecticut municipalities and 501 (c)(3) non-profit organizations that have had tax-exempt status for at least two years. A non-profit arts organization as the lead applicant is preferred.

## ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

**Eligible Expenses may include:**

- Administrative expenses. Not to exceed 35% of grant request
- Planning, research, development, production, and design costs
- Artists' and consultants' fees
- Marketing expenses
- Special event expenses
- Technical Assistance
- Rental and occupancy costs
- Construction or rehabilitation expenses

## INELIGIBLE EXPENSES

For the list of ineligible expenses, see Page 2 of the Connecticut Office of the Arts Grant Overview Guidelines.

## REVIEW PROCESS

Creative Placemaking Pilot Program applications will be reviewed by the Connecticut Office of the Arts.

## PROGRAM CONTACTS

For questions regarding the Creative Placemaking Pilot Program and the application process, please contact one of the following regional coordinators:

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Application with original signature should be sent to:
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