

Tacoma Creates

Science Community Conversation



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Tacoma Creates is a voter-approved initiative to increase access to arts, culture, heritage, and science experiences throughout Tacoma by reducing barriers to access and expanding offerings, particularly for underserved youth.

Tacoma Creates was established to expand equity and access to Tacoma's arts, culture, science and heritage programs.



April 1, 2019 Tacoma
Businesses collect tax

July 1, 2019 Funding
accumulates in City of
Tacoma Treasury

2019
Ramp up Year
Creating the roadmap
to 2025 and beyond

Managed by the City of Tacoma's Office of Arts & Cultural Vitality



Community Conversations



Focus Groups/Technical Working Groups



Establishment of Advisory Board

2019 Ramp Up

Program
Design and
Roadmap
Development

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Budget/Funding models



Staffing/Consulting



Baseline Data and Measurement Goals



Training and Capacity Building



Transportation



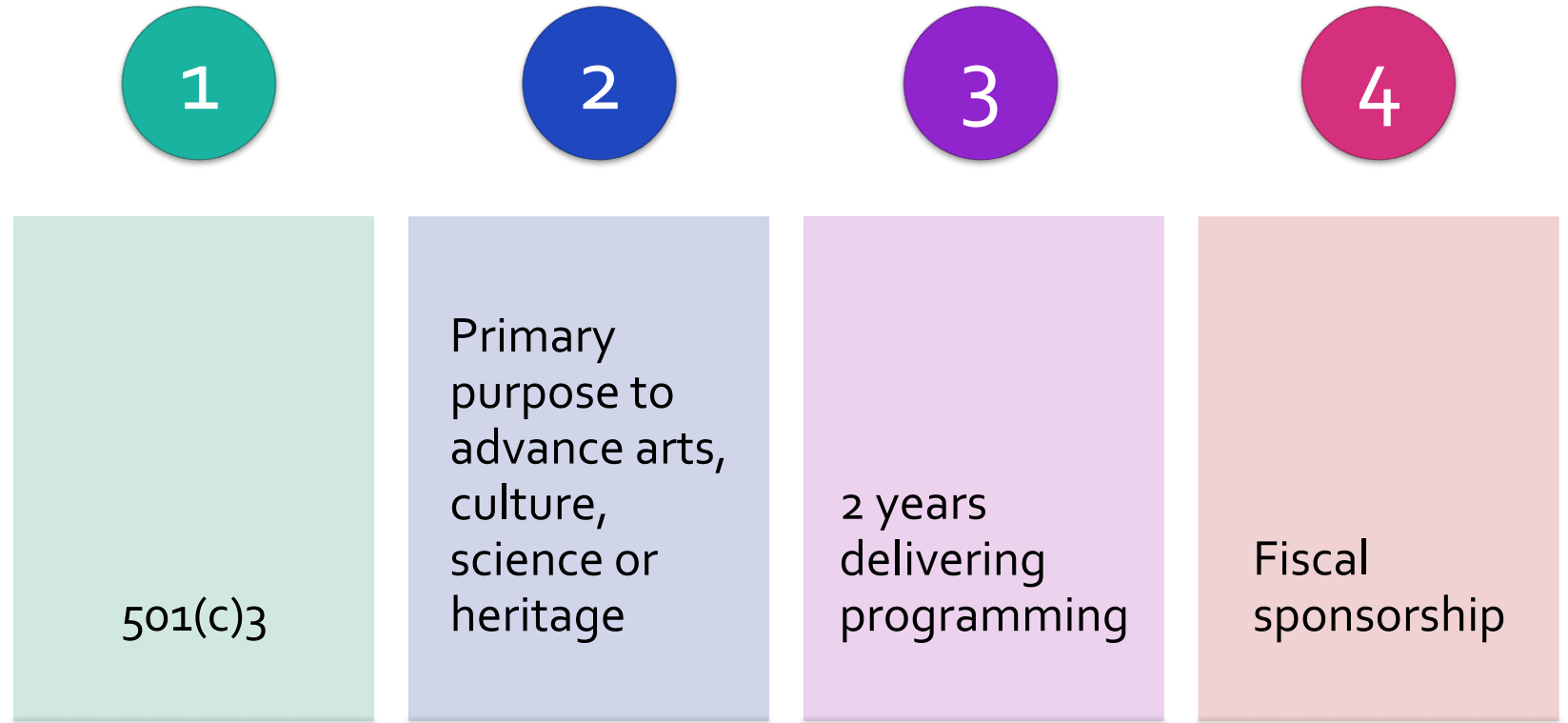
Partnerships

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Cultural Organizations Eligibility

RCW 36.160



Primary purpose of the organization is the advancement and preservation of: science or technology, the visual or performing arts, zoology, botany, anthropology, heritage or natural history.

Public Benefits

Free and reduced fee programs

Improved access to facilities

Service delivery in community

Educational programs in and out of school

Broadening of programs, performances, exhibitions

Collaboration

Organizational capacity building

Organizational sustainability

Community responsiveness

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



Public School Access Program



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Increase public school student access to programs and facilities



Scale benefits to coincide with underserved/free & reduced lunch



Transportation



Centralized services to coordinate opportunities



Prepare and maintain an accessible and current guide of opportunities



Coordination between schools and service providers



Support development of tools to correlate with curricula

Whole Child Access Pass



Proposed funding models





Organizational Support

15% of org budget

no greater than \$400k

Programs and Projects

up to \$50k



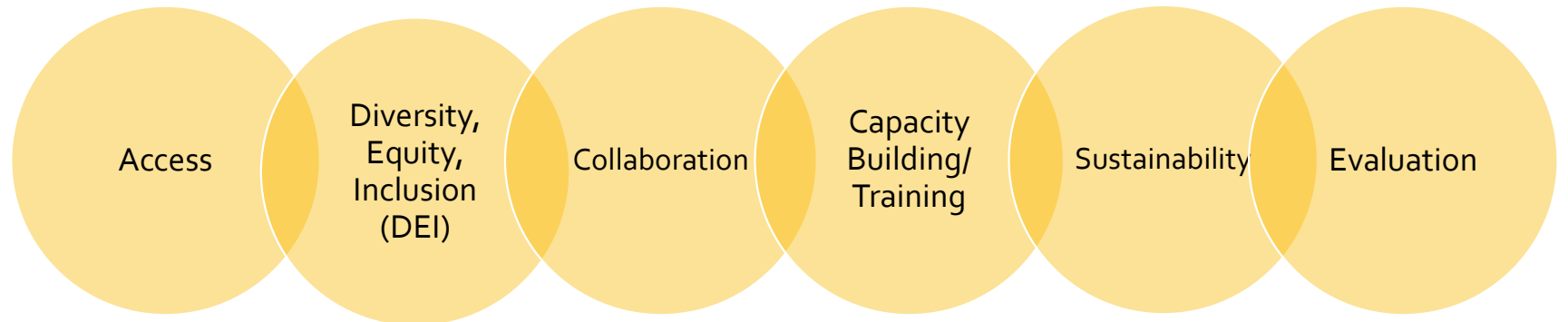
Public Programming at Facility



Programming in Neighborhoods



Programming in Schools



Emergent Funding Opportunities



Question 1

Science [sahy-uhns]

"systematic knowledge of the physical or material world gained through observation and experimentation". Dictionary.com

Help us define it. What does the science field include?
What does it look like in practice?

Question 2

What are science organizations currently doing in Tacoma and why does it matter?

- a. for the general public?
- b. for school-age youth?

Question 3

What do science organizations want to do with support from Tacoma Creates? What are the opportunities?

- a. for the general public?
- b. for school-age youth?

Question 4

Visioning – How is Tacoma better as a result of Tacoma Creates support of science?

Advance yourself 5-7 years into the future. How is Tacoma different?

www.cityoftacoma.org/tacomacreates

Pre-application survey launched week of April 15th