



Lincoln Revitalization Project Creative Community Engagement Workshop & Grants

Community Engagement Workshop: Saturday, July 30 2016, 10am-2pm, Lincoln Office, 750 S. 38th
The Tacoma Arts Commission is hosting a workshop with artists Horatio Hung-Yan Law and Linda Wysong. Join us to learn more about community engagement and creative projects, see inspiring examples, take a neighborhood walk, meet possible collaborators, and participate in brainstorming sessions for your own project. This workshop is open to anyone, but is crucial for those applying for a Creative Community Engagement Grant. Lunch will be served! **RSVP to Asia Tail, atail@cityoftacoma.org, (253) 591-5206.**

Creative Community Engagement Grant: \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000 for creative projects
Following the workshop, the Arts Commission will be awarding grants to fund imaginative community engagement projects in the Lincoln District! Think big or small and apply for the funding level that best suits your project - \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000. We are open to all kinds of creative and unusual collaborations. We welcome innovative and fun approaches that facilitate economic development, neighborhood identity, and community cohesion. Applicants are encouraged to also consider topics that illuminate and engage the Lincoln District's diverse communities and address social justice, gentrification, and help create a sense of place. These temporary creative collaborations can last one day or for months, and must be open and accessible to all. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the workshop on July 30. Projects must be completed by December 31, 2018. **Applications are due Monday, August 15, 2016, 4pm.**

Who is Eligible?

We welcome applications from any Tacoma resident with a creative idea, including neighborhood activists, teachers, creative professionals in the arts (visual artists, filmmakers, designers, performers, musicians, etc.), do-it-yourself entrepreneurs, storytellers, practitioners of folk art, outsider art, healing arts, culinary arts, martial arts, and gardening arts. Applicants can apply individually or team up with a community partner, such as a school, local business, neighborhood group, community organization/group, municipal agency, etc. Priority will be given to proposals that include community participation or collaboration. People who are members of historically disenfranchised racial, ethnic, cultural, and other identity groups are encouraged to apply. Besides funding, we have a great space in the center of the business district to use as a home base and committed mentors to help support projects. Let us know if you have an interesting idea but haven't found a collaborating artist, community partner, or venue; we will work to connect you.

Background

The Lincoln District is a diverse community rich with family owned businesses and a great spot to enjoy international cuisine, fresh produce, and specialty gifts. The district is centered at S. 38th and Yakima and bordered by beautiful Lincoln Park and historic Lincoln High School. Starting in fall 2016, the core of the business district will undergo street and sidewalk improvements, as part of the Lincoln Revitalization Project. The revitalization includes a large-scale permanent public artwork by Horatio Hung-Yan Law.
www.cityoftacoma.org/LincolnProject.

Questions? Contact Rebecca Solverson, rebecca.solverson@cityoftacoma.org, (253) 591-5564

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Can't make the workshop? visit during Grant Office Hours: Monday, August 1, or Thursday, August 4, 10am-4pm at the Lincoln Office (750 S. 38th St.).



**Lincoln District
Creative Community Engagement Grant Application**



The Tacoma Arts Commission will be awarding mini-grants (for \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000) to fund imaginative community engagement projects in the Lincoln District! To apply, fill out the online application: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/CityOfTacomaArts/CreativeLincoln>, or fill out the following paper application and return to the Lincoln Office (750 S. 38th St.) or the City of Tacoma Customer Service Center (747 Market St., 2nd floor). Keep it concise but tell us what we need to know. If you are new to this process or would like some help contact: Rebecca Solverson, 253-591-5564, rebecca.solverson@cityoftacoma.org. **Applications must be submitted by 4pm Monday, August 15, 2016.**

Name(s): List the individual(s) who will be involved in this project. List the main contact first.

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Website: _____

Did you attend the Creative Community Engagement Workshop July 30? Yes No

What is your connection to the Lincoln District? Are you a current/former resident? Do you work in the area? Do you have fond memories or familiarity with the area?

Proposal Description: Describe briefly your project idea. What will happen? Where? When?

Purpose: Why do you want to do this project? What are your interests and skills?

Expected Project Outcome: Describe what you hope will result from the project.

Collaborators: What community partners would you work with? Have you already been in touch with them?

Estimate Proposal Cost: \$500 \$1,000 \$2,500 \$5,000

Basic Budget: List the primary expenses and how you would use the funds.

Documentation: Include some type of documentation such as: 4-8 images of past work, web links, clippings, or a flyer. Not sure what to submit? Please ask!

