BED-STUY
CREATE & CONNECT FUND
INFO PRESENTATION
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WE ADVANCE ARTISTS AND NEIGHBORS AS CHANGE AGENTS IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES.
Founded in Bed-Stuy in 2005

Black rooted and POC-centered arts organization

We provide training and resources to artists and activists

We support public art projects that tackle issues like food injustice, gentrification, climate change and community safety.
MAKING HOME IN BED-STUY

1476 Fulton Street
Bed-Stuy, Brooklyn
A community micro-grant fund for creative initiatives and projects that are rooted in community, foster connections, and ignite conversations and/or collaborations.

To support and seed the creative ideas and civic actions of artists, cultural practitioners, community builders, organizers, and makers in Bed-Stuy.

We will provide $1,000 of funding towards each awarded project.
ELIGIBILITY

WHO
- Self-organized groups or collectives (i.e. sewing club, writers group)
- Formal organizations (i.e. block associations, tenant associations)
- Individuals (at least 18 years of age) living, working, or otherwise committed to and invested in Bed-Stuy

WHAT
- Proposals must be responsive to or centered within the Bed-Stuy neighborhoods and communities.
- Focus on community building, community recovery, and collective wellness within the Bed-Stuy neighborhoods.
- Incorporate elements of art or creativity
At The Laundromat Project, we define art as

- visual, media, literary, and performing arts
- curation, scholarship, education
- healing, community organizing
- cultural traditions, productions, and practices

You do not have to consider yourself an artist to apply.
INELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Solo production of artworks made for personal practice
- Proposals with no involvement, impact, or engagement with additional stakeholders or a broader community
- Projects, events, and/or activities that require an admission or participation fee
We also see the allocation of this Fund as a way to help counter structural, systemic injustices in Bed-Stuy. **In no particular order** we will prioritize applications from:

- Born and/or raised in Bed-Stuy, generational Bed-Stuy residents, and residents who have lived in Bed-Stuy for more than 10 years

- Individuals who identify as Black, Indigenous, Native and/or People of Color

- Individuals in the disability community, including immunocompromised individuals

- Individuals who identify as LGBTQIA+
Submit your application at laundromatproject.submittable.com.
(For Bed-Stuy Create and Connect)

Applications Open............................. June 1, 2022
Applications Close............................ September 1, 2022
Award Notifications............................ Period notifications between beginning-July and late-August 2022
APPLICATION REVIEW
WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

FEASIBILITY
CLARITY
IDENTIFIED TARGET COMMUNITY OR AUDIENCE

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING
COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL IMPACT
RESPONSIVE & ACCOUNTABLE TO COMMUNITY RHYTHMS

COMMUNITY OR COLLECTIVE WELLNESS, RESILIENCE, OR RECOVERY
INTENTIONAL AND THOUGHTFUL COLLABORATION OR ENGAGEMENT
- **If I was not selected can I re-submit my application?**
  Yes, we will be selecting applications on a rolling basis at the beginning of July and the end of August.

- **For the proposed project/event in the application is there a minimum number of participants that are required to participate?**
  We do not require a minimum number of participants. However, we emphasize that the event be open to the public and free.

- **Is the Laundromat Project open to funding a program that has also received other funding from other grants?**
  Yes, we understand that programs may need additional support financially.
Questions & Answers

- **Is a detailed budget required?**
  We do not require applicants to submit a budget. In addition, we do not keep tabs on how the create and connect funds are administered. However, it can help in the selection process if the budget highlights how the program will be effective.

- **Once selected for the create and connect fund, how long will it take to receive the funds?**
  You will receive funding a month after receiving acceptance.

- **If I applied last year and was awarded the Create and Connect Fund can I re-apply?**
  Yes! We welcome past participants to re-apply
Please Contact Us!

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THANK YOU!