



CREATE & (RE)CONNECT FUND

ABOUT

Create & (Re)Connect (formerly Creative Action Fund (CAF)) is a micro-grant initiative to seed the ideas and civic actions of The LP Create Change alumni network. This fund is a critical part of our vision to make sustained investments in our growing artist network, now 200+ artists strong, by supporting their artmaking, leadership, and professional growth.

LP staff members will review all applications, with the aim of selecting up to 20 proposals for the 2023 cycle. Contact the community engagement team with any questions you may have at community@laundromatproject.org with "Create & (Re)Connect" in the subject line.

2023 OPEN CALL TIMELINE

Submit your application at laundromatproject.submittable.com.

Open Call	Key Dates
Application Opens	April 10
Application Closes	May 4
Decision Notification	May 31
Grant Period	One Year, thru May 31, 2024

GUIDELINES

- Each micro-grant awards \$1,000 USD each, payable by check or PayPal electronic transfer. The award is inclusive of production costs.
- The grant period for the 2023 cycle runs through May 31, 2024. We will consider project proposals that require a longer timeline on a case-by-case basis.
- Awardees will be asked to share documentation (screenshots, images, or recordings, etc), related project stats, and submit a short survey to provide reflection and feedback on the Create & (Re)Connect initiative.
- Applicants can apply for collaborative projects that involve other LP alums or non-LP affiliated artists. We have a special interest in alumni collectives and collaboratives (involving two or more LP alumni). Applicants for collaborative works should select one member to submit an application for review. Collective awardees share one micro-grant.
- Applicants can only be awarded a micro-grant once within a calendar year. Additionally, awardees are not eligible to receive funding in consecutive cycles, even if they fall within different calendar years. An awardee of a collective may apply again as an individual within the same calendar year. Please note that we prioritize new applicants for each cycle.
- Applicants can apply with new project ideas, current works-in-progress, or new iterations of past projects. There is not a set theme of focus for Create & (Re)Connect. You are welcome to explore a range of creative and civic topics that impact local communities of your choice. Only one submission per applicant is permitted. An applicant can only be represented on one solo or collaborative submission per cycle.
- Project production support is not included as part of the Create & (Re)Connect award. The LP may inquire about featuring or collaborating with Create & (Re)Connect projects on a case-by-case basis.