



COLLABORATIVE ACTION GRANTS

FAQ'S

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Can the project include additional funding sources or be a part of an ongoing process?**
Yes. Though this is not required, Collaborative Actions often are an added component to a plan or project that will span a longer time frame and larger budget than this grant.
- **Should images or other attachments be included in this application?**
No. Please only respond to the questions in the application and attach a budget at this time.
- **How detailed does the budget breakdown need to be for the application?**
Budgets should delineate the categories to which funding will be applied. We recommend using the Enterprise budget template that can be found [here](#).
- **Are projects required or preferred to have matching funds?**
No. Though Enterprise welcomes projects that leverage other funding or connections to ongoing projects, standalone efforts are also encouraged.

ELIGIBILITY + SELECTION

- **What types of organizations and collaborations qualify for this grant?**
Funding must be awarded to a 501(c)3 organizations, but partnerships are welcome and other non-profits may act as a fiscal agent. For example, a non-profit may apply on behalf of a community group or an artist. Non-profit applicants are not required to have been established for any set period of time before they may apply. Tribal governments and Tribally Designated Housing entities are also eligible to apply.
- **What does it mean that Enterprise will prioritize target geographies?**
Organizations in any US location, including Puerto Rico are eligible, but target geographies will be prioritized. Enterprise focuses our work in the cities, regions and communities in these geographies: Chicago, Boston, Denver, Detroit, Gulf Coast, Mid-Atlantic, New York City, Northern California, Ohio, Pacific Northwest, Southeast, and Southern California as well as rural and Native American communities. In a difficult decision between two applications that both meet the application criteria and only one is from a target geography, the application from the target geography will likely be selected.
- **If an organization receives a Collaborative Action grant in 2017, is that organization eligible to apply again in 2018?**
While repeat grantees are eligible to apply, given a competitive pool of applicants, organizations are not likely to receive Collaborative Action grants in consecutive calendar years.

GRANTEE EXPECTATIONS + SUPPORT

- **Does the Collaborative Action grant support trainings for non-profits?**
No. The Collaborative Action grant is targeted at catalyzing community conversations, moving ideas toward reality, and experimentation in the realm of creative placemaking. Other funding opportunities through Enterprise, such as Section 4 grants and technical assistance, focus on capacity building among partners.
- **What is the timeline for the Collaborative Action grants?**
There will be two rounds of Collaborative Action grants in 2017. Grantees will be notified the week of May 8th for the first round, and the week of June 26th for the second round. Grantees should be prepared to complete their Collaborative Actions within six months of notification. Final reports are due within 30 days of completing the Action.

EVALUATION + REPORTING

- **What are recommendations for quantitatively and qualitatively evaluating projects?**
Each Collaborative Action is unique, so Enterprise does not proscribe metrics. Past projects have measured quantitative impact through number of attendees at events or number of participants in activities. Setting clear goals for impact will strengthen both the project and the application, and allow the team to evaluate through reflection. For example, did the Collaborative Action change the way a future project will be delivered? Did it result in communication across community divides? Did it increase agency for a partner or community group?