



The public is invited to attend the first meeting for the NEA Our Town Grant, INPLACE. The meeting will take place **Tuesday, July 19th from 5-7 p.m.** at the Youngstown Business Incubator, located at 241 W. Federal Street, Youngstown, OH 44503. The project support group will be presenting important information and guidelines for participation in this project. Please don't miss this very important open meeting for information, questions, and discussion. We hope to see you on Tuesday.

INPLACE is an Innovative Plan for Leveraging Arts through Community Engagement that came together over the course of three years through a unique blend of community stakeholders and new leadership. INPLACE is A Place-Based Approach for Art and Design in Youngstown.

This project will use a dynamic approach to the planning, design and utilization of public spaces—capitalizing on the Youngstown community's assets, engagement, inspiration, and potential, with the intention of creating grounded public spaces that promote health, happiness, and well being.

The NEA choose only 64 of nearly 250 applications from across the nation for funding. This is a unique opportunity for members of this community to play an integral role in this prestigious NEA Our Town grant.

The National Endowment for the Arts is an independent federal agency that funds, promotes, and strengthens the creative capacity of our communities by providing all Americans with diverse opportunities for arts participation.

Our Town grants fund arts engagement, cultural planning and design projects. Their programs support creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core.

For more Information, please visit EAGYO/INPLACE.org.

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