

CBO Community Locations

Atlantic City Arts Foundation (Atlantic City, Atlantic County, NJ)

The Atlantic City Arts Foundation exists to foster an environment in which diverse arts and cultural programs enrich the quality of life for residents of and visitors to Atlantic City. This CBO is open to proposals in all disciplines and art forms.

They are able to offer assistance in securing a location for the selected artist in Atlantic City through a wide range of partners. Municipal government, businesses, non-profit organizations, University, College and community partnerships can be fostered to assist the selected artist in securing a location, reaching community members and obtaining permissions, access, etc.

Of note in Atlantic City is the presence of multiple wind energy businesses, the extensive boardwalk, potential connections with the local Boys and Girls club, social service and senior service agencies. This CBO has experience in adjusting programming to meet pandemic conditions, including virtual, drive-by, and outdoor events with masks and social distancing. Atlantic City Arts Foundation has a thriving city-wide mural program, as well as seasonal city-wide arts festival (48 Blocks) in August.

Learn more at their website: <https://atlanticcityartsfoundation.org>

Bayshore Center at Bivalve (Port Norris, Cumberland County, NJ)

The Bayshore Center at Bivalve is New Jersey's only environmental history museum and the home port of the 1928 Schooner AJ Meerwald, New Jersey's official tall ship. Located on a working waterfront, the Bayshore Center at Bivalve operates the Delaware Bay Museum and the Oyster Cracker Café in the Oyster Shipping Sheds dating back to 1904.

While this location is open to proposals in all art forms, they are most interested in site-specific, free-standing, installation and sculpture. Of note is the wide variety of interesting potential locations on-site, including a tall ship, floating dock, covered wharves and extensive grounds, all overlooking the scenic Maurice River. While the Bayshore Center is least interested in murals, it will entertain proposals for an extremely creative, outside the box one. The property has a fence measuring approximately 100' X 6'.

This location seeks an artist to create site-specific artwork at their location, with the goal of bringing in community members from neighboring towns, and tourists. This CBO has experience in adjusting programming to meet pandemic conditions, including outdoor events with masks and social distancing, and timed tours and programs to reduce the number of people indoors. They have large grounds and a big parking lot, and are open to using these areas as presenting spaces or for events as needed to ensure safety.

Artists are encouraged to visit the site to get a true appreciation of the opportunities presented for an art installation. More information about the site can be found at their website:

<https://www.bayshorecenter.org>

Monmouth Arts (Red Bank, Monmouth County, NJ)

Monmouth Arts provides programs and services that support the practice, presence, and influence of the arts and of artists throughout Monmouth County. Monmouth Arts is a leading, independent, 501c(3) arts advocacy organization that delivers needed programs and services to artists, member organizations, and art affiliates to ensure the arts thrive in every corner of Monmouth County.

Monmouth Arts has identified the city of Asbury Park as their preferred location for artist proposals. They are most interested in proposals for interdisciplinary, interactive, community-engaged and/or multi-sensory work. Because Asbury Park already has a thriving mural program, Monmouth Arts is not interested in proposals for mural projects.

They are able to offer assistance in securing a location for the selected artist in Asbury Park through a wide range of partners. Municipal government, businesses, non-profit organizations, and community partnerships can be fostered to assist the selected artist in securing a location, reaching community members and obtaining permissions, access, etc.

Of note is that Asbury Park is a crossroads of culture- with vacation tourists, and multiple cultures and communities living together in a walkable, transit-hub, shore town. The host is eager to assist the artist in connecting with the local Boys and Girls club, social service and senior service agencies. This CBO has experience in adjusting programming to meet pandemic conditions, including virtual programs.

Learn more about Monmouth Arts at their website: <https://www.monmoutharts.org>

Learn more about Asbury Park: <https://www.cityofasburypark.com>

Passaic County (Passaic, Passaic County, NJ)

The Passaic County Department of Cultural & Historic Affairs will oversee this project as an extension of the Passaic County Arts Center's work. The County has identified Dundee Island Park as the location where the artwork will be showcased. Dundee Island Park is located in the City of Passaic, and situated along the Passaic River. The work should be sited along or throughout the park's walking paths.

Passaic County is interested in sculptural, 3-D visual art proposals. No proposals for murals or performative works will be advanced for this site. Proposals that include the community in the projects' development, creation or related programming are strongly encouraged. The neighborhood closest to the park has a substantial community for whom English is not their primary language. Communicating

climate risks through art and related programs will assist in sharing information in non-traditional ways with the immediate neighborhood, as well as Passaic County residents and park visitors.

The County is experienced with including community members in its projects. As a host site, they will continue to facilitate strong relationships between State, County and local agencies, businesses and groups to contribute to a successful art project. The host is eager to assist the artist in connecting with the local community, and in supporting the implementation of the work in the park site. This CBO has experience in adjusting programming to meet pandemic conditions, including virtual programs.

Learn more about Passaic County Department of Cultural & Historic Affairs:

https://www.passaiccountynj.org/government/departments/cultural_and_historic_affairs/index.php

Learn more about Passaic County Art Center:

<https://www.pcartscenter.org>

To learn more about the location, Dundee Island Park, please visit the website

https://www.passaiccountynj.org/passaic_county_park_system/parks/passaic_riverfront_park.php