Forward Fund 2018 Awarded Projects
Supplemental Information

Infrastructure Grants ($98,000)
- Building Modernization (Cambridge Comm. Center)
- CW Kendall (CommonWealth Kitchen)
- O’Connell Library (East Cambridge Open Trust)
- MAPS Sr./Comm. Elevator Improvement Project (Mass. Alliance of Portuguese Speakers)
- 950 Cambridge Street Façade Improvements (Vinfen)

Experimentation Grants ($55,000)
- Central Square Mural Project (Central Square Business Assoc.)
- MathScapes: Activating Public Spaces for Early Math Learning (Math Talk)
- Genius of 700 Main (Innovators for Purpose)
GENIUS OF 700 MAIN STREET

INNOVATORS FOR PURPOSE

$10,000

Non-Profit Organization 501(c)(3)
Michael Dawson; Executive Director

Project Location: 700 Main Street

Quoted from the Forward Fund Application Form:

“While the building-boom that is ongoing in Cambridge may be improving the city’s landscape, we have found that youth, especially in Cambridge's most economically challenged neighborhoods, feel invisible and disconnected to this progress. Our WayFinders projects have emerged as an excellent method of intentionally connecting students to the stories that are developing around them, while simultaneously showcasing their hopes, dreams, and aspirations to the story makers.

Genius of 700 Main Street will be the second in a series of interconnected Design + Tech installations. From the first center-aisle train car to Thomas Watson and Alexander Graham Bell completing the first phone call, to invention of the Polaroid camera and now home to several innovative biotech startups - the 700 Main Street site has been a hub of innovation. Students under the guidance of mentors will use the design process to learn about these stories directly from 700 Main’s current and past tenants of 700 Main as well as others knowledgeable about the genius. Secondary sources found in Cambridge’s archives will be used as well. After numerous ideation sessions and reviews with interested parties, students will design a public installation symbolizing the sources of 700 Main Street’s genius realized over the years through Design, Science, Technology and Entrepreneurship.”

GENERAL PROJECT SCHEDULE

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