Welcome!

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Today’s Presenters

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Field's Heat Map
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Chicago Commitment: Brief Overview

Goal: We invest in people, places, and partnerships to advance racial equity and build a more inclusive Chicago.

- Culture, Equity and the Arts
- Vital Communities
- Civic Partnerships

Advancing Leadership
Becoming Culture, Equity and the Arts

MacArthur’s “direct” CEA grantmaking program:

- Expands focus on racial equity
- Uses a participatory process to make funding recommendations
- No longer bases grant award amounts on the size of the grantee organization’s annual budget size

Perspectives

- Culture, Equity, and the Arts: Accepting the Invitation to Change (August 2019)
- A Work in Progress: Participatory Grantmaking in the Arts (March 2020)
- Listening to and Seeking Guidance from Local Advisors (November 2021)
- Sharing and Shifting Power: Lessons from Participatory Grantmaking (December 2021)
- Building a More Equitable Arts Ecosystem from the Ground Up (February 2022)
- Change for More Equitable Arts in Chicago (April 2023)
Our Partnership

MacArthur has supported arts and culture organizations in Chicago for more than 40 years.

- MacArthur Funds formed in 2003
- Launch of Culture, Equity, and the Arts direct grantmaking in 2019
- Partnerships ended December 2022
- Planning grant to the Field Foundation in September 2022

MacArthur and Field are committed to fostering equity and will continue to support small and mid-sized arts organizations.
Looking Ahead

The ART program with Field will be a multimillion-dollar investment in Chicago’s arts and culture sector made by MacArthur as part of its Culture, Equity, and the Arts program.

• MacArthur will continue to support small and mid-sized arts and culture organizations with multi-year unrestricted funding.

• Field will regrant MacArthur funds through the ART program to organizations with budgets of less than $1 million.

• Organizations with annual budgets of $1 million and above may apply directly to MacArthur’s CEA program: www.macfound.org/programs/arts

Questions? Contact cea@macfound.org
## Eligibility Overview

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3-Year Funding Lane

Year 1
(25 orgs)
COHORT 1

Year 2
(50 orgs)
COHORT 1
COHORT 2

Year 3
(75 orgs)
COHORT 1
COHORT 2
COHORT 3

Year 4
(75 orgs)
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Q&A

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Thank You for joining us today!

All attendees will receive an email on Monday containing:
• Webinar recording + slide deck
• Application portal link
• A list of key dates →→→

Key Dates:
• APRIL 17: portal opens
• MAY 15: portal closes
• JUNE–AUG: panel review
• OCT: recipient announcement

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