## SUGGESTED GROUPS TO INVITE TO BE PARTNERS

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## C. Partners-Suggestions

A third consideration for the conveying cohort application was partnerships. These had to extend beyond the arts sector (i.e. beyond those who produce or sell art) to include three to four partners from the broader community who support the arts in some fashion such as:

- The City itself,
- a housing developer,
- an employer of artists or artisans,
- an advocacy group for a minority or disadvantaged population(s),
- a commercial interest such as a shopping center or commercial interest that promotes the arts or makers/designers in some fashion,
- an educational facility (public and/or private) where various artistic skills are developed and/or are performed (music, various media formats, culinary, dance),
- a local bank that helps fund art business startups or initiatives, etc.
- a local service or retailer who provide arts supplies or related support services

## Request:

Please provide a list of suggested partners. Actual partner identification will be approved by Council and is subject to the availability of the group to partner as a key member of the District. Oversight of any funds received from the State would be overseen by the City as lead partner but partners would be able to comment where public art funds were being considered for use by the Public Art Committee, subject to Council oversight. The original cohort of city Art District allowed up to four key partners, including the City/lead agency.