

## Creative Community-Centered Project Planning

# Bringing People Together

### Sample Questions For Community Conversations

- What is the story of your community?
- What stories do you want to pass on to future generations?
- How would you describe this place?
- What are the assets (people, places, ideas) that make your community unique? Why?
- What are the current challenges facing you and your community?
- What ideas do you have to address these challenges?
- What are some things that energize your community?

### Potential Promotional Language

“What do you want others to know about COMMUNITY, and/or What are the challenges facing COMMUNITY? Come listen, learn, and share about your community! Gather with neighbors over a free meal while contributing to an upcoming artist residency.”

*\*Include other incentives or accessibility notes (childcare, transportation, interpretation etc.)*

### Recruiting Project Collaborators

Consider these reflection questions as you recruit your partners:

- Are you being mindful of balancing their individual strengths and community connections?
- Do the prospective partners represent the diverse population and organizations/groups of your community?
- Are they on board with your vision for the project and excited to work with a diverse team of partners?
- Do people need any additional training for their involvement? If so, what kind?