



COMMUNITY IMPACT INITIATIVE

2025 GRANTEE



PROJECT

ARTSPARK Trails – Building Community Through Art



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Indianapolis Art Center



INVESTMENT

\$7,000

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Building Community Through Art campaign is transforming the Indy Art Center campus into a sustainable, art-focused community destination for all ages. Located along the White River and Monon Trail, the campus serves as a cultural anchor in Broad Ripple and a gateway for residents and visitors to connect with nature, creativity, and each other.

Key enhancements include:

- Revitalizing ARTSPARK as a premier connection to the White River and Monon Trail
- A new boardwalk and woodland art walk, creating accessible outdoor gallery experiences surrounded by native landscapes
- East Lawn improvements with new walkways, terraces, and event spaces
- Riverbank stabilization and restoration with over 2,300 native plantings to protect wildlife and strengthen the ecosystem

This campaign is the most extensive in the Art Center's history, ensuring the campus remains a free and accessible resource for generations to come. By blending art, nature, and community, the project will create a one-of-a-kind destination that enriches both quality of life and cultural vibrancy in Central Indiana.

IMPACT METRICS:

- Improves Quality of Life
- Creates Active, Vital Destinations
- Creates GreenSpace Improvements
- Promotes Cultural Opportunities
- Increases Community Engagement
- Increases Access to Public Arts
- Enhances Park Department Assets
- Increases Accessibility to Public Amenities
- Fosters Distinctive, Attractive Communities with a Strong Sense of Place
- Increases Connectivity
- Promotes Active Living
- Improves Standards of Health and Living
- Creates a Regional Tourist Destination
- Increases Safety
- Increases Tourism Opportunities
- Promotes Unique Visitor Experiences
- Provides Additional Amenities to Attract New Visitors
- Improves Access to Environmental Benefits
- Promotes Natural Features and Destinations

