

The National Endowment for the Arts announced the availability of funding for the Our Town grant program (Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance number: 25.024). The purpose of this program is to encourage creative placemaking projects that contribute toward the livability of communities and help transform them into lively, beautiful and sustainable places with the arts at their core. Our Town will invest in creative and innovative projects in which communities, together with their arts and design organizations and artists, seek to Improve their quality of life; encourage greater creative activity; foster stronger community identity and a sense of place; and revitalize economic development. ***The application deadline is January 14, 2013.*** Eligible applicants include state and local governments, school districts, institutions of higher education and non-profit organizations.

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