The application period for the next cycle of the Arts3C Grant Program will open in Summer 2023, on a date to be announced. This opportunity is aimed at supporting artists and arts projects in the Multnomah County area, enhancing access to arts and culture for the residents.

In partnership with Do Good Multnomah, the Arts3C Grant Program has seen a significant increase in engagement. The budget available for the commission of an artistic work may encompass the building's exterior, depending on the chosen medium. Located on NE 26th Avenue, the Arbor Lodge Shelter is an ideal site for the creation of a site-specific exterior mural, readying the facility for a site-specific exterior mural at the soon-to-be-renovated Arbor Lodge Shelter.

Our Instagram showed the most change in engagement: likes on Arts3C posts increased by 262%, shares by 343%. Overall, 598 people found more information or applied to this program by clicking on our Instagram. The call for artists has been distributed to an audience of over 5600 people.

For this round, our communications team aimed to increase outreach for this funding opportunity and our Tri-County grant program. We are honored to be part of this collaborative partnership in ensuring access for all. Thank you to our participants who have had a positive response from the artistic community—this round gathered approximately 200 more applications than the previous round last fall! We are excited to see the diversity and range of projects.

Our board and team are humbled at being a community asset for half a century...let us know how we can best serve the community for the next 50 years! We are seeing a re-marginalization of our community at an ever-increasing rate. And, RACC is building deeper relationships with our communities to ensure that the arts are inclusive and accessible. The program is currently undergoing a rebrand and will have over 100 participating arts organizations in the region.

In the Community

Arbor Lodge Shelter Exterior Mural: Call for Artists

Arts for All: 50th anniversary of the Friends of Chamber Music concert, 1988. Photo courtesy of Arts for All members.

Join us in person on Sunday, May 7th, from 1-3 pm for a Tri-County BIPOC Community Conversation in collaboration with WashCo Rising! We are seeking BIPOC creatives, chefs, artists, creators, makers, funders, and volunteers to come together to discuss topics of community and cultural relevance.

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Stay tuned for information on our upcoming recognition and community celebration of the work of RACC and our partners.
Meet our Workshop Facilitators!

Our Space of Possibilities

Meet our workshop facilitators for "Our Space of Possibilities!"

Meet the student creators of the Our Space of Possibilities exhibition

Meet Amenta, Kalimah, Farados, Oniyah, José, Oak, Brian and Tito! Together they are creating an exhibition

Pearly Tan's Fresh Paint Mural

Pearly Tan's vibrant new mural, "Liberate," is now on display at Open Signal (@opensignalpdx) on NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd

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