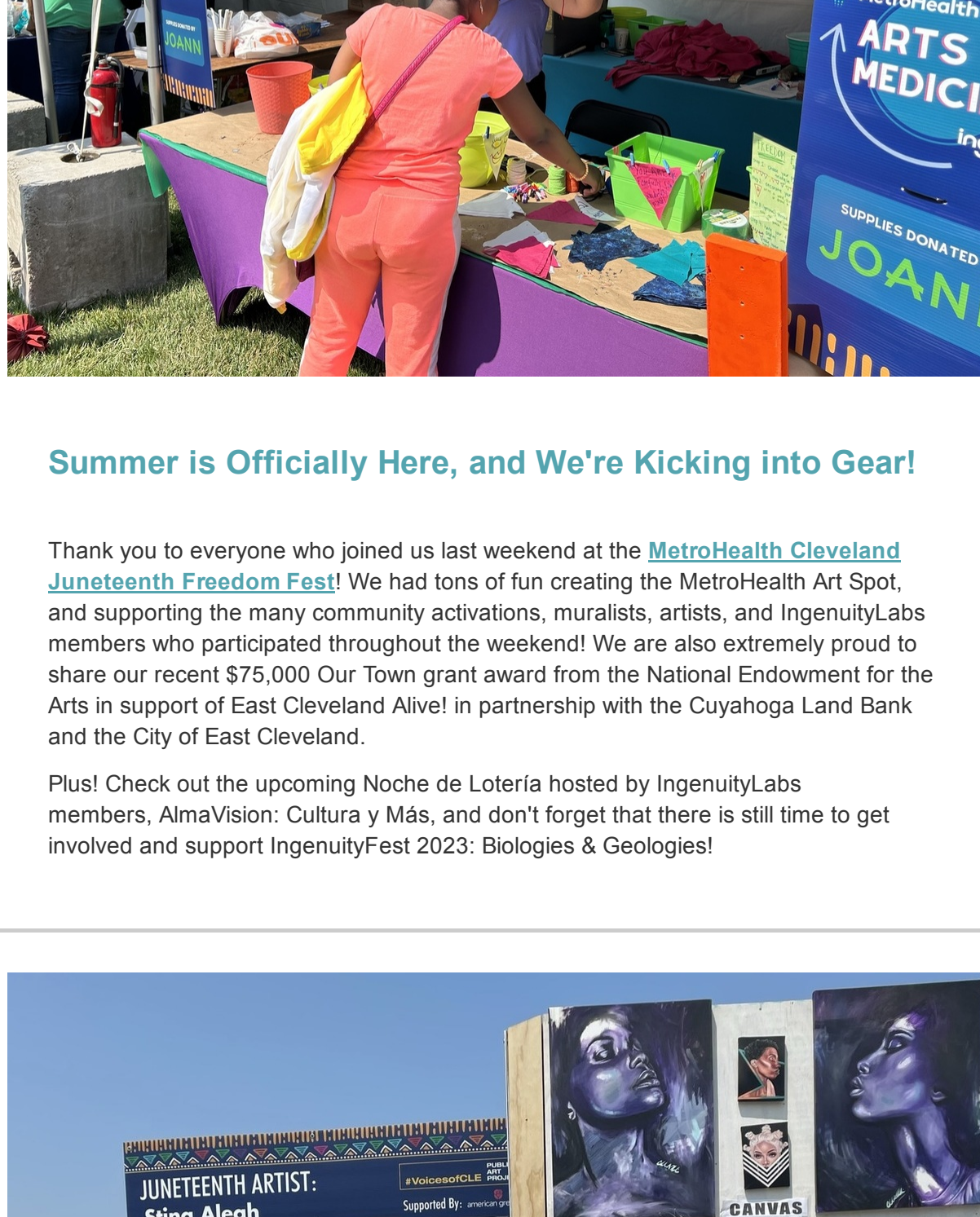




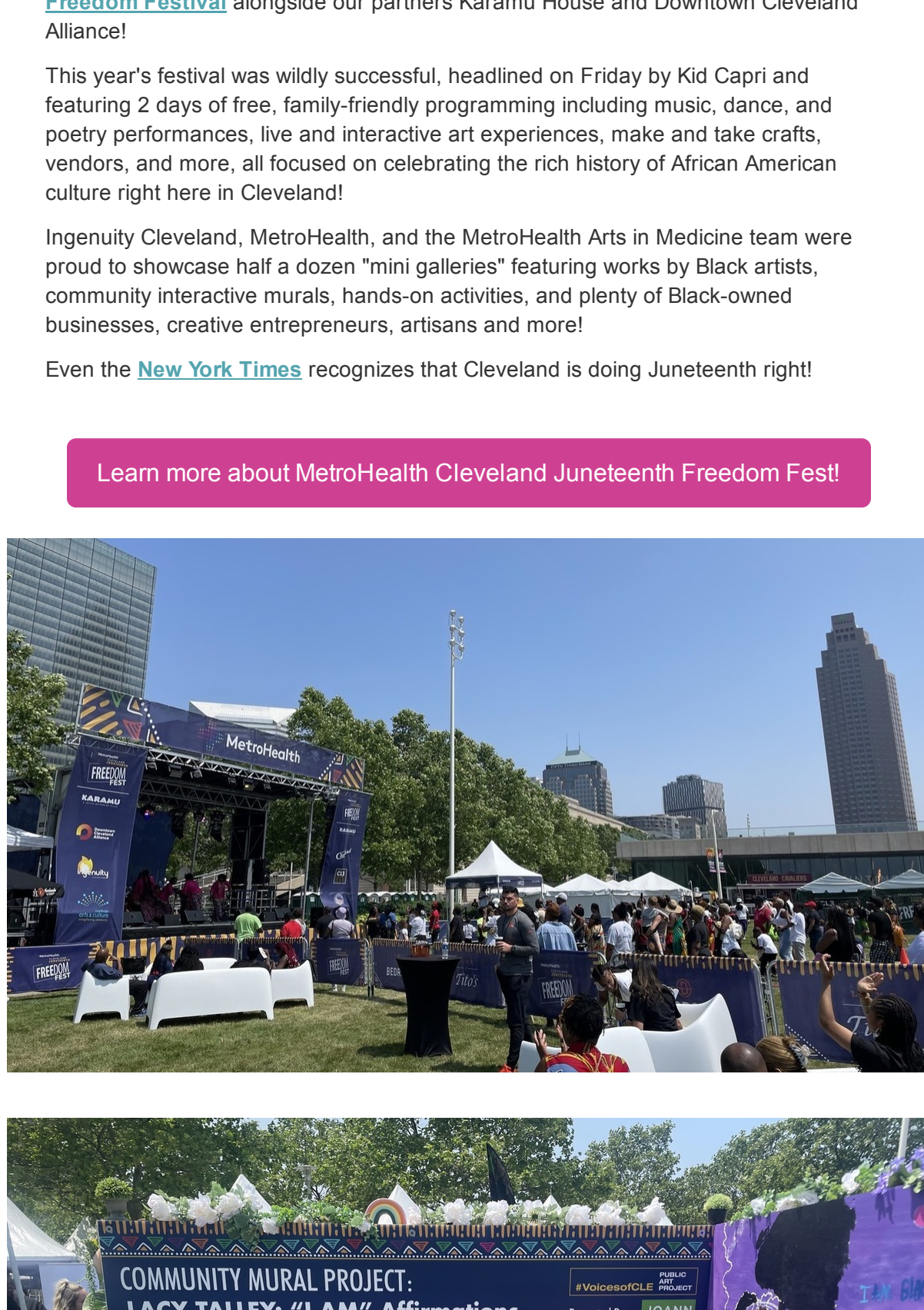
## IngeNews: Juneteenth a Smash Hit: IngenuityFest Opportunities Abound!



### Summer is Officially Here, and We're Kicking into Gear!

Thank you to everyone who joined us last weekend at the [MetroHealth Cleveland Juneteenth Freedom Fest!](#) We had tons of fun creating the MetroHealth Art Spot, and supporting the many community activations, muralists, artists, and IngenuityLabs members who participated throughout the weekend! We are also extremely proud to share our recent \$75,000 Our Town grant awarded from the National Endowment for the Arts in support of East Cleveland Alive! in partnership with the Cuyahoga Land Bank and the City of East Cleveland.

Plus! Check out the upcoming Noche de Loteria hosted by IngenuityLabs members, AlmaVision: Cultura y Más, and don't forget that there is still time to get involved and support IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies!



### Thank You for a Fabulous Juneteenth!

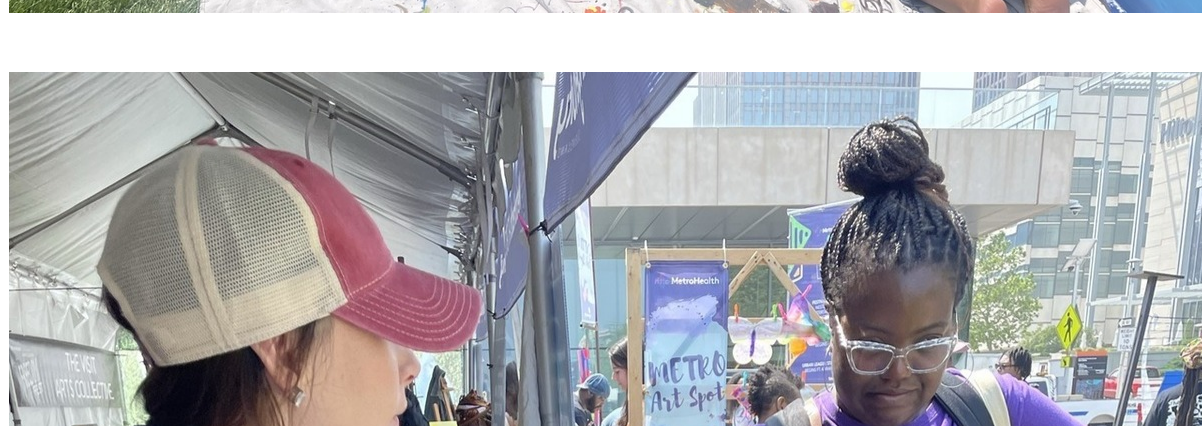
We were so honored to present the 3rd annual [MetroHealth Cleveland Juneteenth Freedom Festival](#) alongside our partners Karamu House and Downtown Cleveland Alliance!

This year's festival was wildly successful, headlined on Friday by Kid Capri and featuring 2 days of free, family-friendly programming including music, dance, and poetry performances, live and interactive art experiences, make and take crafts, vendors, and more, all focused on celebrating the rich history of African American culture right here in Cleveland!

Ingenuity Cleveland, MetroHealth, and the MetroHealth Arts in Medicine team were proud to showcase half a dozen "mini galleries" featuring works by Black artists, community interactive murals, hands-on activities, and plenty of Black-owned businesses, creative entrepreneurs, artisans and more!

Even the [New York Times](#) recognizes that Cleveland is doing Juneteenth right!

[Learn more about MetroHealth Cleveland Juneteenth Freedom Fest!](#)

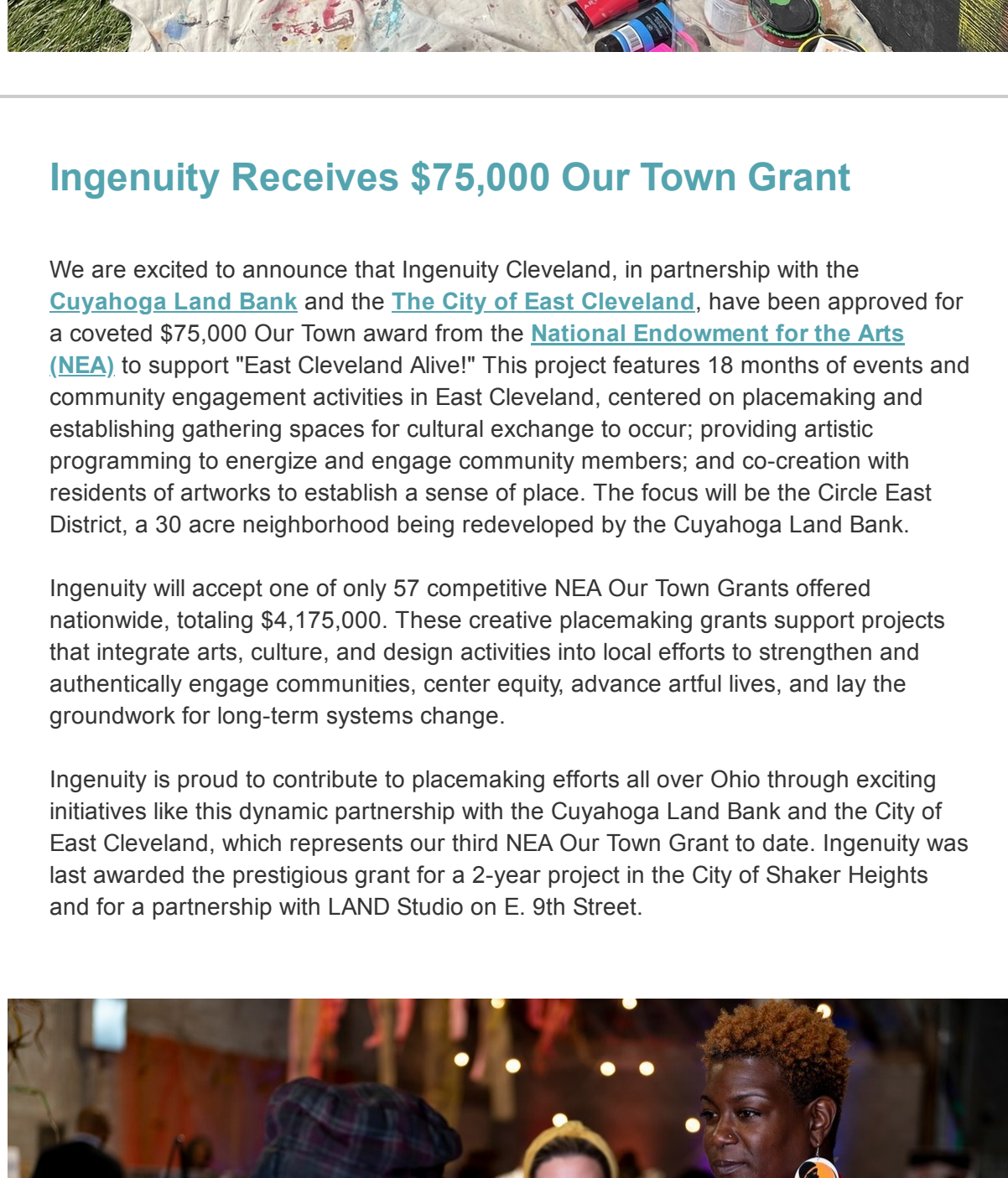


### Ingenuity Receives \$75,000 Our Town Grant

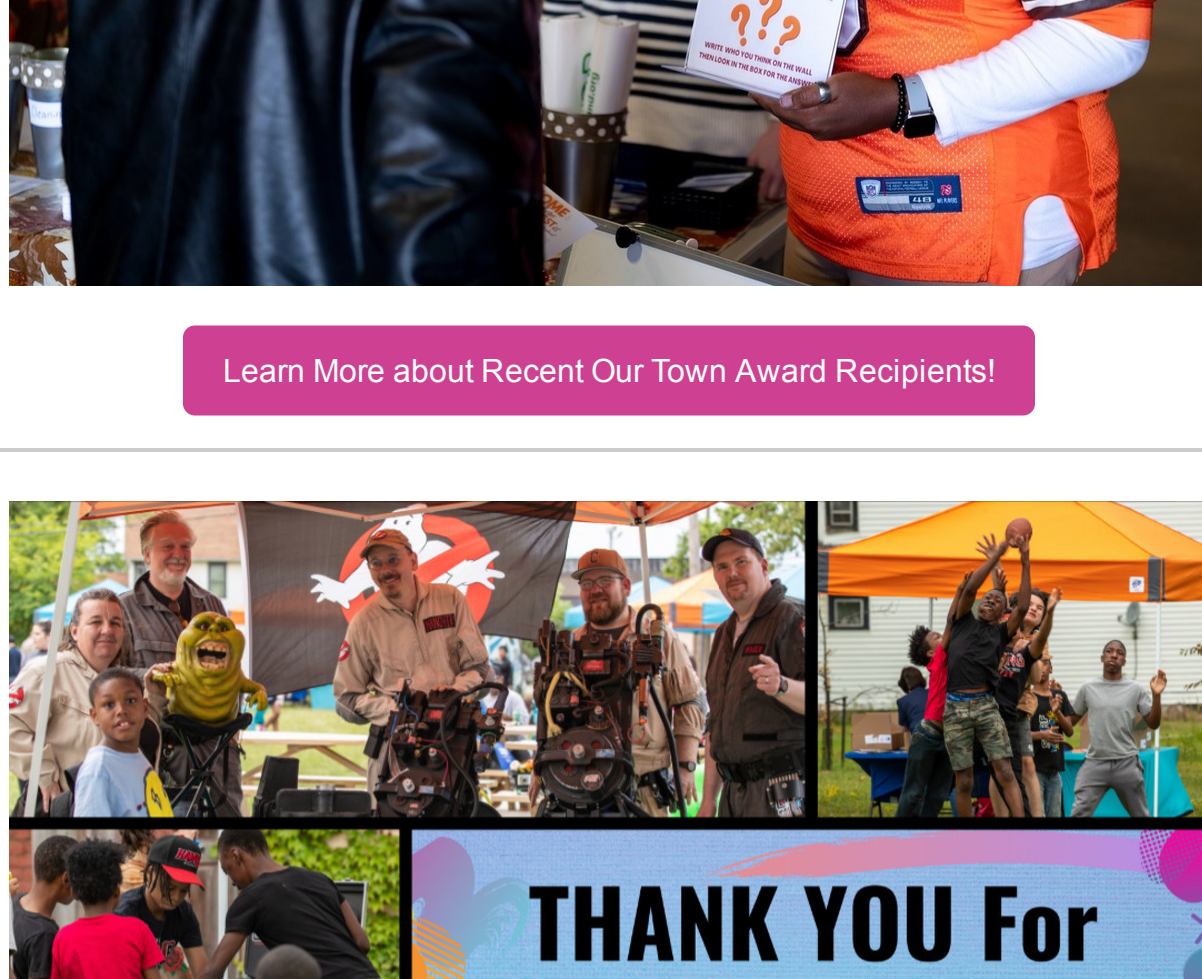
We are excited to announce that Ingenuity Cleveland, in partnership with the [Cuyahoga Land Bank](#) and the [The City of East Cleveland](#), have been approved for a coveted \$75,000 Our Town award from this [National Project for the Arts \(NEA\)](#) to support "East Cleveland Alive!" This project features 18 months of events and community engagement activities in East Cleveland, centered on placemaking and establishing gathering spaces for cultural exchange to occur; providing artistic programming to energize and engage community members; and co-creation with residents of artworks to establish a sense of place. The focus will be the Circle East District, a 30 acre neighborhood being redeveloped by the Cuyahoga Land Bank.

Ingenuity will accept one of only 57 competitive NEA Our Town grants offered nationwide, totaling \$4,175,000. These creative Placemaking grants support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into local efforts to strengthen and authentically engage communities, center equity, advance racial lives, and lay the groundwork for long-term systems change.

Ingenuity is proud to contribute to placemaking efforts all over Ohio through exciting initiatives like this dynamic partnership with the Cuyahoga Land Bank and the City of East Cleveland, which represents our third NEA Our Town Grant to date. Ingenuity was last awarded the prestigious grant for a 2-year project in the City of Shaker Heights and for a partnership with LAND Studio on E. 9th Street.



### Learn More about Recent Our Town Award Recipients!



### THANK YOU For Neighboring With Us!

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Thursday, June 15th for our 3rd [Ignite! Neighbor Night](#) and the season! This month's theme was "Healthy Play", and featured outdoor games with Recess Cleveland, crafts from HEYMAN! Productions, resources from Bike Cleveland, the Cleveland Metroparks, Cleveland Kids' Book Bank, EITC Coalition, St. Clair - Superior Development Corporation, Famicos Foundation, live music and entertainment from local hip-hop artist, Malik X, plus Panchilas shared some amazingly delicious empanadas with the entire community!

Save the date for the next [Ignite! Neighbor Night](#) on Thursday, July 20th from 5-8pm at the St. Clair Plaza for "The Power of Words", featuring topics of storytelling, social justice, and cultural power!

[RSVP to the Facebook Event!](#)



### There's still time!

<https://bit.ly/2023festapplications>

### IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies

Are you a musician, performer, artist, maker, or vendor? We know you're busy, so we just want to remind you that there is still time to apply for IngenuityFest 2023! Dedicated to a rebirth, and celebration of our singular planet's resources and wonders, this year's Fest will explore how human innovation interacts with communities across earth, air and water. IngenuityFest 2023 is a journey through crystal caverns, aquatic landscapes and more, at once whimsical and wholly serious in its dedication to environmental stewardship, sustainability and innovation and human invention. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) for all the latest updates!

Want more from Ingenuity Cleveland? Don't forget we also have a very unique artist residency program through our IngenuityLabs Incubator! Build with us in our own dedicated space all season leading up to IngenuityFest, and learn about opportunities to stay long into the future!

[Learn more about IngenuityLabs!](#)

OR... Join our growing list of supporters so you don't miss out on upcoming IngenuityFest promotions with YOUR company included!

Your support in 2023 ensures continued support for our community's artists, entrepreneurs, and residents. Your sponsorship offers year-round visibility in IngenuityLabs and through our digital channels, and we hope you will join us for our 2023 Season. Sign up today to ensure your organization is part of the story.

[I'd like to apply for IngenuityFest 2023!](#)

[I'm interested in Supporting!](#)

Or, to learn more, please contact Marketing & Development Manager, Emma Morris via email at [emma@ingenuitycleveland.org](mailto:emma@ingenuitycleveland.org).

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### What's Happening Around IngenuityLabs?

IngenuityLabs members, [AlmaVision: Cultura y Más](#) is hosting Noche de Loteria at Ingenuity! Loteria (Mexican Bingo) is an iconic game that takes us back to a different time. Whether you have played Loteria in the past or not, we know you will have an amazing evening. Your purchased ticket will enable AlmaVision: Cultura y Más to bring artistic and cultural opportunities to the Mexican and other underrepresented communities in the CLE.

We hope you'll join us Saturday, July 29th for an evening of Loteria, surprise hosts, great prizes and music by DJ Johnny Tamale! Space is limited, so take advantage of advance tickets by clicking on the link below to purchase.

[Get your ticket to Loteria!](#)

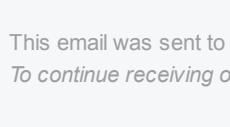
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