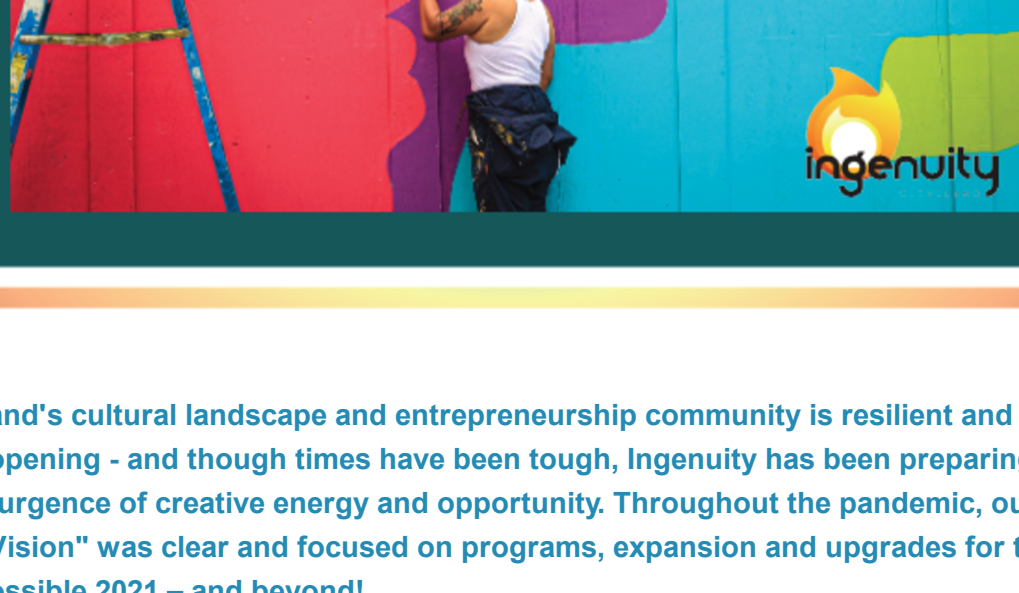


TAKE ACTION

AND TOGETHER WE CAN SAFEGUARD A BRIGHTER FUTURE!

Support local artists, musicians
and creative entrepreneurs!



Cleveland's cultural landscape and entrepreneurship community is resilient and ready for re-opening - and though times have been tough, Ingenuity has been preparing for the resurgence of creative energy and opportunity. Throughout the pandemic, our "2020 Vision" was clear and focused on programs, expansion and upgrades for the best possible 2021 – and beyond!

Pictured: Glen Infante completes a mural in Public Square as part of Ingenuity's #VoicesofCLE collaboration to amplify messages by artists of color.

Why Ingenuity?

Ingenuity Cleveland ignites the creative spark among artists, entrepreneurs and innovators, through joy and collaboration, in service to social progress.

With your support in 2021, Ingenuity can continue to invest in the individuals, organizations and ideas that drive economic and social progress for all of Cleveland, long into the future.

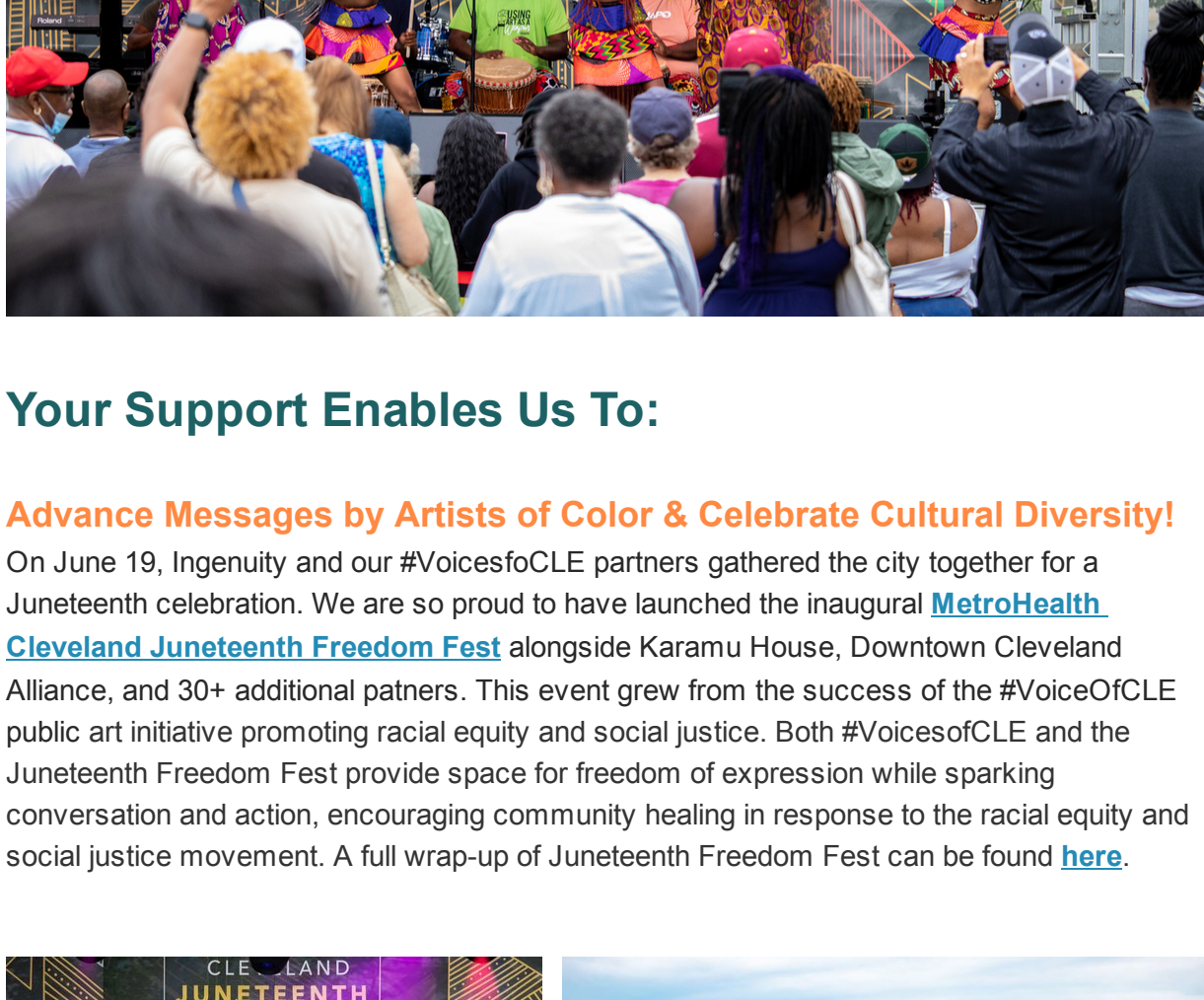
Why Now?

Your support goes further than ever for our organization and for our entire community, keeping us hard at work today for the brightest possible tomorrow.

Adversity is said to breed creativity, innovation, and excellence, and we certainly see the evidence of this every day. When you support Ingenuity, you're not just bolstering the mission, programs, and day-to-day operations of one organization - you are reaching all of our IngenuityLabs Incubator tenants, Ignite! Impact Award winners, and Ingeneers, too! These artists, musicians, and entrepreneurs have been hard at work generating projects, conversations, and initiatives that soothe souls, tackle tough topics, and take advantage of this unusual time as a catalyst for new thinking and new models for growth and resilience.

Today, we are focused on this work by continuing to adapt and improve our IngenuityLabs Incubator, offer new forms of support for artists, bring our programming into the neighborhood for deeper engagement each month, and expand as a permanent platform for working to promote equity, connectivity, curiosity, wellness, access, and economic recovery.

Learn how to support our mission!



Your Support Enables Us To:

Advance Messages by Artists of Color & Celebrate Cultural Diversity!

On June 19, Ingenuity and our #VoicesofCLE partners gathered the city together for a Juneteenth celebration. We are so proud to have launched the inaugural [MetroHealth Cleveland Juneteenth Freedom Fest](#) alongside Karamu House, Downtown Cleveland Alliance, and 30+ additional partners. This event grew from the success of the #VoiceOfCLE public art initiative promoting racial equity and social justice. Both #VoicesofCLE and the Juneteenth Freedom Fest provide space for freedom of expression while sparking conversation and action, encouraging community healing in response to the racial equity and social justice movement. A full wrap-up of Juneteenth Freedom Fest can be found [here](#).



#VoicesOfCLE Project partners include
Ingenuity Cleveland | Downtown Cleveland Alliance | Karamu House | Destination Cleveland | Cleveland Public Library | LAND studio | Historic Warehouse District Development Corporation | Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation

Award Difference-Makers In Our Community!

Ingenuity's [Ignite! Impact Awards](#) took off in 2020. In '21 are awarding ten microgrants for creative entrepreneurs (especially women, people of color, and others underrepresented in entrepreneurship). Each winner is focused on generating social impact through creativity.

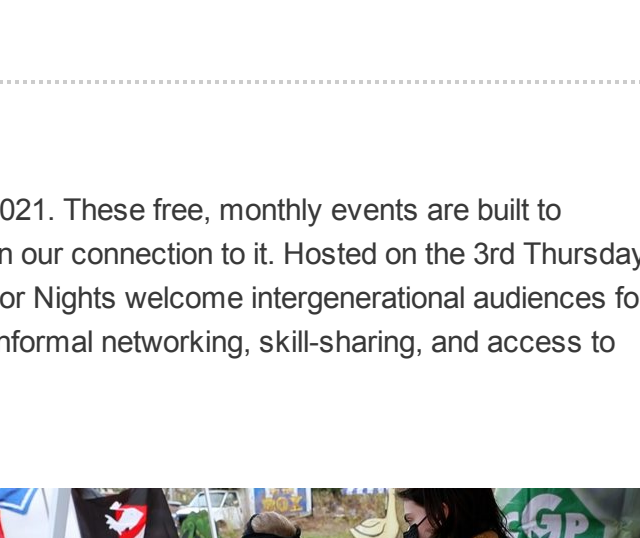
2021 Ignite! Impact Award Winner
SpliceCream Truck shares tunes and captures neighborhood stories, pressed in real-time to keepsake vinyl '45s. Founder Ben Smith wants to "meet, greet, record and repeat" with as many people as possible. His goal is to interview underserved and voiceless individuals throughout the city, giving them a platform to make them heard and visible, not just within their communities, but as a collective society - "splicing us together".



Support Entrepreneurs and Innovators!

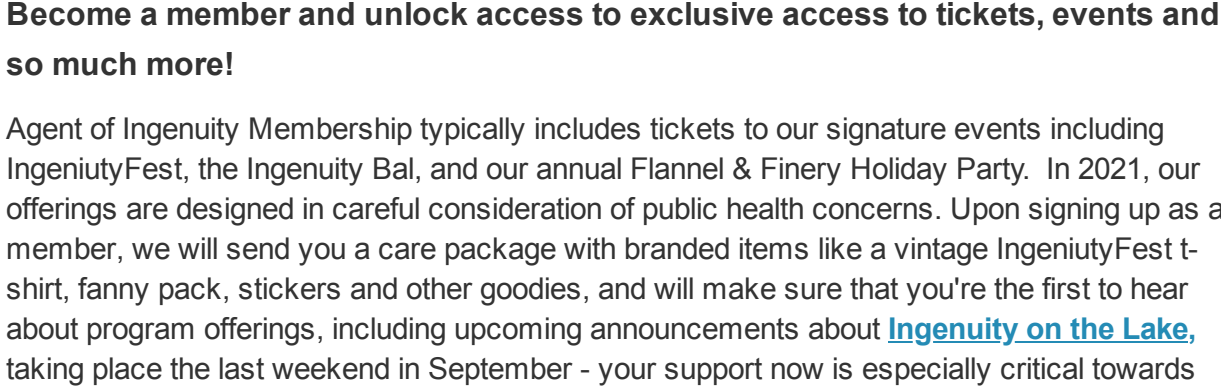
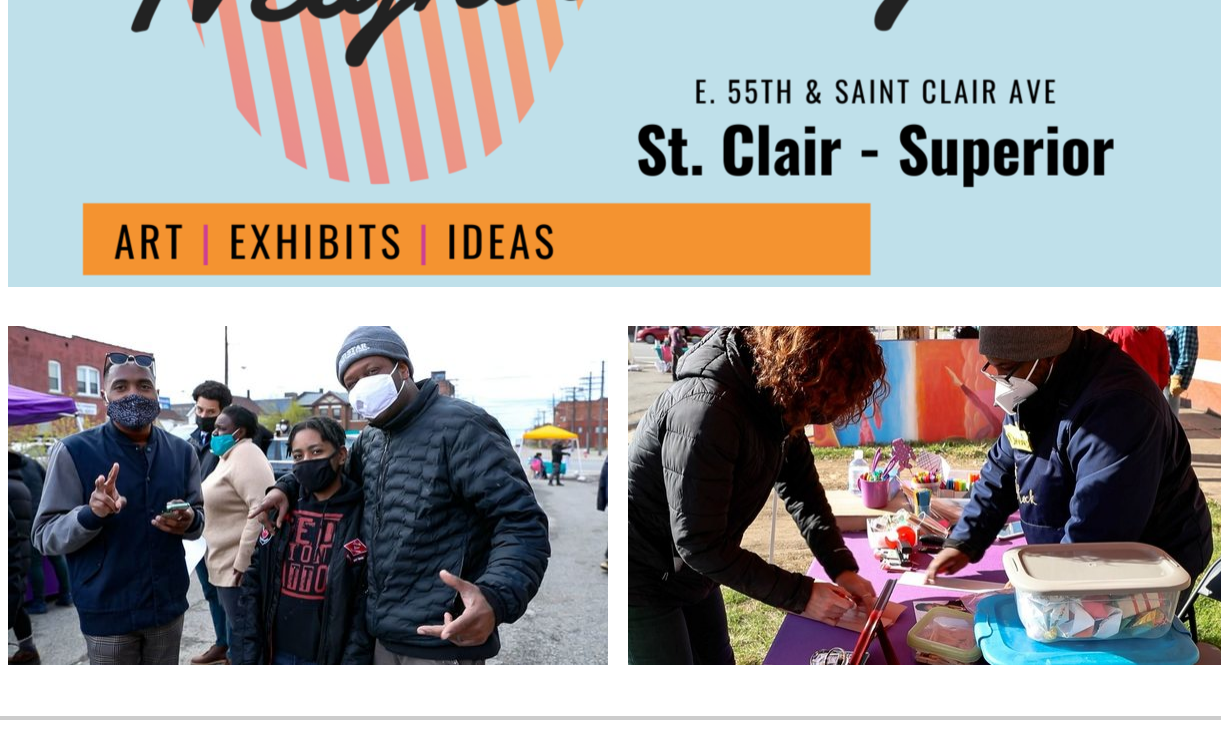
Ingenuity supports eighteen [IngenuityLabs Incubator](#) tenants with low-cost or free space, tools, and resources needed to launch and grow small businesses and creative projects.

IngenuityLabs Member [RollinBuckeyezy Foundation](#) turns empty spaces into social places! By providing community outreach programs, RollinBuckeyezy seeks to educate youth on health-related issues to help curb the epidemic of chronic childhood and adult diseases. RollinBuckeyezy unites and encourages participants to maintain a healthy lifestyle through rollerskating.



Build Monthly Neighbor Nights!

Ignite! Neighbor Nights have flourished in 2021. These free, monthly events are built to showcase our neighborhood and strengthen our connection to it. Hosted on the 3rd Thursday of every month through November, Neighbor Nights welcome intergenerational audiences for hands-on activities, peer-to-peer learning, informal networking, skill-sharing, and access to community resources.



Become a member and unlock access to exclusive access to tickets, events and so much more!

Agent of Ingenuity Membership typically includes tickets to our signature events including IngenuityFest, the Ingenuity Bal, and our annual Flannel & Finery Holiday Party. In 2021, our offerings are designed in careful consideration of public health concerns. Upon signing up as a member, we will send you a care package with branded items like a vintage IngenuityFest t-shirt, fanny pack, stickers and other goodies, and will make sure that you're the first to hear about program offerings, including upcoming announcements about [Ingenuity on the Lake](#), taking place the last weekend in September - your support now is especially critical towards helping us accomplish our mission in 2021!

Questions? Contact alyssa@ingenuitycleveland.org, or by phone at **216-589-9444**.

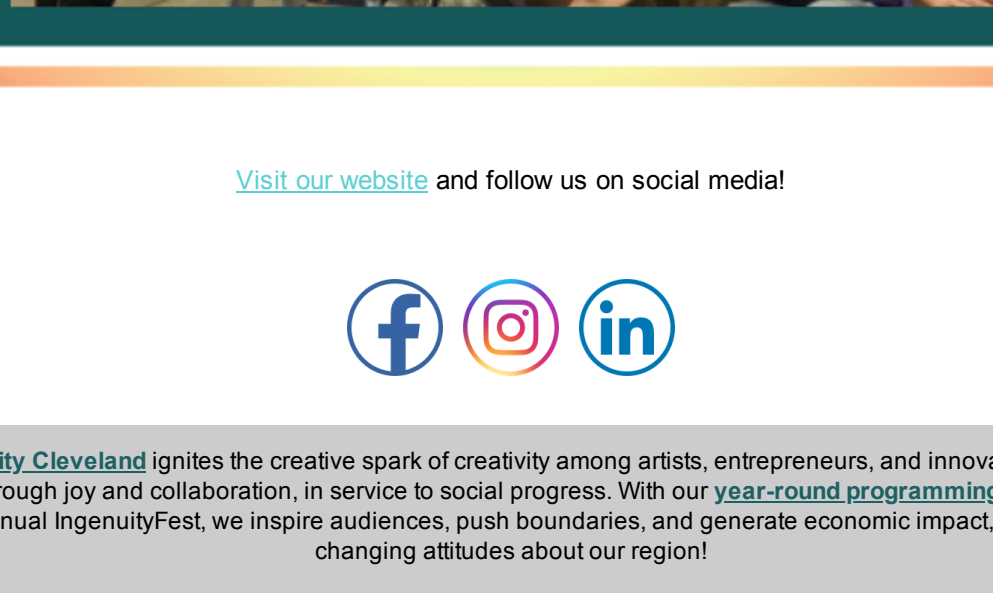
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Learn more about Sponsorships!

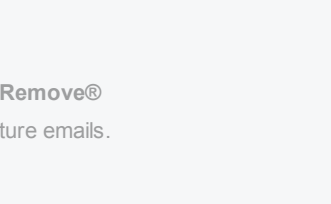
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FOR HELPING US LIGHT THE WAY!



IngenuityLabs members New Roots participate in #VoicesofCLE

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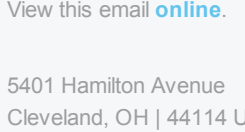


Ingenuity Cleveland ignites the creative spark of creativity among artists, entrepreneurs, and innovators of all types through joy and collaboration, in service to social progress. With our [year-round programming](#), including the annual IngenuityFest, we inspire audiences, push boundaries, and generate economic impact, all while changing attitudes about our region!

Ingenuity is also a founding member of the [Hamilton Collaborative](#). We are redefining growth and innovation as an open, intentional community, managed cooperatively. We provide tools, space, and knowledge to a broad community.

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