

Program and Mini-Grant Posting  
Civic Commons Community Catalyst (C4) Program  
August 2018

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The Civic Commons Community Catalyst (C4) Program is an initiative of the Detroit Reimagining the Civic Commons Team to support civic engagement and community participation in neighborhood development. The C4 program will support resident participation in the planning and implementation process for the Civic Commons initiative and to develop and launch their ideas and pilot projects through a mini-grant program.

### About Reimagining Civic Commons

Reimagining the Civic Commons (RCC) is a national initiative that seeks to counter economic and social fragmentation in our cities by revitalizing and connecting public spaces such as parks, plazas, trails and libraries to bring together people from different backgrounds. The initiative intends to be the first comprehensive demonstration of how a connected set of civic assets – a civic commons – can connect people of all backgrounds and yield increased and more equitably shared prosperity for cities and neighborhoods. Detroit is one of five U.S. cities to receive a 3-year, \$4 million investment supported by The JPB Foundation, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, The Kresge Foundation, The Rockefeller Foundation and local funders. More information on the initiative can be found at <http://civiccommons.us/>

### Civic Commons Community Catalyst (C4) Role

- One year position (participants can reapply from past years)
- Attend biweekly meetings with the team from the Live6 Alliance, City of Detroit and other non-profit and project partners
- Assist with community outreach and engagement
- Propose a project or goal to advance with a \$1,000 mini-grant

### Qualifications

- Interest and experience in engaging and organizing community
- Desire to learn about and guide neighborhood development
- Preference to Fitzgerald neighborhood residents

### Application

- Please submit a document that responds to the following prompts:
  - Describe interest and experience working in community (including a resume is great if you have one)
  - Describe greatest challenge currently facing the community
  - Describe the idea for the project or goal you would like to advance
  - List two references in the community
  - Provide your contact information and address

### Timeline and Submission

- Posting – August 21, 2018
- Submit Application, Resume and References – September 14
- Interviews and Selection – September 25
- C4 Round I Position – October 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Send application to Alexa Bush | [fitzgerald-landscape@detroitmi.gov](mailto:fitzgerald-landscape@detroitmi.gov) | by Sept 14