

June 18, 2014

Mr. Gregory Jenkins Executive Director Somerville Arts Council 50 Evergreen Avenue, Somerville, MA 02145

Dear Mr. Jenkins.

We are pleased to advise you that ArtPlace America has awarded a grant of \$415,000 to Somerville Arts Council for Brickbottom Creative Common(BCC). Your organization is one of 55 organizations that were selected to receive funding from among almost 1,300 letters of inquiry that we received this year. We are thrilled to be able to support your work in this way.

Enclosed is a signed Grant Agreement, covering the funding term beginning on July 1, 2014 and ending on December 31, 2015. Please review the agreement carefully and then sign the agreement and retain a copy for your records.

Please then send an email to <u>grants@artplaceamerica.org</u> by January 20, 2014 with the following enclosed:

- Signed copy of the Grant Agreement
- A copy of your IRS 501(c)3 designation
  - O Note: Cities may provide a charter or W9 in lieu of a 501(c)3 designation letter
- A copy of your FY 2013 audit if you did not already provide it and it is now available

ArtPlace will process payment of the full amount of your grant upon electronic submission of the signed copy of your Grant Agreement and supplementary materials.

ArtPlace is planning a public announcement of this round of grants on Wednesday, June 25, 2014. Please keep this information embargoed until then. We will reach out to you on Friday, June 20, 2014 with materials that might be of help to you in planning your own press outreach, which you are free to do beginning on June 25, 2014.

All of us at ArtPlace are eager to get to know your organization and this project even better over the coming year. In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know at <u>javier@artplaceamerica.org</u> or 862-305-0278.

Best Regards,

F. Javier Torres
Director of National Grantmaking
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