

## Co-Create Eligibility Criteria

Do you have a one-of-a-kind idea that you are not sure how to execute? Have you thought of putting on an event in Downtown Salt Lake City that has the potential to change the landscape?

In 2023, The Blocks is unveiling an exciting partnership initiative aimed at fostering collaborative endeavors to produce distinctive art installations and activations within the boundaries of Downtown Salt Lake City. The Blocks, a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing Downtown's status as the ultimate hub for Art and Entertainment, is eager to engage with experts like you to explore temporary art projects and activations that can illuminate the path toward lasting solutions for the future.

Through this program, we aspire to establish a collaborative alliance between our organization and your team, dedicated to bringing your creative vision to fruition right here in Salt Lake City. Our discussions will encompass a wide array of topics, including concept development, risk assessment, past successes, and the composition of our respective teams, all geared towards meticulously planning and executing this endeavor in the most effective and rewarding manner possible. All in all, **this is not a grant. This is a partnership effort between you, the artist, and The Blocks team to bring your idea to life and create something together.**

We are enthusiastic about the prospect of Co-Creating with you and fostering a durable and mutually beneficial partnership.

### **Who can apply?**

The following are eligible to apply:

- Nonprofit 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations within 75 miles of Downtown Salt Lake City
- Art Organizations within 75 miles of Downtown Salt Lake City
  - Arts Education
  - Arts Agencies
  - Dance
  - Design
  - Folk & Traditional Arts
  - Literary Arts

- Media Arts
- Museums
- Music
- Musical Theater/Theater
- Opera
- Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works
- Visual Arts
- Individuals with a creative idea who are working to bring it to life
- Organizations that serve the public with a Free Event within The Blocks Arts District
- For-profit organizations with an application promoting an artistic idea
  - For Profit organizations will need to provide 10% of gross sales given back to the Arts organization
  - Exception can only apply every 3 years
  - We will be only awarding ONE for-profit organization during the Co-Create application period for the year.

**EXCEPTION:** We will be awarding ONE individual or organization living outside of Utah or the 75 mile radius during the Co-Create application period for the year.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible, the applicant/ organization must:

- Provide 501 (c)(3) documentation
- Provide a W-9 with billing address noted within 75 miles of Downtown Salt Lake City
- Meet tax-exempt status at the time of application
  - No part of net earnings may benefit a private stockholder or individual
- Provide proof of insurance
  - This will be worked out in the Co-Create agreement and contract
- Have a new idea that has not been created or programmed before
- Complete application to be considered

An organization OR affiliated organization may only apply if the affiliated organization does not submit its own application. This prohibition applies even if each organization has its own 501(c)(3) status. For example, If “Arts organization 1” is the parent organization or affiliated with “Arts Organization 2”, then they may not apply if “Arts Organization 1” applies.

\*\*Organizations and individuals that receive funding from the County's Zoo, Arts, and Parks program for their project or idea will not be eligible to receive money from the Co-Create program.

### **Unallowable Activities and Costs**

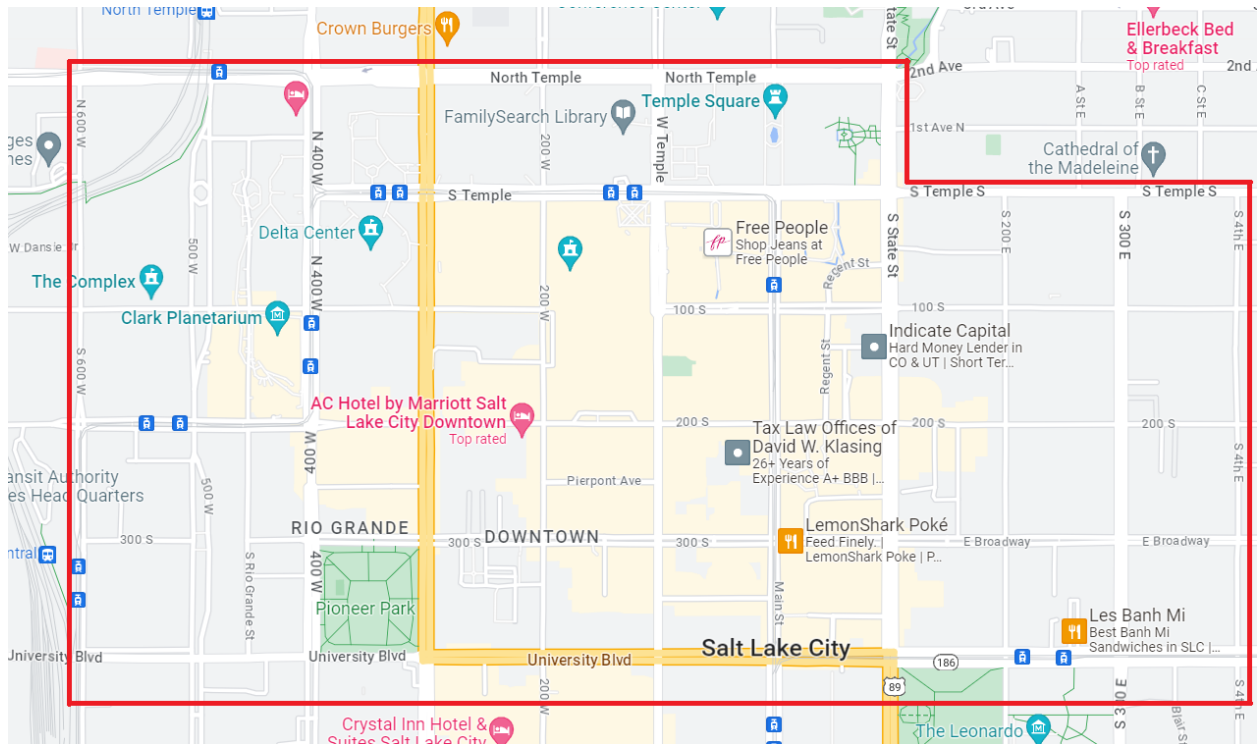
- Social activities such as receptions, community dinners, picnics, etc.
- Expenses not related to the project or idea
- Fundraising activities and events
- Projects and activities that are aimed to make a profit

- Must be free and open to the public
- Equipment purchase for the benefit of long-term use after the conclusion of the finished project

**Late, ineligible, and incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

**Location of Art, Performance or Activation**

As outlined in the application, the art, exhibit, performance or activation must happen within The Blocks Arts District. Here is a map showing the boundaries of The Blocks Arts District:



**Application Limits**

An individual or organization may submit only one application every two years to the Co-Create Program (i.e., one application every two calendar years), with limited exceptions.

The two-year period is intended to allow an applicant time to plan, execute, and close the project.

**Compliance**

The Blocks is committed to diversity, equity, accessibility, inclusion, and fostering mutual respect for the diverse beliefs and values of all individuals and groups.

- Your application should make it clear that your project or idea is not exclusionary
- Your project or idea should be accessible to people with disabilities