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## A-1 Three Performing Arts Dance and Music Pods

Purchase and installation of three inflatable, dome-like performance spaces for rental by community artists, children, and their families for rehearsal, community events, and family engagement programs.



**Cost:** \$499,998

**Location:** Pope Park Highway #4, Colt Park Extension and Kelvin D. Anderson Parker

**Who benefits:**

Children, Families, seniors, students, performing and visual artists.

**Project Description:**

These pods are inflatable, front open dome-like structures to provide covering from weather elements and supportive movement space for 30-40 artists to rehearse and use as stage space to perform for the community at large.

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## A-2 Large Scale Graffiti and Tagging Removal

Removal of large-scale graffiti and beautification of public spaces not covered in the graffiti removal contract.



**Cost:** \$126,000.00

**Location:** Floodwalls: Pope Park, I-91N (2), I-91 Van Dyke, I-84 Intersection, and traffic/electrical boxes along Wethersfield, Albany & Park.

### **Who benefits:**

All residents as the project includes areas that live or pass through Downtown, CSS/CON, Frog Hollow, South Green, Behind the Rocks, Clay Arsenal neighborhoods.

### **Project Description:**

Methods to control large scale graffiti /tagging include vegetation, cameras, fencing and murals. Many times the strategies are used together.

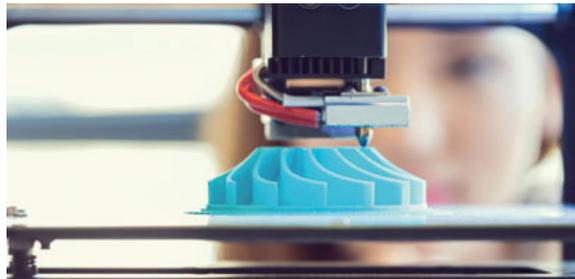
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## B-1 Mobile Computer Labs

Construction of two mobile computer labs that organizations can checkout from the library to run programming.



**Cost:** \$130,000

**Location:** Labs will be stored and maintained at the Downtown Hartford Public Library, and will be checked out to community organizations who receive a credential by demonstrating their ability to operate the equipment. This project has the potential to reach every Hartford neighborhood.

### Who benefits:

Those who work in community organizations but lack the technology to do some kinds of programming will benefit. Those who have access to community organizations and are interested in building digital skills will also benefit.

### Project Description:

Hartford residents have incredible skills in an array of areas. Now, with Mobile Computer Labs, residents can share their skills and knowledge with others and it's as easy as checking out a library book!

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## B-2 Analog & Digital Promotion throughout Hartford

Installation of up to 20 digital signs throughout Hartford to advertise cultural events, city services, and neighborhood info!



**Cost:** \$105,000

**Location:** Across Hartford-See Map

### **Who benefits:**

Those who frequent community organizations, ride public transit, and attend church will benefit greatly from conveniently placed information kiosks. Those who organize citywide events will see their audience expand readily.

### **Project Description:**

You name it, Hartford Has It... but who knows about what Hartford Has? Now, everyone will know! With strategically placed and frequently updated digital signage, community events and opportunities abound in our awesome city.

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## C-1 Open Arena: A Multi-cultural/Multi-purpose Space

A space created by the Hartford community for the Hartford community that embraces culture, creativity & connection.



**Cost:** \$250,000

**Location:** Parker Memorial Community Center-2621 Main Street

**Who benefits:**

Residents of Hartford who are passionate about culture and art.

**Project Description:**

A 300-500 sq. ft. addition to Parker Memorial in existing courtyard, adjacent to game room/pool/classroom w/ access from the building & facilities. Used for dance practices, residents to create unique art & community meetings.

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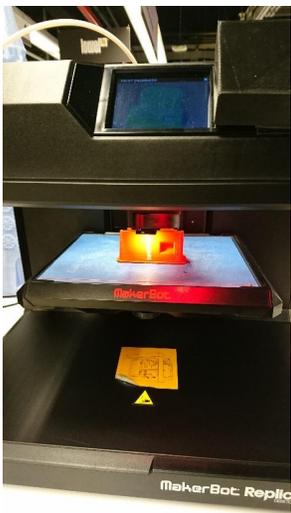
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## D-1 Advanced Multimedia Training Center (AMTECH)

Creation of a comprehensive, advanced, digital training center, maker space, and full size working green-screen studio.



**Cost:** \$250,000.00

**Location:** 158 Woodland Street. The space is an ideal multimedia studio setup with flexible, open space for advanced digital technology is widely used in the biomedical industry, so both the building and location would help this project significantly.

### **Who benefits:**

Working age adults age 18-36 throughout the city. Similar training centers tend to attract a very diverse student body because quality digital training continues to be in high demand.

### **Project Description:**

Hartford's first cutting edge digital training center and maker space. Innovative digital content companies will be attracted to a "one stop" location for both new talent and existing 3D and digital companies.

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## D-2 Hartford Community Urban Performance Parks

Creation of two gates, outdoor performance sites to serve as entertainment venues.



**Cost:** \$500,000

**Location:** One at the corner of Farmington Avenue and Broad Street and the second at Park Street and Main Street

### Who benefits:

The Urban Performance Park is designed to utilize vacant land to benefit and improve the economic, social and cultural conditions of the greater Hartford communities gathering around food, music, entertainment & events

### Project Description:

The Urban Performance sites serve as venues developed with International food/beverage kiosks, Hartford community produced concerts, festivals, filmmaking, dance/theater, & special celebrity/holiday family events.

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## E-1 Community Rooms-Hartford Public Housing

Renovation and enhancement of seven existing community rooms by adding amenities.



**Cost:** \$52,700

**Locations:** Mary Shepard Place- 15 Pavilion Street; Betty Knox- 141 Woodland Street; Smith Tower- 80 Charter Oak Avenue; Mary Mahoney Village- 73-81 Vine Street; Kent Apartments- 186-188 Sigourney Street; Dutch Point- 137 Wyllys Street; Nelton Court- 2471 Main Street

### **Who benefits:**

Current and future residents of seven (7) public housing properties.

### **Project Description:**

Provide TVs, computers, printers, pool tables, domino tables, game tables, furniture to improve quality of life for residents & make rooms functional/attractive & ensure compliance w/ building safety codes.

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## E-2 Cameras For Safety at Seniors Centers

Purchase and installation of state-of-the-art security systems in both the North end Senior Center and South End Senior Wellness Center.



**Cost:** \$159,253.00

**Location:** North End Senior Center: 80 Coventry Street, Hartford & South End Wellness Senior Center: 830 Maple Avenue

### Who benefits:

Patrons and visitors of the senior centers. With 17,000 seniors in Hartford who can potentially be served at these locations, our team has designated this project as an intervention for injury prevention, theft prevention, and the general security of city assets, thus ensuring the stability and continuity of services.

### Project Description:

Maximize security for seniors who use services at locations by purchasing 2 Vulcan Security products: Perimeter-surveillance cameras, Electronic access control, Main/Rear entry components, Anti-intrusion system.

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## F-1 Modernizing the Parkville Community Complex

Renovate the Parkville Community School/Library/Senior Center complex, which will include accessible doors, flagpole, repainted exterior flags, and a new sidewalk.



**Cost:** \$82,886

**Location:** Parkville Community School and Parkville Senior Center Complex- 11 New Park Avenue

### Who benefits:

Students, families, elders, and residents of the South End neighborhoods will all have greater access to not only inter-neighborhood events, but a safer and contemporary school, library, and senior center.

### Project Description:

900 foot sidewalks from the school to the street and handicap doors will bring the building up to code and lead to a beautiful building with re painted flag murals and a fully lit flag pole

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## F-2 Hartford “Paint the City”

Creation of murals and street pole banners to mobilize the residents to completely transform/bring a new look to their neighborhood.



**Cost:** \$122,800

**Location:** Hartford has 14 active neighborhoods that will benefit from the use of murals. Using city owned properties across the 14 neighborhoods will provide the canvases need to create the murals.

### Who benefits:

“A successful mural can be a source of renewal or inspiration for a community...” - Debra Daly Hartin. All residence from the city of Hartford would benefit from being part of this project.

### Project Description:

This project WILL drastically change the fabric of Hartford-creating a NEW, VISUAL & POSITIVE narrative for the city. Local Hartford artist team up w/residents to create beautiful murals & banners across neighborhoods.

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## F-3 Hartford Community Gardens

Construction of two community gardens at Hartford Public High School and Ramon Quiros Park.



**Cost:** \$60,000

**Location:** Hartford Public High School 55 Forest ST & Ramon Quiros Park 380-406 Hudson ST

### **Who benefits:**

High School Students from all over the city who attend Hartford Public High School + residents who live around Ramon Quiros Park.

### **Project Description:**

We will collaborate with teachers to build community gardens at HPHS. In addition, we will build a garden at Ramones Quiros Park that will consist of 48, 20' by 20' plots, fencing, benches, a picnic table, and patio.

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## G-1 Park Amenities Enhancement Project

Addition of amenities to four city parks including bike racks, park benches, games and picnic tables and instillation of water-purifying floating plants island.



**Cost:** \$200,000

**Location:** Bushnell Park, Pope Park, Elizabeth Park, and Keney Park

**Who benefits:**

City residents and regional guests (all park visitors)

**Project Description:**

Add 10 benches; 13 durable picnic tables; + 2 game tables in Keney Park. Refurbish 20 benches in Bushnell Park. Install 2-3 floating islands that will clean Pope & Keney Park pond water. Add 6 bike racks in 4 parks.

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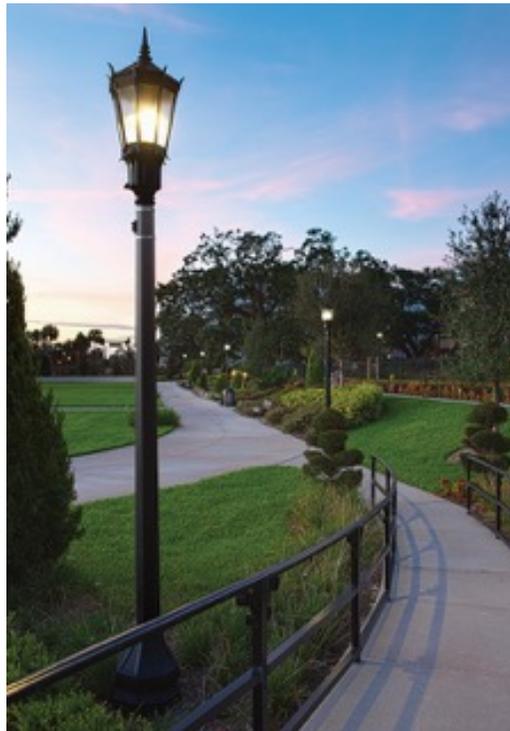
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## G-2 Improving Park Lighting

Installation and replacement of park lighting to improve visibility, protect night sky and energy efficiency with historic style.



**Cost:** \$495,000

**Location:** Goodwin Park, Keney Woodland, Colt Park, Elizabeth Park, & Pope Park

**Who benefits:**

City residents and regional guests (all park visitors)

**Project Description:**

Add new lighting +replace ugly lights at Goodwin & Keney Park pond houses and Elizabeth Park east loop path. Add modern lighting controls to concessions, ball fields, & skating rinks in Colt, Pope, & Keney Parks.

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## G-3 Waverly Field Press Box

Construction of a press box behind the backstop of the main little league field.



**Cost:** \$75,000

**Location:** Waverly Field in Keney Park

**Who benefits:**

Hartford North End Little League (200+ children), other little league teams in the region & their audiences.

**Project Description:**

Construct a raised structure (the press box) with an opening overlooking the baseball field where a small group of people can announce little league baseball games and other events/activities taking place on the field

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## H-1 Emergency Poles in Parks

Installation, in 6 parks, of 40 emergency poles with panic button, activating a blue light, a video camera, and intercom system connecting to 911.



**Cost:** \$ 440,000

**Location:** Colt, Keney, Pope, Elizabeth, Goodwin, and Bushnell Parks. 40 Emergency Poles to be distributed by DPW in spots selected according to latest Police crime data, among the parks, where fiber cable feasible.

### **Who benefits:**

All adults and children who use the parks are beneficiaries as are people at public events there and neighborhoods around the parks.

### **Project Description:**

This is a life saving response in parks. Offering emergency aid, the poles serve as a deterrent to crime. Ten feet tall. Blue light flashes when triggered. Video cam records activity. Intercom to 911 emergency service.

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## H-2 Security Video Cameras in Parks

Installation of 20 security video cameras in and around four Hartford Parks.



**Cost:** \$350,000

**Location:** Keney, Pope, Goodwin, and Bushnell Parks. 20 in specific locations to be determined by Police and DPW based on crime & vandalism data & where fiber cable feasible.

### Who benefits:

All adults and children who use the parks are beneficiaries as are people at public events there and neighborhoods around the parks. Taxpayers benefit when public property are better protected.

### Project Description:

Crime/vandalism in parks not covered by city security systems. Video-cams provide safety, deter crime & get data on offenders. Remote control cameras pan/zoom, feed rapid response patrols.

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## I-1 Bikes, Bikes, Bikes

Expand bike infrastructure across the city, including: street markings and bike racks.



**Cost:** \$342,000

**Location:** Multiple Locations in Hartford

### Who benefits:

Will benefit existing and potential bike riders, community organizations, local businesses, & car drivers.

### Project Description:

Paint sharrows to create awareness & safer conditions for cyclists & drivers sharing the roads, Install bike racks to accommodate current & potentially heavier bike traffic to local businesses & attractions, and supply bike locks to youth.

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## I-2 Citywide Bus Shelters

Bus shelter installations across the city, targeted at those stops with the highest ridership and community need.



**Cost:** \$280,000

**Location:** 14 locations across Hartford

### **Who benefits:**

Additional bus shelters will benefit existing and potential public transportation users. Locations selected were highlighted to benefit Hartford neighborhood residents.

### **Project Description:**

Hartford faces unpredictable and extreme weather, leaving public transportation users vulnerable. Bus shelters will protect riders from said conditions, while marking prominent bus stops and encouraging ridership.

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## J-1 Skate Park

Construction of 6,000 square foot skate park at Love Lane with bowls, transitions & street features like banks, ledges and stairs



**Cost:** \$240,000 (for a 6,000 square feet park at \$40 per square feet)

**Location:** Empty lot at Love Lane (by Harper Street) in the Northeast section of Hartford

**Who benefits:** Hartford Youth as this skate park is on a bus line.

**Project Description:** This park would draw youth and expand positive activities they could participate in. The park would include the grading of the proposed area, the concrete to cover the surface, installation of ramps and benches.

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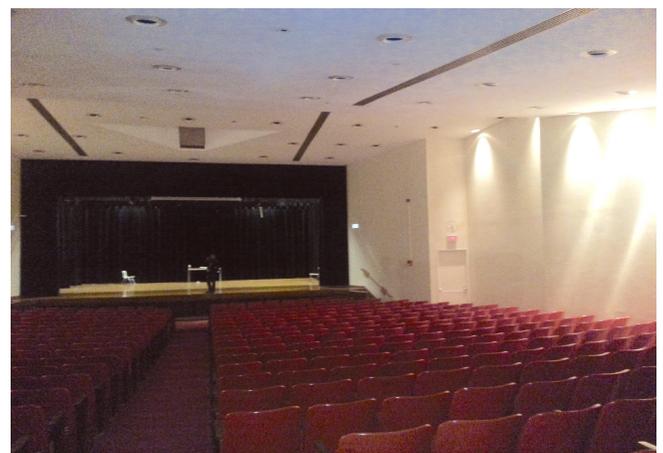
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## J-2 Police Athletic League Auditorium Facelift

Renovate the auditorium space at the PAL building, which is in disrepair and needs a facelift in order to take full advantage of its potential.



**Cost:** \$250,000

**Location:** 50 Williams Street in the Clay Arsenal/Downtown North area of Hartford

### **Who benefits:**

PAL offers programs that serve approximately 60-90 kids each weeknight. As of 2013 they have over 1,500 youth in their database

### **Project Description:**

This facility is currently being renovated, but not the auditorium, which is a space used for a variety of events. We are calling for replacing the auditorium seats, carpets, stage lighting and sound system

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## J-3 Keney-Waverly Park Basketball Courts

Restoring 3 basketball courts in Keney-Waverly Park area.



**Cost:** \$90,000 (\$30,000 per court X 3 courts)

**Location:** Keney-Waverly Park area

**Who benefits:**

Hartford Youth, primarily living in the Northeast section of Hartford.

**Project Description:**

This project calls for the removal of current rusty basketball backboards and repair to asphalt court. These parks have fallen to disrepair and pose a safety hazards to the youth.