

CREATIVE ALLIES

About This Artist Residency Program:

Creative Allies is a Neighborhood Arts program where artists work with the neighborhoods of the Housing GSO Plan to amplify their voices for community development in partnership with City of Greensboro departments.

Phase 1 of the program includes the **Dudley Heights** and **Kings Forest neighborhoods**, and two city departments: **Human Rights** and **Housing and Neighborhood Development**.

Creative Allies will partner one artist with one city department and one neighborhood to provide arts-led and neighborhood-based efforts for *deeper community engagement, planning, and creative problem-solving* during a one-year artist residency. The goal is to help city departments align their work with community histories and needs with an emphasis on equity and centering historically marginalized voices.

A committee of neighborhood residents and city staff from partner departments will select the artists in residence. This committee offers the following guiding vision for Creative Allies:

- *Foster artist-leaders who co-lead with community members to shape the work of City departments;*
- *Help the City better identify and address the needs of the growing diversity of people living in our City;*
- *Support City department initiatives that bring value to and show the value of communities in Greensboro;*
- *Encourage City departmental work that unites our city as "One Greensboro."*

Finalists will be invited for in-person interviews with this committee in late February 2024.

Each artist selected will be offered a contract in March 2024 for a *one-year artist residency*, which is inclusive of a 2-month research phase and 10-month project phase.

Selected Artists in Residence will receive:

- **\$35 per hour** for 15 - 18 hours a week for a one-year artist residency
- **\$500** materials budget for the first 2 months of the residency (research phase)
- **\$1,000** materials budget for the 10-month period after the research phase (project implementation phase)
- A working partner from the city department to help support their residency work
- No-cost access to space in select public facilities, as available, for residency activities (reservations made through Creative Greensboro)