

Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation



Barefoot Collective



Tacoma Creates
Annual Report, 2022-23
City of Tacoma | Community and Economic Development
Economic Development Committee
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●●● BACKGROUND

- 2015: RCW 36-160
- 2018: Passed in Tacoma
- 67.2% approval
- Sales tax: 1/10 of 1%
- Authorized through 2025



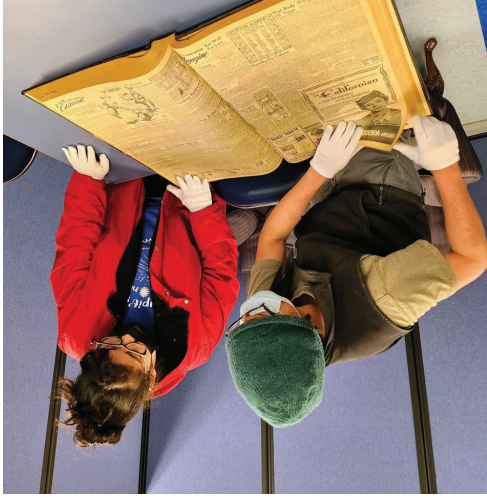
Job Carr Cabin Museum

Tacoma Creates is part of the Arts & Cultural Vitality division, within the Community and Economic Development Department of the City of Tacoma.

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●●● PRIMARY FUNDING GOALS

- Support public programs in arts, culture, heritage, and/or science
- Increase access, especially for historically underserved groups
- Programming by and for culturally or ethnically specific communities
- Expand access to youth education programs
- Support the sustainability of Tacoma's cultural sector organizations



Tacoma Historical Society

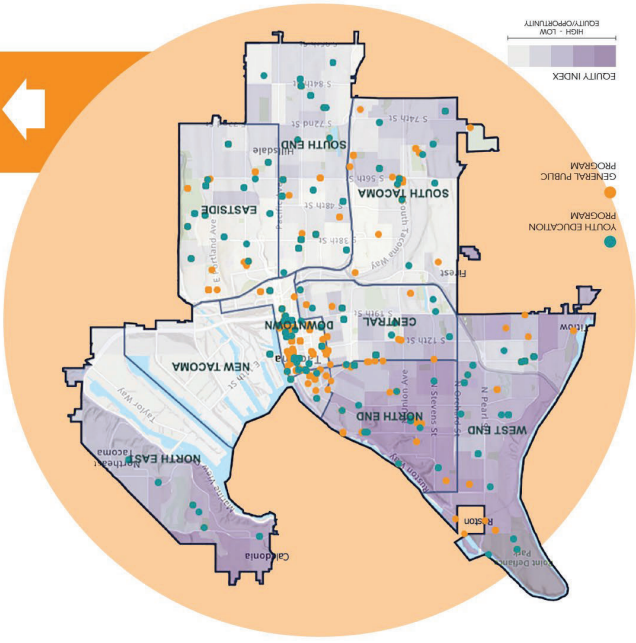
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PROGRAM YEAR 2022-23



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PROGRAM LOCATIONS



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FINANCIAL ACCESS



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REDUCING BARRIERS

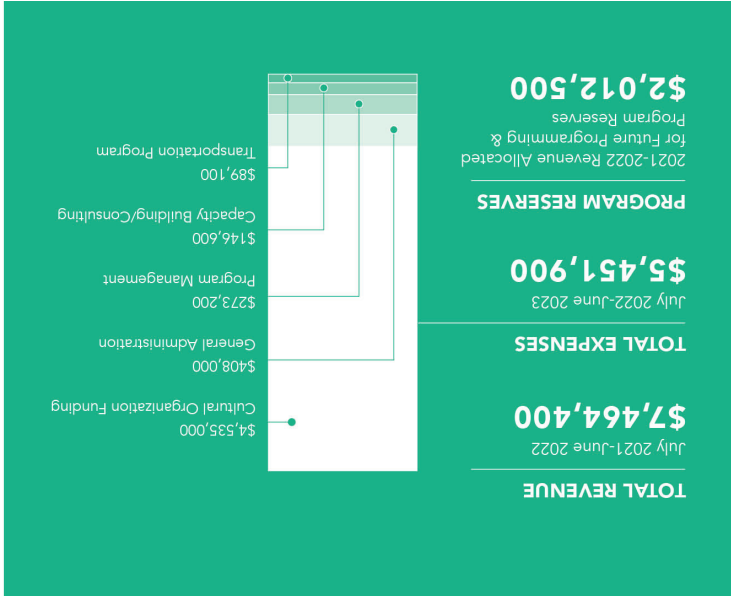


“Tacoma Creates funding allows us to take risks that are also rewarding for the community. Our education work and outdoor movies are examples of where we have been able to take film to underserved parts of the community to provide enrichment and support for public events. The most interesting change has been due to the Tacoma Creates tickets given to students and Quest Card holders. It has been clear that removing some of the barriers to access to art and bringing in enriching elements to films has expanded our audience, strengthened our brand across communities, and made The Grand more artistically vital.”

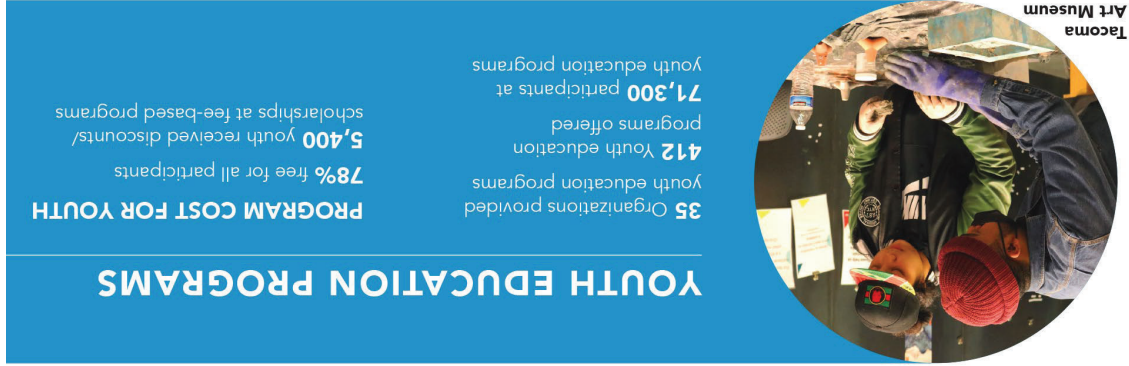
– *The Grand Cinema*

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY



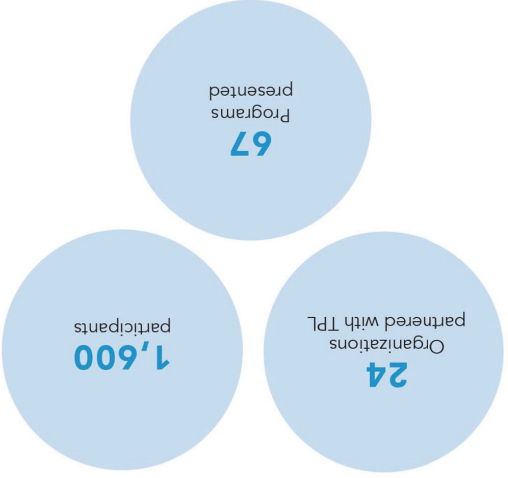
YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS



PARTNERSHIP: TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PARTNERSHIP: TACOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY



GROWTH & SUSTAINABILITY



UPDATES & WHAT'S NEXT

- Participatory Budgeting
- 2023-24 – Current
- 2024-25 – Next Cycle
- Communications
- Capacity Building
- Community Engagement



Tacoma Youth Symphony Association

THANK YOU



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Tacoma Musical Playhouse

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