

## **List of Collaborators and Sites for Community Benefit Projects – and Projects in general**

The following is by no means a complete or exhaustive list. If you find other collaborators/sites that are not on the list but that are accessible to the community, you are welcome to propose a community benefit (CB) project based there. Check with the Arts Council office if you are not sure whether the site is appropriate. Artists have also done projects in unexpected places – parking lots and parks, in storefront windows and more. Use your imagination!

### **Arts Council-Sponsored Programs**

#### **ArtBeat, SomerStreets, ArtsUnion**

Somerville Arts Council

Contact: Rachel Strutt

617 625 6600 x2985

[rstrutt@somervillema.gov](mailto:rstrutt@somervillema.gov)

*The Somerville Arts Council presents numerous free festivals every Spring, Summer, and Fall. ArtBeat is a very large festival in mid-July. In addition, we conduct a series of ArtsUnion and SomerStreets events. Please review our website for info. on these events. A CB project for any of these festivals could include: participatory art activities, installations, performances, and more.*

### **Other Agencies/Organizations/Sites**

#### **Arts at the Armory**

[www.artsatthearmory.org](http://www.artsatthearmory.org)

617-718-2191

Stephanie Scherpf, Executive Director

[director@artsatthearmory.org](mailto:director@artsatthearmory.org)

*Large performance space and café – for a fee*

#### **ARTSomerville/The Nave Gallery**

[www.navegallery.org](http://www.navegallery.org)

Susan Berstler, Director

[info@navegallery.org](mailto:info@navegallery.org)

*Exhibition space, some public art projects*

#### **Brickbottom Gallery**

One Fitchburg St.

617-776-3410

[gallery@brickbottom.com](mailto:gallery@brickbottom.com)

*Exhibitions, special events*

#### **Connexion**

149 Broadway

617-776-4172

Reverend Jordan Harris, Pastor

[pastor@connexionmc.org](mailto:pastor@connexionmc.org)

*Church and community space in East Somerville*

**Community Growing Center**

22 Vinal Ave

617-666-2969

[info@thegrowingcenter.org](mailto:info@thegrowingcenter.org)

Bethany Burke, Operations Manager

*A public garden with amphitheater and horticulture education*

**East Somerville Main Streets**

149 Broadway Somerville, MA 02145

617-623-3869

Lindsay Allen

[director@eastsovervillemainstreets.org](mailto:director@eastsovervillemainstreets.org)

*Vibrant East Somerville organization that runs festivals like "Carnival!" and programming; very tied to business community.*

**Elizabeth Peabody House**

275-277 Broadway, Somerville

617-623-5510

Matthew Caughey, Executive Director

[mcaughey@teph.org](mailto:mcaughey@teph.org)

*Supports low-income families; after-school program, Spring Fling event, have a stage*

**Groundworks Somerville**

337 Somerville Ave #2B, Somerville, MA 02143

617-628-9988

[admin@groundworksomerville](mailto:admin@groundworksomerville.org)

[www.groundworksomerville.org](http://www.groundworksomerville.org)

*Promotes sustainable community development; visit site for up-to-date info. on programming*

**Mystic Learning Center**

530 Mystic Ave

Tracey Stearns, Director, 617-623-0110

[traceymaja@gmail.com](mailto:traceymaja@gmail.com)

[www.mysticlearningcenter.org](http://www.mysticlearningcenter.org)

*Provides after-school programming at the Mystic Public Housing Development. The Books of Hope program is based there, which is a creative writing program for teens*

**Padres Latinos**

[www.padreslatinossps.org](http://www.padreslatinossps.org)

[padreslatinossps@gmail.com](mailto:padreslatinossps@gmail.com)

*Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking organization of Latinx parents of children in Somerville schools*

**Parts & Crafts**

561 Windsor St, Somerville

(617) 207-8016

[contact@partsandcrafts.org](mailto:contact@partsandcrafts.org)

[www.partsandcrafts.org](http://www.partsandcrafts.org)

*Provides after-school programming*

**RESPOND**

PO Box 555, Somerville, MA 02143

617- 625-5996

Victoria Helberg, Chief Executive Officer

Rachel Angerhofer, Director of Programs & Services

[rachel@respondinc.org](mailto:rachel@respondinc.org)

*Provides emergency shelter and services for battered women and their children.*

**Somerville Media Center**

[frontdesk@somervillemedia.org](mailto:frontdesk@somervillemedia.org)

617-628-8826

*Exhibitions, cablecasting, youth programming*

**Somerville Homeless Coalition**

[www.somervillehomelesscoalition.org](http://www.somervillehomelesscoalition.org)

[info@shcinc.org](mailto:info@shcinc.org)

617-623-6111

**Somerville Museum**

[www.somervilmuseum.org](http://www.somervilmuseum.org)

[info@somervilmuseum.org](mailto:info@somervilmuseum.org)

(617) 666-9810

*Exhibitions, performance, special events*

**Union Square Main Streets**

[www.unionsquaremain.org](http://www.unionsquaremain.org)

Jessica Eshleman, Executive Director

[jessica@unionsquaremain.org](mailto:jessica@unionsquaremain.org)

70 Union Square, Suite 204,

617-955-0080

*Vibrant Union Square organization that runs festivals like "What the Fluff?!" and other programming*

**Visiting Nurse Association of Eastern Massachusetts****Assisted & Senior Living Communities**

259 Lowell Street & 405 Alewife Brook Parkway, Somerville

617-776-9800

*Organization that includes two senior centers that offer a variety of programming and presentations*

**Washington Street Art Center**

Lee Kilpatrick, Director

[Gallery@washingtonst.org](mailto:Gallery@washingtonst.org)

*Exhibitions, workshops, events*

**The Welcome Project**

[www.welcomeproject.org](http://www.welcomeproject.org)

[welcome@welcomeproject.org](mailto:welcome@welcomeproject.org)

617-623-6633

*Programs for new immigrants at the Mystic Housing Development*

## Municipal Agencies/Departments

### **Council on Aging**

617/625-6600, x2300

Ashley Speliotis, Director

[aspeliotis@somervillema.gov](mailto:aspeliotis@somervillema.gov)

*Operates two senior centers that offer a variety of programming, as well as an intergenerational program with HeadStart children*

### **Somerville Family Learning Collaborative**

Ruth Santos, Director

(617) 625-6600 x 6966

*The SFLC's mission is to enhance the capacity of families and schools to support children's learning and wellbeing by collaborating with community partners and promoting welcoming & responsive programs.*

### **Somerville Public Library**

The libraries host exhibitions, performances, workshops, readings and children's activities.

#### **Central Branch**

Cathy Piantigini, Director

[cpiantigini@somervillema.gov](mailto:cpiantigini@somervillema.gov)

617-623-5000

79 Highland Ave

*All libraries have community spaces and offer a wide variety of programming*

#### **East Branch**

617-623-5000 x2970

115 Broadway

#### **West Branch**

617-623-5000 x2975

40 College Ave, has small second floor stage

### **Somerville School System**

For a detailed list of contacts, go to: [www.somerville.k12.ma.us/contact-us](http://www.somerville.k12.ma.us/contact-us)

#### **Out of School Time Program**

Rosanna Paribello, Director

[rparibello@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:rparibello@k12.somerville.ma.us)

617-625-6600 x6970,

*After-school activities for children*

#### **Somerville Public Schools**

Volunteer Coordinator, Jen Capuano

[jcapuano@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:jcapuano@k12.somerville.ma.us)

617-625-6600; x6023

**Brown School (K - 6)**

Christopher Ames, Principal  
[comes@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:comes@k12.somerville.ma.us)  
617-625-6600; x6400

**East Somerville Community School (K - 8)**

Berenice Mace-Diaz, Principal  
[bmacediaz@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:bmacediaz@k12.somerville.ma.us)  
617-625-6600; x6425

**Micheal E. Capuano Early Education Center (PreK - K)**

Felix Caraballo, Principal  
617-625-6600; x3600  
[fcaraballo@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:fcaraballo@k12.somerville.ma.us)

**Full Circle HS (10-12) & Next Wave JHS (6-9)**

Margaret DePasquale Green, Principal  
617-625-6600; x6860  
[mgreen@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:mgreen@k12.somerville.ma.us)

**Healey School (K - 8)**

Sarah Wahl, Principal  
617-625-6600; x6530  
[swahl@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:swahl@k12.somerville.ma.us)  
*Haitian Kreyol Bilingual program, books & breakfast club, drama club*

**Kennedy School (K - 8)**

Steven Marshall, Principal, x6600  
[smarshall@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:smarshall@k12.somerville.ma.us)  
*Out-of-school needs: expansion of History Day projects, drama club*

**Dr. Albert F. Argenziano School @ Lincoln Park (K - 8)**

Glenda Soto, Principal  
617-625-6600; x6680  
[gsoto@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:gsoto@k12.somerville.ma.us)  
*Special program: Portuguese Bilingual Program, student magazine*

**West Somerville Neighborhood School (K - 8)**

Andre Pelletier, Principal  
617-625-6600; x6443  
[apelletier@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:apelletier@k12.somerville.ma.us)

**Winter Hill Community Innovation School (K - 8)**

Courtney Gosselin, Principal  
617-625-6600; x6750  
[cgosselin@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:cgosselin@k12.somerville.ma.us)

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