



AWARDED CONNECTION AND ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION GRANTS

Year	Grant Category	Name	Grant Amount	Project Descriptions Summary
2009	Connection	Attack Theatre	\$20,100	One-time build-out costs at Pittsburgh Opera for office and rehearsal space for Attack Theatre.
2010	Connection	Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh	\$75,000	eiNetwork server replacement project.
2010	Connection	Calliope	\$17,500	Calliope and Pittsburgh Filmmakers/Center for the Arts collaborated to expand the use of space at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts into a performance venue. RAD Funds were used for website development, promotional material and initial labor costs. A donor provided \$100,000 to renovate the space
2010	Connection	Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council	\$8,000	Expanded STAR Database (marketing project) to Quantum Theatre and PICT Classic Theatre.
2010	Connection	Pittsburgh Opera	\$49,080	Shared Event and Production Associate with Attack Theatre.
2010	Connection	Pittsburgh Chamber Music Society	\$30,000	A joint marketing program (Pittsburgh Music Alliance) of the Pittsburgh Chamber Music Society, Renaissance & Baroque, Bach Choir, Chatham Baroque, and Pittsburgh Camerata.
2010	Connection	Gateway to the Arts	\$23,850	Shared finance coordinator position with Calliope.
2010	Connection	Pittsburgh Children's Museum	\$25,000	Shared group sales manager with the National Aviary.
2011	Connection	Dance Alloy Theater/Community Theater Project	\$34,000	Merger of Dance Alloy with Kelly-Strayhorn Theater. Funds used to integrate the operational systems at both organization and for legal and consulting fees.
2011	Connection	Pittsburgh Filmmakers	\$143,725	Shared staff positions - Director of Marketing, Director of Development - at Pittsburgh Filmmakers and Pittsburgh Glass Center over a two year period.
2011	Connection	Mendelssohn Choir	\$22,275	Purchase of seat risers.
2011	Connection	Pittsburgh Cultural Trust	\$50,000	Online processing of season subscriptions for the seven arts organizations in the Cultural District.
2012	Connection	Pittsburgh Cultural Trust	\$30,000	Online social network ticketing platform developed serving the seven arts organizations in the Cultural District.
2013	Connection	Bricolage	\$60,000	Shared development position with the World Affairs Council over two years.
2013	Connection	Chatham Baroque	\$35,000	Shared joint operations/communications manager with Renaissance and Baroque Society.



2013	Connection	Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy	\$100,000	Joint project with Allegheny County Parks Department on forest issues and a signage plan.
2013	Connection	Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh	\$32,100	Completion of fiber optic network to 15 library facilities.
2014	Connection	Allegheny County Library Association	\$25,000	Development of a new website with a donor portal that can be used by all member libraries so donations can be accepted online.
2014	Connection	Allegheny County Parks	\$92,167	Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh established a Park Ranger program. The City and County worked together on a joint training program.
2014	Accessibility	Carnegie Museums	\$60,000	Creation of an audio guide for mobile devices, tactile 3D reproductions of Warhol art works and installation of an assistive listening system in the 120-seat theater.
2014	Connection	Society for Contemporary Craft	\$60,000	Shared full-time position of Chief Financial Officer by the Arts Finance Cohort (New Hazlett Theater, Pittsburgh Glass Center, PICT Classic Theatre, Society for Contemporary Craft and the Union Project) over a three-year period.
2014	Accessibility	City of Asylum	\$10,000	Assistive listening and language translation system equipment.
2014	Accessibility	Attack Theatre	\$26,250	ADA ramps, transducers, amplifiers, projectors, and wireless microphones were purchased to be used during outreach programs.
2014	Accessibility	Mattress Factory	\$12,710	Created audio guides of exhibitions for computers or mobile devices, developed Braille text visitor guides, and modified website.
2014	Accessibility	Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	\$35,000	Updated website for visually impaired users, developed tactile maps and guides, updated museum signage, and developed audio tours.
2014	Accessibility	Pittsburgh Musical Theater	\$10,000	Updated a wheelchair lift in the Gargaro Theater.
2014	Accessibility	Carnegie Museums	\$72,273	Modernized the Carnegie Music Hall elevator, upgraded the Museum of Art's rear entrance and entrance to the café.
2014	Accessibility	Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania	\$7,500	Construction of accessible trail - a 40-foot long, six-foot wide elevated boardwalk that provides access to the pond at Beechwood Farms.
2014	Accessibility	Pittsburgh Cultural Trust	\$39,100	Purchase of automatic door openers for Theater Square entrance and Guest Services and purchase of mobile open captioning equipment.



2014	Accessibility	Pittsburgh Filmmakers	\$25,000	Wheel chair lift replacement at Simmons Hall in the Marshall Building (Pittsburgh Center for the Arts).
2014	Accessibility	Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium	\$25,000	Way finding signage and Braille/tactile signs in new exhibit area which opened in June 2015.
2015	Connection	Pittsburgh Youth Chorus	\$20,600	Shared office space for Pittsburgh Youth Chorus (formerly called Children's Festival Chorus) and Three Rivers Young Peoples Orchestras and shared office assistant position.
2015	Accessibility	Pittsburgh Cultural Trust	\$20,000	Portable wheelchair lift that provides stage access to artists with disabilities and mobility issues during performances that occur in non-traditional spaces in other buildings and at outdoor venues.
2015	Connection	Pittsburgh Cultural Trust	\$30,000	Merger of Gateway to the Arts, an organization that provides paid artists to perform for students at schools.
2015	Accessibility	Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh	\$25,000	A platform lift and automated door openers were installed, a walkway was graded, and two rows of seats were reconfigured to provide wheelchair space at the Carnegie Lecture Hall. The Lecture Hall is used by the Library and other assets, including the Natural History Museum, Warhol, Calliope and Pittsburgh Arts & Lectures.
2015	Accessibility	Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	\$9,250	Purchase and install four emergency evacuation chairs in the main stairwells of the museum.
2016	Accessibility	Union Project	\$20,000	Renovation of two front lobby bathrooms to full ADA compliance.
2016	Connection	Pittsburgh Cultural Trust	\$333,333	The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust and the African American Cultural Center developed a new collaborative effort to manage and enhance programming at the August Wilson Center.
2016	Accessibility	Pittsburgh Public Theater	\$25,000	Upgrades to the Public's assistive listening system with captioning and audio descriptive functionality.
2016	Accessibility	Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium	\$25,000	Purchase of interactive components and tactile signs for new exhibit, Jungle Odyssey, which opened in May 2017.
2016	Accessibility	Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council	\$14,638	Purchase of two portable assistive audio technology systems which provides assistive listening (amplification of sound with headphones for people with hearing loss) for shared use by any cultural organization in the county.



2016	Accessibility	Attack Theatre	\$6,000	Purchase of specialized equipment including seating (bean bags, gym mats and portable and lightweight benches), fidget toys, floor dots, and portable lighting systems to be used in mainstage and school performances.
2016	Accessibility	Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania	\$60,000	Created accessible parking and a new road to the lower level of Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve main campus.
2017	Connection	Three Rivers Young Peoples Orchestra	\$15,000	Three Rivers Young Peoples Orchestras and Pittsburgh Youth Symphony are collaborating to relaunch the chamber music program known as the Youth Chamber Connection.
2017	Accessibility	Pittsburgh Cultural Trust	\$6,300	Installation of two automated doors at the Byham Theater, a 1,300-seat theater in the Cultural District.
2017	Connection	PICT Classic Theatre	\$25,000	PICT Classic Theatre moved its office and will be performing at WQED studios for the next three years. Funding was provided for a portable seating system for the studio.
2017	Connection	Pittsburgh Cultural Trust	\$500,000	The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust and the African American Cultural Center continued their collaborative effort to manage and enhance programming at the August Wilson Center.
2018	Accessibility	Carnegie Museums	\$47,000	Purchase and install seven automated door openers at the Oakland museums.
2018	Connection	Pittsburgh Festival Opera	\$16,000	Pittsburgh Festival Opera (formerly Opera Theatre of Pittsburgh) and the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony are hiring a joint marketing position. The District provided funding for one year and the two assets contributed \$24,000 toward the position.
2018	Connection	Chatham Baroque	\$50,000	Merger with Renaissance and Baroque.
2018	Connection	Three Rivers Young Peoples Orchestra	\$34,000	Collaboration with Afro-American Music Institute, Mendelssohn Choir (Jr.), Pittsburgh Youth Symphony, Pittsburgh School for Choral Arts and Pittsburgh Philharmonic for Youth Music Pittsburgh
2018	Connection	Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council	\$34,000	Diversity capacity building program to work with 75-100 arts organizations to create long term change with organizations becoming more diverse, inclusive and accessible.
2018	Accessibility	Quantum Theatre	\$3,000	Purchase assisted listening devices
2018	Accessibility	National Aviary	\$6,000	Accessibility items and staff training



2019	Connection	Kente Arts Alliance	\$60,000	Shared administrative coordinator by the Black Arts Administrative Cohort (Kente, New Horizon Theater, Afro American Music Institute, Hill Dance Academy Theater and Reed Dance).
2019	Accessibility	Carnegie Museums	\$32,000	Purchase of assistive listening devices and closed captioning glasses, purchase of tactile representations of the night shows and presentations tailored to meet the needs of visitors with impairments.
2019	Connection	Chatham Baroque	\$45,000	Second year of merger with Renaissance & Baroque; supported operations manager and increased marketing costs.
2019	Accessibility	Contemporary Craft	\$32,000	Accessibility equipment for new space on Butler Street, including accessible ramp, ADA parking spaces, interior sign package and ADA water fountain.
2020	Connection	Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh	\$38,000	Shared services pilot projects -facilities, fund development and human resources.
2020	Connection	Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council	\$150,000	Joint marketing/communications effort for the Pittsburgh arts scene to “Restart the Arts” after the Covid-19 shutdown.
2020	Connection	Pittsburgh Public Theater	\$40,000	Participation of several small-to-midsize arts organizations in an <i>artEquity</i> regional cohort for DEI training and consulting.
2020	Accessibility	City of Asylum	\$20,000	Purchase of SoundShirt system, which will allow deaf audience members to feel music sensation in real time.

Total Connections Grants: \$2,323,730

Total Accessibility & Inclusion Grants: \$674,021

PROJECT GRANTS GRAND TOTAL: \$2,997,751