



a new
home for
a new era
campaign

**PROJECT UPDATE
SUMMER 2023**

CCAC: who we are

Since 2008, Clifton Cultural Arts Center (CCAC) has provided critically needed arts education and cultural programs that build healthier, more vibrant communities and offer an outlet for creativity, expression, and skill development.

ARTS EDUCATION

Year-round classes for all ages and abilities including visual arts, dance, music, theatre, creative writing, culture & languages, etc.

VISUAL ART & EXHIBITIONS

Opportunities for local and regional artists, both experienced and emerging, working in a variety of mediums, to showcase their work.

CREATIVE PLACEMAKING

CCAC takes art into the community with activities designed for all ages and encouraging cross-cultural connections through the shared experience of art.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY IMPACT

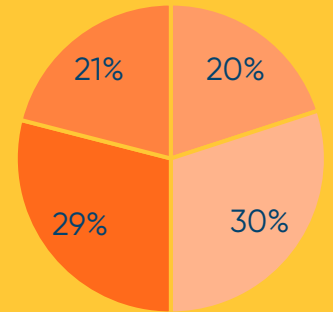
- **40,000 people served** including 10,000 children & 3,000 families
- **300 arts and cultural classes**
- **80 scholarships** awarded
- **10-12 art exhibitions**



SERVING OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY

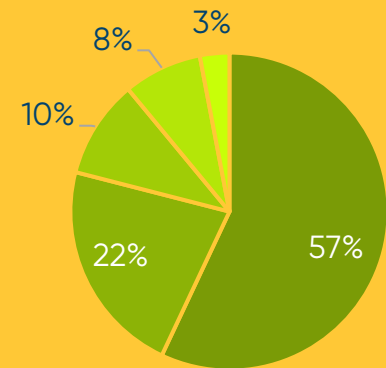
Age

- 20% - Under 18
- 30% - 18-40
- 29% - 41-64
- 21% - 65+



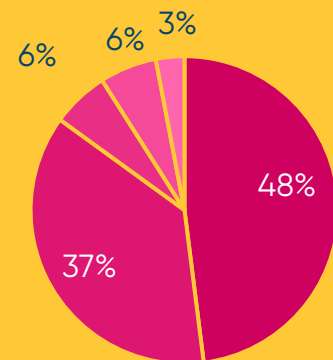
Race

- 57% - White
- 22% - African American
- 10% - Hispanic
- 8% - Asian
- 3% - Other



Geography

- 48% - City Core
- 37% - West of I-75
- 6% - Outside of Region
- 6% - Outside of I-275
- 3% - Northern Kentucky



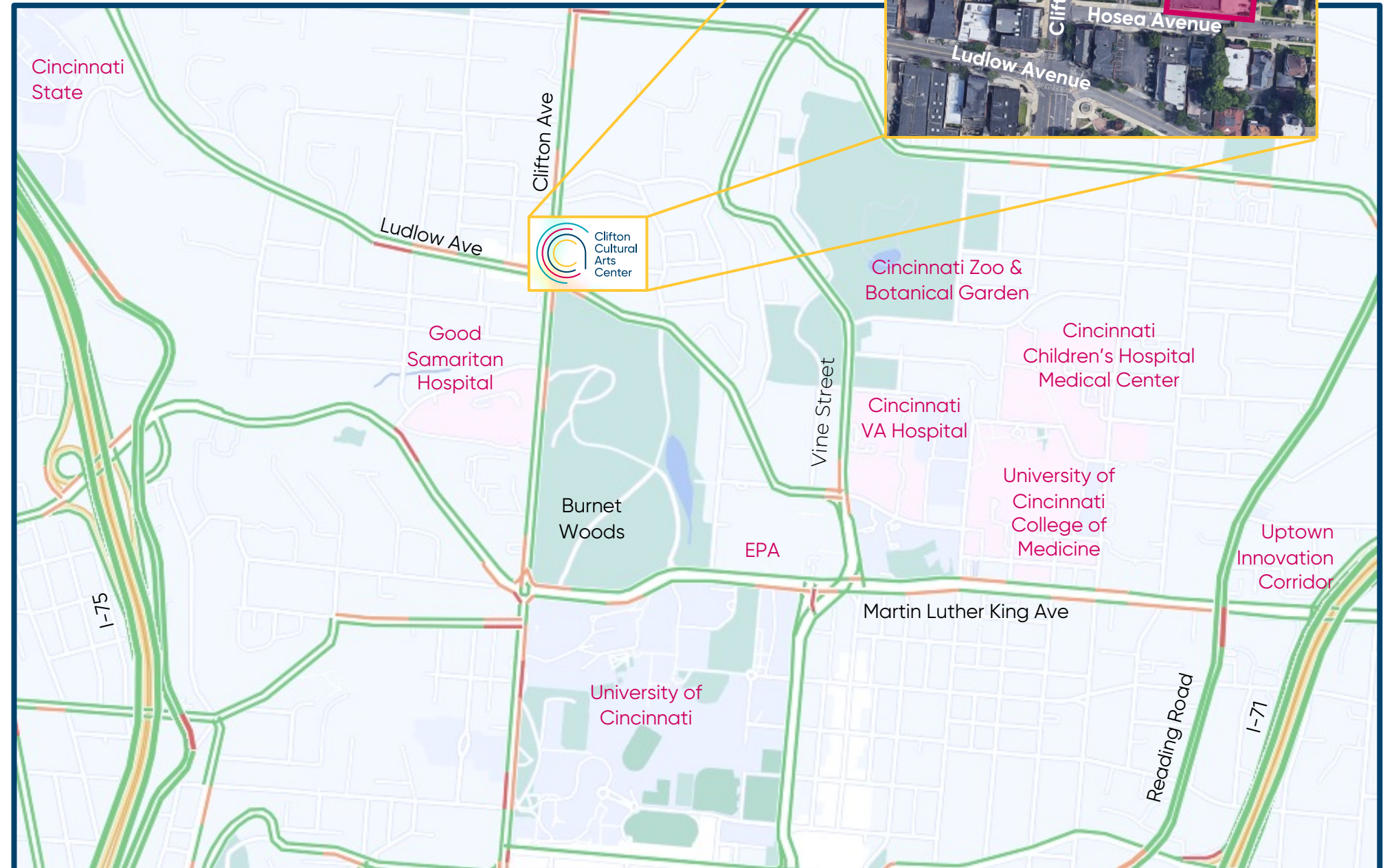
**Statistics reflect individuals who have attended CCAC events and programs*

project overview

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Only multi-disciplinary arts center within Cincinnati's diverse and largely under-resourced Uptown neighborhoods

- Ease of access and central location within Uptown neighborhoods by car or bus
- Proximity to major centers of employment in Uptown, the City, and County
- Proximity to 8+ educational institutions including Cincinnati State, University of Cincinnati, and public & private K – 12 schools
- Activates Clifton business corridor and contributes to growing creative economy



project overview

THE NEED

- Former home repurposed into community school
- Arts education linked to improved academics, skill-building, and healthier experiences

ABOUT THE BUILDING

- Shovel-ready 18,000 sq. ft. building – 3-stories plus green rooftop
- Multi-purpose classrooms, makeshop, performance space, studios, and art galleries

THE IMPACT & REGIONAL IMPORTANCE

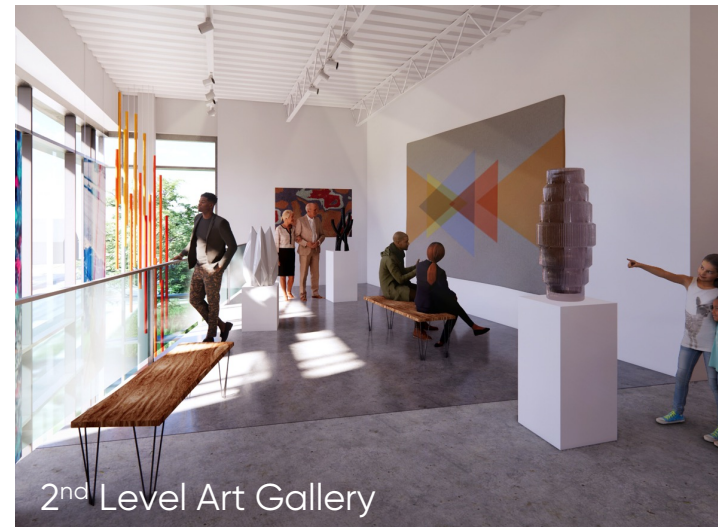
- Grow arts education and foster co-learning amongst different disciplines
- Enhance quality of programming, employ artists, and expand reach
- \$8.6 million construction cost with over \$3 million spent in labor
- Make Cincinnati an attractive place to live and work
- Provide amenities that young professionals seek
- Attract families and keep talented people here



Front Façade



Main Lobby & Art Gallery



2nd Level Art Gallery



Green Rooftop Terrace



3rd Level Performance Space



1st Floor Makeshop

project timeline



groundbreaking



May 2022




foundation poured



January 2023



topping out



May 2023



parking renovations

Summer 2023



dry in

Fall 2023



ribbon cutting

Early 2024

RAISED TO DATE





90% of our total campaign goal has been raised from public and private donors. Community support for this project has been incredible with **over 325** foundations, companies, and individuals contributing to help build CCAC's new home.

**We're approaching the finish line—but we're not there yet.
We still need everyone's support to reach our goal.**

This is a once-in-a-lifetime project to create a new cultural arts center where people of all ages and backgrounds can learn and connect through art. *We hope that you will be part of building this incredible community space with us by making a donation today.*

thank you

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"SOFT GHOST UNIVERSE" and artist, Dai Williams



Kathy Wade at Wednesdays in the Woods

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