

# LEARN ABOUT MAYOR RAS J. BARAKA'S NEW ARTS INITIATIVES

## INFORMATION SESSION

Date: March 23, 2020  
Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm  
Location: Newark Public Library,  
Main Library  
James Brown African American Rm,  
2nd Fl  
5 Washington St  
Newark, NJ 07102

Newark is a critical arts hub that attracts more artists and creatives every year. Mayor Baraka is introducing a broad vision for the city's cultural sector that encourages equitable funding for the arts and the kind of investment that will help sustain the creative community and grassroots arts organizations that enliven our neighborhoods and fire the imaginations of our children.

Join Mayor Baraka as he announces two exciting new initiatives to support the city's vibrant creative sector:

### **Newark Art Space Initiative**

Leasing city-owned properties to arts and cultural organizations for public programming, creative workspace, and arts education activities

### **Creative Catalyst Fund**

Providing grants for small to mid-size arts and cultural organizations and individual artists

Learn about the process and eligibility requirements for the two programs, as well as additional resources and support available.



Gabe Riberio, "Newark is for Artists" Photo credit: Chrystofer Davis (@dolo\_foto)

### ***Presentations will be made by:***

Department of Economic and Housing Development  
Division of Arts and Cultural Affairs  
Newark Art  
Newark Business Hub

### ***Who should attend?***

This is a public meeting intended primarily for the arts community. Non-profit organizations, developers, and collaborative partners are welcome to attend. No RSVP is required.

### ***Questions?***

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