

# The “Montgomery Corridor Arts Collaborative” is the vision. *District A* – where arts and community meet – is the vehicle.

Two of Cincinnati’s historic “first-suburbs,”  
**Pleasant Ridge and Kennedy Heights**,  
are vibrant urban communities today.

Local business investment continues to shape the economic backbone of these communities that also share splendid public spaces and services—our Public Library, Fire, Police and Emergency Response Teams, Community Centers, Churches, Schools and Parks.

We’re “arts-friendly,” too, and that’s what the **Montgomery Corridor Arts Collaborative** is all about. Numbers of artists who live and work in these two communities contribute a variety of arts experiences—from graphic and literary arts, photography and horticulture, to music, architecture, dance and drama.

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Recognizing their mutual assets, the Community Councils of Pleasant Ridge and Kennedy Heights have created this collaborative vision:

“Through arts collaboration, **Pleasant Ridge and Kennedy Heights** will define a new sense of community vitality for their regional future.

The **Montgomery Corridor Arts Collaborative** will

Build a sense of ‘community’ beyond jurisdictional boundaries, one that values inclusion and appreciates diversity.

Catalyze new and sustainable economic development.

Enhance educational opportunities at all schools within our communities to encourage life-long learning through the arts.

Enable individuals to seek, identify, develop and express their own artistic abilities, with or without regard to financial gain.”

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