

May 11 — Public Spaces as Infrastructure: How to use Federal stimulus dollars to advance equity and transform our cities



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Public Spaces Lab with The Trust for Public Land

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Dear Stephen,

Knight Foundation believes that public spaces play an essential role in connecting and attaching community to each other and place. Join us on May 11 for an hour-long lab focused on how communities can leverage federal dollars for public space to advance equity and transform cities. We'll hear firsthand from policy experts and a real life example of how a city is thinking through this extraordinary moment in time.

Public Spaces as Infrastructure: How to use Federal stimulus dollars to advance equity and transform our cities

Tuesday, May 11, 1 p.m. ET

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Public Spaces Lab Agenda:

- **1 p.m. ET** — Opening Remarks by Kelly Jin, VP/Community and National Initiatives at Knight Foundation
- **1:05 p.m. ET** — "Adaptive Public Space: Places for People in the Pandemic and Beyond" report findings by Julia Day, director at Gehl and Eamon O'Connor, project manager at Gehl
- **1:15 p.m. ET** — A conversation with moderator Kyle Kutuchief, Knight Foundation Director/Akron - Community and National Initiatives Program, and panelists Alex Shaefer, senior legislative representative at the Trust for Public Land; Ronda Lee Chapman, equity director at the Trust for Public Land; and James Hardy, deputy mayor at the Office of Integrated Development for the City of Akron.

This lab will be the first of several conversations on advancing public spaces in communities. For more on Knight's work in this area, visit kf.org/publicspaces.

We hope to see you there!

Thanks,

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