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Duke Energy Foundation Grant Supports Carnegie's Art and Action Sports Park

New Albany, IN- The Carnegie Center for Art and History, Inc. is pleased to be the recipient of a \$15,000 Duke Energy Foundation Community Impact Grant in support of the New Albany Flow Park project. The grant will fund the creation of the iconic Ohio River Bridges feature of the art and action sports park.

Carnegie Center Director, Eileen Yanoviak, stated, "We are grateful to the Duke Energy Foundation for investing in public art in our community. Art transforms public spaces into creative spaces where people can connect with our shared Ohio River histories and increase our sense of local pride." Yanoviak hopes this grant will inspire additional support from community foundations and businesses.

About the New Albany Flow Park

Coming in 2019, the Carnegie will embark upon one of its most ambitious public art projects to date. The New Albany Flow Park is a non-traditional public art project that rehabilitates an underutilized, dilapidated skatepark along New Albany's waterfront into a skateable and playful work of art. Located between the Amphitheater and the Sherman Minton Bridge, the park will be transformed into an interactive, stylized Ohio River scene that celebrates the robust history of the region.

Complete with a steamboat and symbols of Ohio River bridges and land- and waterscapes, the design is the result of a collaborative process between the community, the Carnegie, and Hunger Skateparks, a nationally-recognized design and build firm based in Bloomington. The design is aesthetically pleasing, historically significant, and functionally interactive as a skate- and playpark.

The project provides a community gathering hub and safe space that integrates art and creativity with healthy living and the ongoing riverfront beautification efforts of the Ohio River Greenway Project. The Ohio River Greenway has been underway since the 1970's, intending to highlight a multi-community River Heritage. The New Albany Flow Park project and site enhances the recreational and artistic amenities of the project in New Albany.

The City of New Albany was founded in 1813 and serves citizens in the community by providing governmental services, including public safety, utilities, road management, economic development initiatives, storm-water drainage, parks, and quality of life improvements.

Throughout Mayor Gahan's administration, the city has been immensely supportive of both the performing and visual arts. New Albany is experiencing a renaissance of its downtown and is excited to partner with the Carnegie Center for Art & History by donating land towards the redevelopment of the Riverfront Flow Park. Art can be a driving force for tourism and economic development, and the City of New Albany is happy to support this unique endeavor to improve parks amenities.



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For more information on the Carnegie Center for Art and History's ongoing Public Art Projects, visit Carnegiecenter.org. The New Albany Flow Park has also received support from the Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County.

About Duke Energy Foundation

The Duke Energy Foundation provides philanthropic support to address the needs of the communities where its customers live and work. The foundation provides approximately \$2 million annually in charitable gifts to Indiana initiatives. The foundation's education focus spans kindergarten to career, particularly science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), early childhood literacy and workforce development. It also supports the environment and community impact initiatives, including arts and culture. Duke Energy employees and retirees actively contribute to their communities as volunteers and leaders at a wide variety of nonprofit organizations.

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