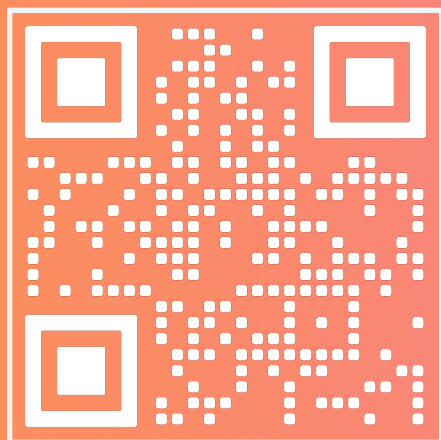


WELCOME!

**THE HOWARD COUNTY ARTS & CULTURE PLAN
PROGRAM WILL BEGIN MOMENTARILY.**



SCAN TO EXPLORE HOCO ARTS

HOWARD COUNTY
ARTS & CULTURE

JANUARY 23rd, 2025

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INTRODUCTION

DESIGNING LOCAL

OVERVIEW

12 Employees

Based In Columbus, Ohio

Certified Woman-owned Business Enterprise

EXPERIENCE

10 Years in Business

25+ States

60+ Community-based Plans

EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture Planning

Historic Preservation

Community Planning

Public Engagement

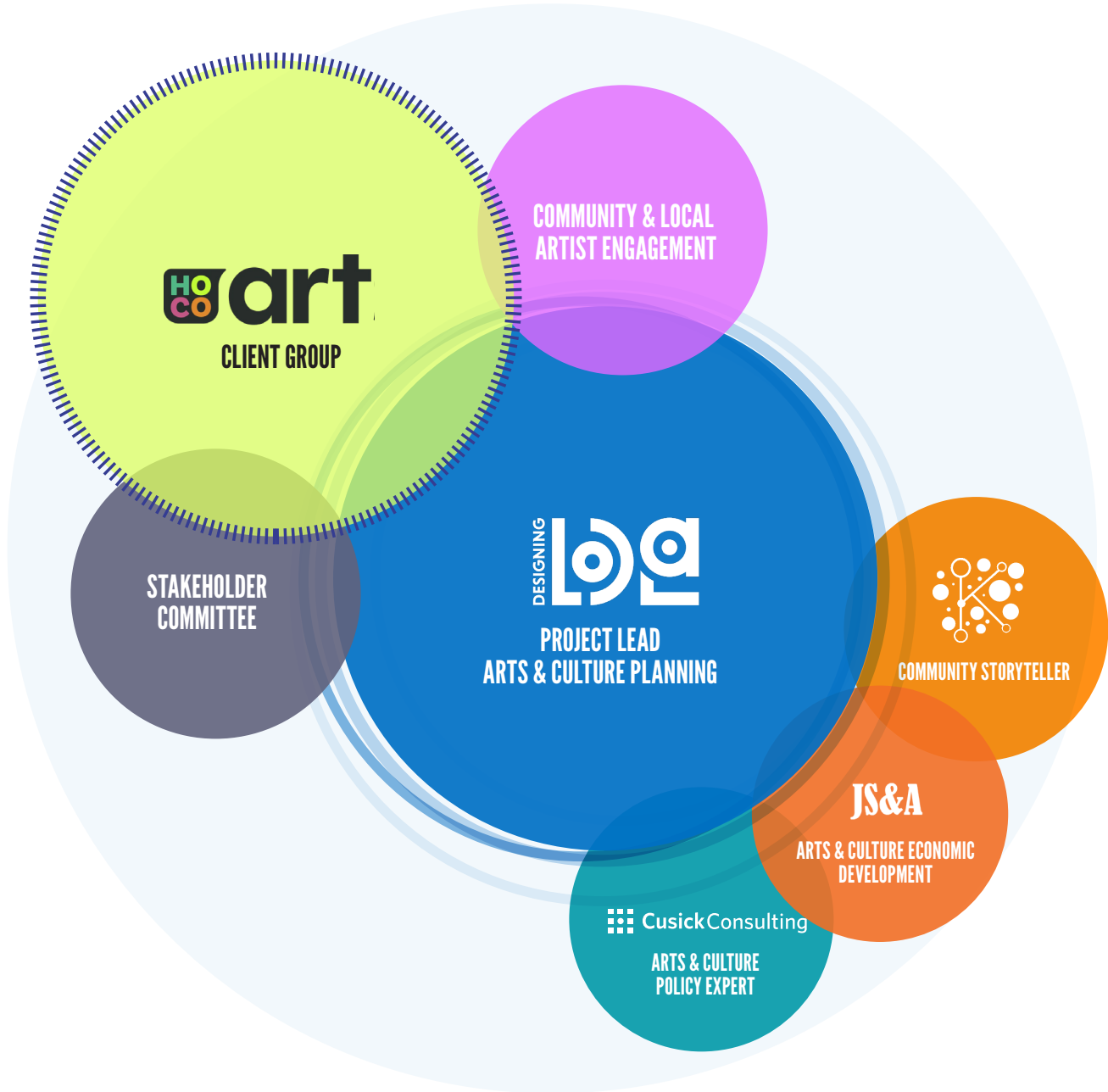
Landscape Architecture



**AN AWARD-WINNING,
NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
FIRM THAT HAS HELPED MORE
THAN 50 US COMMUNITIES
CREATE VIBRANT, ENGAGING,
AND AUTHENTIC PLACES.**




THE PLANNING TEAM



WHY THIS PLAN?

HOWARD COUNTY ARTS & CULTURE PLAN

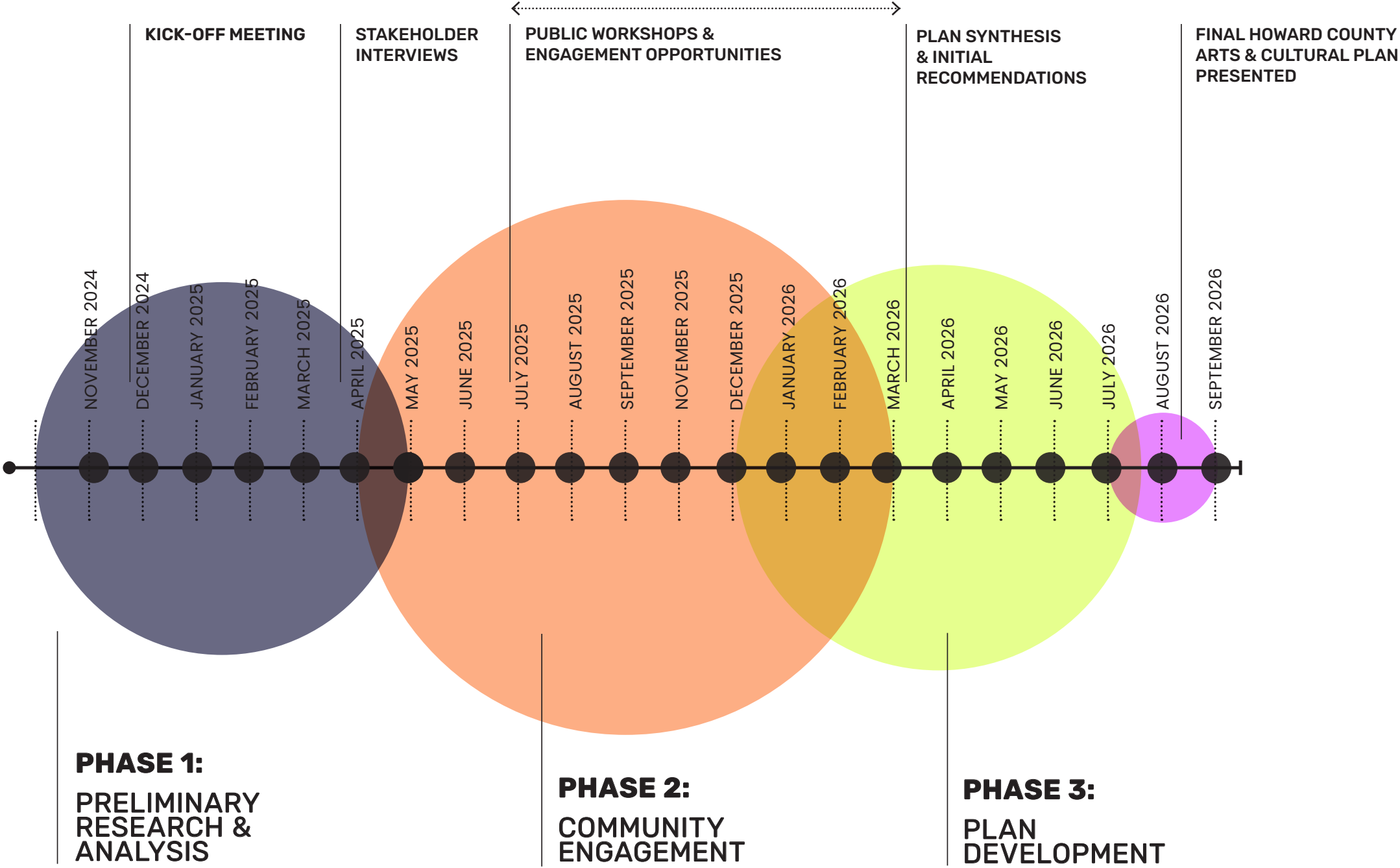
The Howard County Arts & Culture Master Plan will build upon the existing arts and culture foundation and will seek to harness the power of arts and culture for the benefit of all residents and visitors in Howard County. This project aims to identify community priorities, policy, funding and programming recommendations that support a thriving arts and culture ecosystem.



**“THE ARTS MOTIVATE,
EXCITE, AND CONNECT US TO
THE WORLD THROUGH HOPES,
DREAMS, AND ALL THAT CAN
BE. I’VE BEEN THRILLED TO
PARTNER WITH THE HOWARD
COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL TO
MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A
NATIONAL LEADER IN ARTS
AND CULTURE.”**

HOWARD COUNTY EXECUTIVE CALVIN BALL

PROJECT TIMELINE



GET INVOLVED

MINI GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

HOWARD COUNTY ARTS & CULTURE PLAN

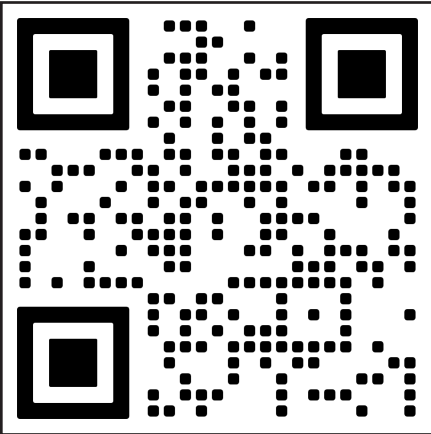
Leveraging available funding set aside specifically for creative outreach we would empower local artists and creatives to host engagement opportunities and support the planning team in soliciting the community's input in shaping Howard County's Cultural Landscape.



JOIN THE CONVERSATION ON ARTS & CULTURE.

HOWARD COUNTY ARTS & CULTURE PLAN

We want to hear from you, often. Follow the QR code below to view the project landing page and stay tuned for updates. You can also visit us at hocoarts.com



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THANK YOU!