

## City of Arts & Innovation

## City of Riverside Sponsorship Program Brief Summaries of Mission and Services for New Applicants Spring 2021-2022

**Annointed Vessel Productions** provides community outreach to underserved families and development programs to at-risk populations through the performing arts. The group provides Indie theater experiences, specializing in stage plays, grounded in reality, with relatable characters and struggles.

**The Charles Bibbs African American Museum and Cultural Center** is a planned facility to celebrate artist and activist Charles Bibbs, and to strengthen economic development and personal empowerment across cultures and ethnicities, host projects and events that support civil rights activities, and recognize the region's civil rights history.

**Family Promise** helps families experiencing homelessness, and those at risk of homelessness, to achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response, led by a coalition of faith communities.

**Good News Hope and Help, Inc.** serves socio-economically disadvantaged youth and residents in the community since 2005 by providing afterschool tutoring programs, physical fitness activities, nutritional programs, performing arts events, and a broad array of vocational and academic assessments.

**Inland Korean American Association** serves more than 50,000 Korean Americans in Riverside County and another 30,000 Korean Americans in San Bernardino. The organization provides educational programming for seniors and for next generations, to build strong networks and relationships in the community.

**Project 57, Inland Empire** exists to provide education and occupational mentoring and mental health services to inner-city youth and their families for the purpose of cultivating and empowering the underserved to follow their dreams and find meaning and purpose in life.

**UCR Garden (R'Garden)** is a space where students and the community can grow fresh produce and learn about social, environmental, and economic sustainability through a food systems approach. The project encompasses eight acres, including garden plots, a greenhouse, and an orange grove.