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PERTH AMBOY REDEVELOPMENT TEAM FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ENTERPRISE AND REVITALIZATION RECEIVES GRANT AWARD FOR PROGRAM SUPPORT OF ANALOGO COLLECTIVE ARTS EVENT

With the Collaboration with Anologo Collective to Showcase Latino Storytellers in New Jersey

PERTH AMBOY, NJ - The Perth Amboy Redevelopment Team for Neighborhood Enterprise and Revitalization is thrilled to announce a grant award from the Arts Institute of Middlesex County. This grant, in the amount of \$11,500, will provide crucial program support for the upcoming Anologo Collective arts event.

The Anologo Collective is a collaboration between the Perth Amboy Redevelopment Team and a talented group of artists, artisans, and storytellers who are passionate about sharing stories through various mediums such as visual arts, oral storytelling, writing, music, dance, filmmaking, craftsmanship, and more. Our primary objective is to curate exhibits and promote the work of Latino storytellers within New Jersey. Through this initiative, we are dedicated to showcasing local talent and highlighting the importance of the Latino experience in the imagery of the United States.

With generous grant funding, PARTNER plans to organize four distinct events to unite diverse artists and their unique perspectives. These events will promote creativity, cultural exchange, and community engagement. We want to create an enriching and inclusive environment for residents and visitors by hosting exhibitions, performances, and workshops.

“We are honored to be among the recipients of the Middlesex County grant funding,” **said Douglas G. Dzema, Executive Director with PARTNER.** “The support provided by the Middlesex County Board of County Commissioners, the New Jersey Historical Commission, and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts reflects their commitment to nurturing and preserving the arts in our community. We thank these funding partners for their dedication to fostering a vibrant cultural landscape in Middlesex County.”

The grant funding allocated to various disciplines by Middlesex County is as follows:

- Theatre: \$927,782
- Dance: \$331,775
- Multidisciplinary: \$308,625
- Festivals/Folklife: \$262,500
- Music/Choral: \$187,735
- History: \$127,400
- Historic Preservation and Capital: \$70,000
- Visual Art: \$66,750
- Public Art: \$30,250
- Literary: \$13,550

For more information about Middlesex County's grant program, visit <https://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/government/departments/departments-of-economic-xdevelopment/arts-institute-of-middlesex-county/arts-history-grants>

Since 2018, this marks PARTNER's fourth consecutive grant award from Middlesex County for the growth and development of the arts in the City of Perth Amboy.

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Grant funding has been provided by the Middlesex County Board of County Commissioners through a grant award from Middlesex County Cultural and Arts Trust Fund.

February 25, 2022 Visual Artist and Photography

March 26, 2022 Visual Artist and Photography

May 6, 2022 Book Launch and Art Exhibit

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