

Studio Arts Boulder	Ready in 2020
Total Cost: \$5,000,000	Funding Amount: \$1,750,000
<p>Description: Studio Arts Boulder’s mission is to cultivate the artist in each of us by inviting creative collaboration in the study, practice, and advancement of the studio arts. The “studio arts” are those are forms that require equipment, facilities, safety precautions, and instruction which are beyond the means of most individuals. Studio Arts Boulder has an opportunity to build an approximately 11,000 square foot custom-made facility dedicated to community studio art education. This building is part of the Diagonal Crossing development (Lot 7, 3600 State Hwy 119, Boulder) at the intersection of 47th Street and Independence Road. The new facility will include studios in ceramics (in addition to programs at the Pottery Lab), woodworking, printmaking, and some flexible studio space to incorporate glass, fiber, metal, and technology arts. In 2016 Studio Arts provided over 25,000 hours of programming to over 1,600 program participants.</p> <p>Learn more: www.studioartsboulder.org Population served: 1676 program participants in 2016</p> <p>Planning: The Studio Arts Boulder building is to be located on Lot 7 of the Diagonal Crossing Project. The entire Diagonal Crossing Project site plan was approved on April 20, 2017. The architectural concept plan for the building is in development. Construction documents will be submitted in 2018.</p>	

Operating cost impacts: Operating costs for the new facility will be covered through a combination of class fees and fundraising. As a nonprofit organization, Studio Arts subsidizes fees through grants and donations to ensure wide access to affordable classes.

Opportunities, challenges, and considerations: This new facility would enable Studio Arts to expand its offerings while maintaining operations at the very popular Pottery Lab. The Community Cultural Plan recognizes the value of strong community participation in arts enrichment. Studio Arts will continue to partner with local studio arts organizations to support a broad range of arts enrichment and education classes in the community.

