



IX Arts Park Foundation Accessibility & Infrastructure

A Proposal for a New CDBG-Funded Planning Grant

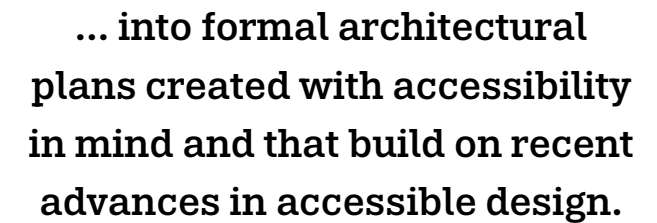
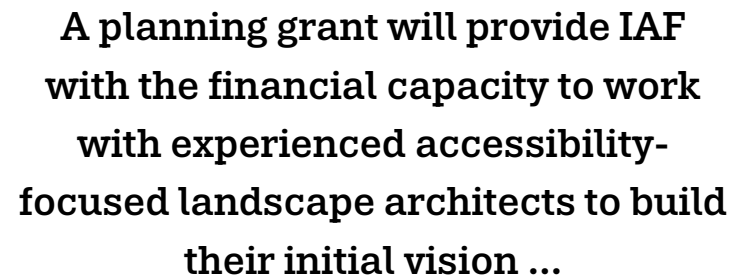
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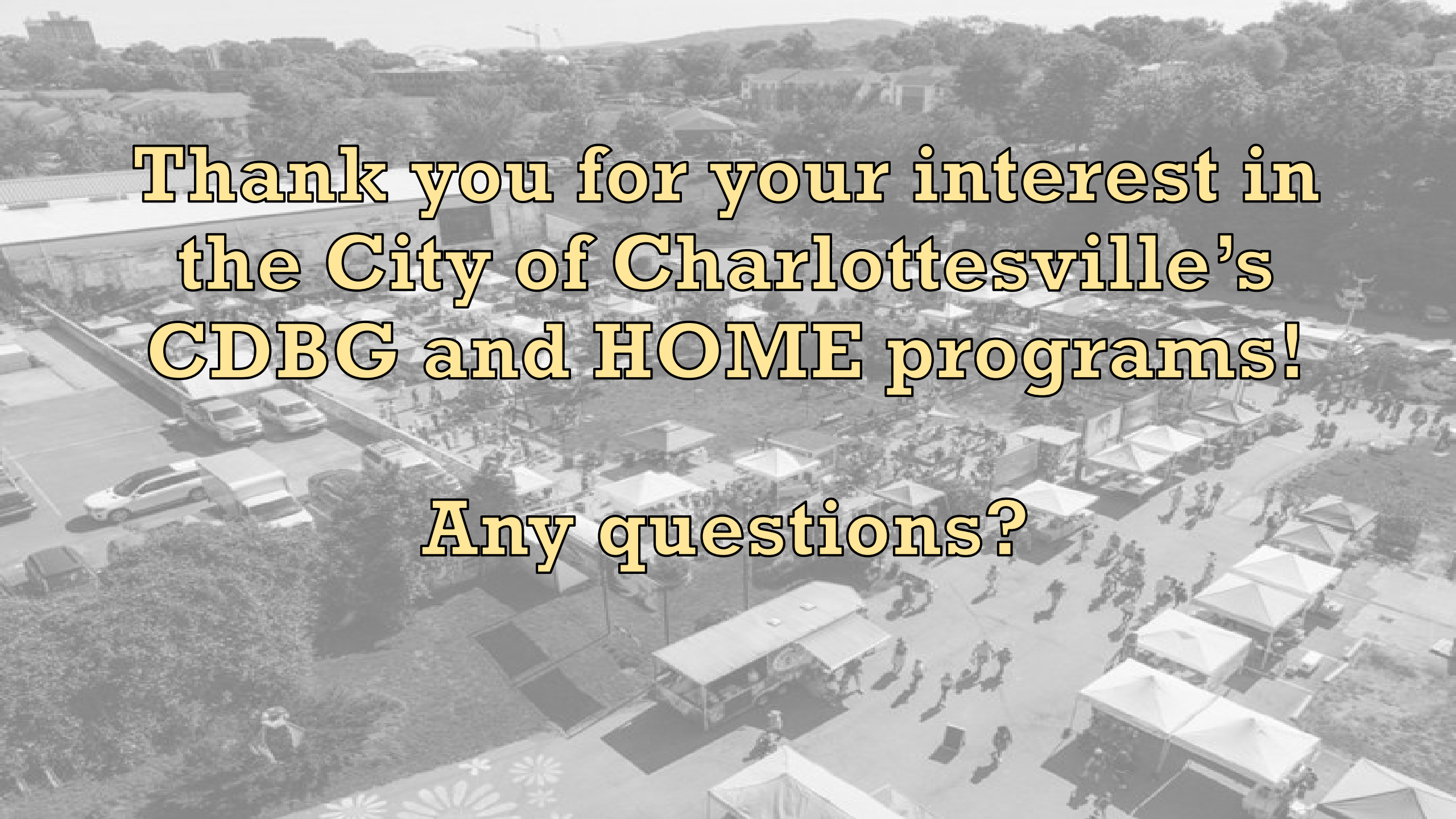
Benefits of a Planning Grant



Through the support made possible by this award, IAF staff will be able to plan for the removal of much-used but inaccessible features, like the performance stage, and their replacement by new features designed with accessibility in mind.



IAF staff will also be able to plan for the replacement of the existing ad hoc playspace with a new playspace which is designed from the beginning for accessibility, much like was done recently through CDBG funding.

An aerial, grayscale photograph of a city neighborhood. In the foreground, there's a parking lot with several cars and a white van. To the right, a row of houses with gabled roofs is visible. In the background, more houses and trees are scattered across a hillside. The overall scene is a typical suburban or urban residential area.

**Thank you for your interest in
the City of Charlottesville's
CDBG and HOME programs!**

Any questions?