

# LIVABLE CENTERS

## ELEMENTS OF PLACEMAKING

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### Resources

1. Placemaking Fund: The Placemaking Fund is a new non-profit whose goal is to achieve large-scale social and environmental change through two inaugural programs.
  - a. Placemaking X: [Link](#)
  - b. Social Life Project: [Link](#)
2. LISC, Creative Placemaking Modules: [Link](#)
  - a. Formalizing Partnership: Contracts, MOUs, & Agreements
  - b. Developing Partnerships
  - c. Crafting an Evaluation Plan & Measuring Impact
  - d. Documenting and Contracting Artist, RFPs, Call for Entry & Commissions
3. Financing Placemaking
  - a. Finance Creative Placemaking [Link](#).
4. Placemaking Grants, Reoccurring
  - a. Our Town, National Endowment for the Arts. [Link](#).
  - b. Community Change Micro Grant, America Walks, [Link](#).
  - c. Community Grant, People for Bikes, [Link](#).
4. Placemaking Grants (Continued)
  - d. Creative Placemaking Fund, ArtPlace America, [Link](#).
  - e. Community Challenge, AARP, [Link](#).
  - f. Placemaking, NAR, [Link](#).
5. Faster, Cheaper, Lighter Resources:
  - a. More Space Program, City of Houston: [Link](#)
  - b. More Space Program, Best Practices: [Link](#)
  - c. AARP Placemaking Popup Toolkit: [Link](#)

### Local Examples:

1. Sugar Land's Placemaking Program:
2. Houston's 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward - Vacant Lot to Active Park: [Link](#)  
A vacant lot in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward is filled with life after chess-park transformation.
3. City of Houston, More Space Program: [Link](#)

### Articles:

1. Houston, North America's Place Making Capital : [Link](#)
2. Placemaking & Displacement: A Public Dialog: [Link](#)