



Turning Flashes of Inspiration into Community Change

Your partnership with DIY Lowell will make a significant impact in 2020

A Celebration of Light in the Acre. Pop-up Parks on Merrimack Street. Rover the Riverhawk-Lowell Trash Machine. An artistic-industrial bike rack at Mill No. 5. These are a sampling of DIY Projects fueled by our community's ideas, energy, and leadership. **Your sponsorship of DIY Lowell makes it possible for even more people to join this can-do grassroots movement and learn how to create positive change for our city.**

Some highlights from 2019 so far include:

- Our first Young Ideas project, launched by young people (under 21) and in progress now!
- Ideas and project leadership from the most diverse group of DIY participants to date.
- Our first ever staff position to provide even more support and structure to our annual Summit and the project teams' work
- Generous support from the Lowell Cultural Council, the Greater Lowell Community Foundation, and other local partners like you.

This year, your partnership will help us secure a generous challenge grant from the Theodore Edson Parker Foundation. If we reach our fundraising goal of \$25,000, we will be awarded a significant "last dollar" grant to insure DIY Lowell's sustainability into the next decade.

Your partnership for 2020 will enable Lowellians to implement our amazing annual projects while fostering community empowerment. DIY Lowell's learn-by-doing, civic leadership education model has demonstrated powerful, lasting results since our founding in 2015.

Your flash of inspired giving keeps DIY Lowell a vibrant and enduring part of the Lowell landscape. Please choose your sponsorship level on the enclosed form to help us meet the challenge from the Parker Foundation to fuel DIY Lowell into the future! Thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Cromwell and Briane J. Meade
DIY Lowell Co-Chairs



DIY Lowell workshop at Teen Block



2019 "Community Chill" Chili Night

Help us reach our goal!

- ★ \$25,000
- ★ \$22,500
- ★ \$20,000
- ★ \$17,500
- ★ \$15,000
- ★ \$12,500
- ★ \$10,000
- ★ \$7,500
- ★ \$5,000
- ★ \$2,500



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DO-IT-YOURSELF LOWELL

2020 Sponsorship Form

Thank you for your tax-deductible donation to DIY Lowell! Your contribution makes it possible for us to build lasting, exciting civic improvements; build civic engagement skills of Lowell residents; and build diverse community.

Yes! I would like to be a 2020 DIY Lowell Sponsor. Please check one:

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| Comet | \$1,000+: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Special Highlight at the 2020 Community Chill Chili Contest and other events, featured logo on website, <i>plus benefits below</i> |
| Meteor Shower | \$500+: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Logo on all 2020 marketing materials, <i>plus benefits below</i> |
| Shooting Star | \$250+: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recognition on website, <i>plus benefits below</i> |
| Big Dipper | \$100+: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Two social media shout-outs |

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