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**WEST PARK CULTURAL CENTER RECEIVES A PHILADELPHIA CULTURAL FUND  
GENERAL OPERATING GRANT**

Philadelphia, PA, April 6, 2021--West Park Cultural Center (WPCC) Board and Staff are thrilled to announce our Philadelphia Cultural Fund (PCF) general operating grant.

WPCC Executive Director Betty Lindley says of the grant, "We're extremely fortunate to be included as a grant recipient after the severe reduction in funds to PCF due to Covid-19. We thank the Cultural Fund for recognizing the hardships facing small arts organizations and thank City Council for allocating funding to PCF during a challenging year for budgetary decisions."

Philadelphia Cultural Fund general operating grants represent lifeblood to many small community-based arts organizations. This support allows WPCC to maintain its commitment to using arts and culture as a central tool to help children and youth tap into their creative and academic potential with quality programming offered at minimal to no cost.

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