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North Central Choice Neighborhood Grant Partners**

# Making Connections

CENTRAL NORTH | PLACEMAKING



**... placemaking strategies to transform streets, sidewalks, and spaces under the viaduct**

The SEPTA rail viaduct runs through the North Central Neighborhood and residents want the viaduct's underpasses to connect, not divide them. Architects, landscape architects, lighting designers, and artists collaborated on improvements to transform three underpasses into passages between communities. Their designs—inspired by the themes of “stream”, “beacon”, and “porch”—will provide models for improving underpass streetscapes in North Central and citywide.

#### VOLUNTEERS

**Ballinger** Natalie Amodei, Jennifer Cappella, Charlotte DiGiorgio, Christina Dreiholz, Peter Elsbeck, Kate Hallinan, Stacey Lindbloom, Bonnie Netel, Jake Shoemaker | **The Lighting Practice** Helen Diemer, David Seok, Lauren Tyler | **International Consultants, Inc.** Lou Johnson | **Ground Reconsidered Landscape Architecture** Karen Skafte, Brad Thornton | Jennie Shanker | Jeff Carpenter

#### VALUE OF SERVICES

\$ 78,743

#### HOURS DONATED

843

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