



Bellevue encourages and supports the arts as a vital part of community life and aims to serve as the cultural hub of the Eastside.

## Goals

1. Strengthen Bellevue's arts and cultural organizations and opportunities for artists, both vocational and professional.
2. Employ Bellevue's arts and cultural assets to further the City's economic development priorities.
3. Promote the arts and cultural traditions of Bellevue's increasing diverse population to distinguish and enrich civic life.
4. Foster a unique learning-oriented cultural environment in Bellevue for people of all ages.
5. Develop a mix of flexibly designed, quality visual and performing arts spaces to serve Bellevue and Eastside organizations, artists, and residents.
6. Strengthen and expand Bellevue's Public Art Program.
7. Develop a mix of stable and sustainable public and private sector funding and support mechanisms to strengthen Bellevue's arts and cultural sector.
8. Establish or refine City of Bellevue and community structures and systems to assist in the delivery of the range of cultural initiatives outlined in this Plan.

Read the full document at [http://www.bellevuewa.gov/cultural\\_compass.htm](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/cultural_compass.htm)