Commonwealth Places Process

Applications to the Commonwealth Places program will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Grant awards will also be made on a rolling basis. Please find a recommended application timeline below. In order to allow for review, feedback, and a full 60 days for crowdfunding, we suggest that your team submit an **Expression of Interest no later than December 15, 2019** and a **Full Application no later than January 15, 2020**. There is no guarantee that applications received after these dates can be processed for Fiscal Year 2020 funding.

1. **Tell Us About Your project**
   - Submit Expression of Interest online.

2. **Initial Feedback**
   - While you continue to work on your project, if it warrants, MassDevelopment teams may offer constructive feedback or connections early in the application process.

3. **Submit Full Application**
   - Complete Patronicity Page
   - Include project budget
   - Include letters of support from local officials and groups.

4. **Award Decision**
   - MassDevelopment will review completed applications on a rolling basis and may respond with questions during review.

5. **Prepare to Launch**
   - Schedule Video Shoot
   - Finalize Crowdfunding Plan
   - Execute Creator Agreement

6. **Crowdfund**
   - Campaigns may be live for up to 60 days
   - Must be completed before June 30, 2020.

*Note: These two timeframes are estimates for planning purposes only. Project teams may extend or slow the process as needed.*