PARTNERS IN A GROWING Vision

Rolling right along.

2019 was a year of progress for the Atlanta BeltLine Partnership, with many key initiatives taking major steps forward. Through generous contributions, we continue to advance new trail segments and greenspaces, while also supporting enrichment programs that provide important benefits to our community.
As more segments of the Atlanta BeltLine open each year, they better connect us to improved health, economic opportunity, and to each other.

In alignment with Mayor Bottoms’ vision for One Atlanta—and in collaboration with our friends at Atlanta BeltLine, Inc., the City of Atlanta Department of Parks & Recreation, and numerous non-profit and community partners—the Atlanta BeltLine Partnership is proud to have helped advance the Atlanta BeltLine in exciting ways during 2019.

The generous support of our donors provides critical funding needed to build BeltLine parks and trails and deliver important programming in surrounding communities. We are particularly grateful for the catalytic $17.5 million investment from The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation that is making Westside Park a reality; for the many donors whose support of our Opening the Corridor campaign connected the Eastside and Westside Trails via the Southside Interim Trail; and for Georgia Power’s partnership to commence construction on the Northeast Trail.

In this report, we also highlight our programmatic efforts that engage the public to use and love the BeltLine and convene partners to empower residents with the resources they need to remain and thrive in their communities. Thank you for your commitment to making our city stronger through the Atlanta BeltLine.

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ABOUT ATLANTA BELTLINE PARTNERSHIP

The Atlanta BeltLine Partnership’s cultivation of philanthropic and community support is critical to ensuring the Atlanta BeltLine’s 22 miles of trails, trees and transit is the catalyst for making Atlanta a global beacon for equitable, inclusive, and sustainable city life. With continued focus on cross-sector collaboration, the Partnership’s strategic plan is organized to Enable, Engage, and Empower the work and the people to support the Atlanta BeltLine in connecting our city, increasing economic opportunity and improving quality of life for all—working in concert with Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. as they implement this transformational project. Learn more at beltline.org

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Vital support from our donors advanced important projects in 2019.

A $17.5 million gift from The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation is funding initial construction of Westside Park alongside a $26.5 million investment from the City of Atlanta. Set to become Atlanta’s largest greenspace, the project’s first phases in 2020-21 will include 1.5 miles of walking and biking trails with connections to surrounding neighborhoods, multi-use fields, a playground, restrooms, parking, concession pavilions, and a striking 4,000 square foot overlook of a 2.4 billion-gallon reservoir that will provide 30- to 90-days of emergency drinking water.
In 2019, we furthered our mission to enable the project, engage with the public, and empower residents of the Atlanta BeltLine neighborhoods in the areas of health, housing, and economic opportunity.

Enable.

1. SOUTHSIDE INTERIM TRAIL
Funding from our Opening the Corridor campaign connected the Eastside and Westside Trails in August 2019 via the 4-mile Southside Interim Trail, opening BeltLine access to 8 new neighborhoods.

2. NORTHEAST TRAIL
Georgia Power’s infrastructure work, valued at $8.2 million, has launched construction on the initial phase of the Northeast Trail.

3. ART ON THE ATLANTA BELTLINE
Georgia Natural Gas, Northside Hospital, and Ponce City Market—along with other contributions raised by the Partnership—helped make 2019 another spectacular year for the Southeast’s largest outdoor, public art exhibition.

Special thanks to Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. for their stewardship of Art on the Atlanta BeltLine.

Engage.

4. BUS, BIKE & WALKING TOURS
3,500+ people enjoyed touring the Atlanta BeltLine by bus, bike or on foot during 2019. Bus tours were made possible by Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center, bike tours by Northside Hospital, and walking tours by Trees Atlanta.

5. FREE FITNESS CLASSES
Kaiser Permanente helped Atlantans get fit all along the BeltLine. In 2019, 7,000+ participants joined over 300 free fitness classes and Westside Trail Community Health Grant programs.

6. RUN.WALK.GO!
7. VOLUNTEERING
Spreading the love, 5,200 volunteer hours were given through Salesforce’s Adopt-the-Atlanta BeltLine and other volunteer programs that support the BeltLine.

8 + 9. SPECIAL EVENTS
Countless people celebrated BeltLine special events, such as the Kaiser Permanente-sponsored Washington Park Jamboree and the Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center-sponsored Lantern Parade Rooftop fun during A Slice of Summer was made possible by Skyline Park. Events like Old Fourth Ward Fall Fest and Doggies on the BeltLine were enjoyed by many others.

10. ATLANTA BELTLINE CENTER
6,100+ people visited the Atlanta BeltLine Center—funded largely by Cox Enterprises, Inc. and The James M. Cox Foundation—in 2013.

Empower.

11. HOME EMPOWERMENT
With generous support from Bank of America and Wells Fargo, the Partnership helped 250 people learn how to reduce housing costs and stay in their communities through 7 home empowerment workshops.

12. WORKFORCE EMPOWERMENT
Our workforce empowerment workshop and resource guide, sponsored by IHG Foundation, Inc., helped connect BeltLine residents with pipelines into high-paying jobs.

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The Atlanta BeltLine Partnership is grateful for the support from the many individuals, foundations, corporations and organizations that allow us to Enable, Engage and Empower our city to realize the bold and transformative vision of the Atlanta BeltLine.

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Major corporate and foundation gifts and sponsorships during the past fiscal year (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019).

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Individuals who have given $2,500 or more annually to support the Atlanta BeltLine Partnership during the past fiscal year (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019).

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By the Numbers
During fiscal year 2019, Atlanta BeltLine Partnership leveraged public and private funding to enable the project, engage the public and empower the residents who live in Atlanta BeltLine neighborhoods.

TOTAL FISCAL YEAR 2019
REVENUES: $3,345,535
Revenues are reflected in the year that expenses are incurred.

- 28% Contributions, Annual
- 65% Contributions, Capital Campaign
- 6% Special Events, Net
- 1% Program Revenue
- 1% In-Kind Donations
- 1% Other Income

TOTAL FISCAL YEAR 2019
EXPENSES: $3,116,230
Expenses exclude $2,890,828 of non-cash items.

- 41% Enable the Project
- 30% Engage the Public
- 5% Empower the Residents
- 11% Management & General
- 13% Fundraising

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