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The North Coast College is a nationally accredited college with accredited degrees in Art and Design Management, Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing, Fashion Merchandising, Graphic Design, and Interior Design. NCC is in the process of adding a 4-year degree in the Culinary Arts to their offerings and will be the only college in Ohio to do so.

NCC is situating itself as the anchor institution of this new LGBTQ Hub and is currently working on transitioning to a non-profit as well as the nation's first LGBT-certified college.

Planned partnerships and initiatives with NCC include:

- ✔ Scholarship opportunities for LGBTQ students, supported by the West 117 Foundation.
- ✔ A new workforce development pipeline between NCC's culinary school and Studio West's entertainment venues.
- ✔ A first of its kind drag curriculum created by Dr. Lady J
- ✔ Collaboration on fashion shows and drag costuming.



Grants Plus is a firm of expert grant consultants who help organizations find routes to grant funding, forge strong relationships with funders, write winning proposals, and reach greater grant revenues over time. Headquartered in Cleveland, but with a national reach, the firm is expert in local, regional and national philanthropy. Lauren Steiner, the firm's founder and president is providing strategic institutional fundraising guidance to the project.

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CDA has a mission "To promote inclusive and thriving neighborhoods in Northeast Ohio by providing innovative financing solutions and technical assistance to catalytic real estate and business development project"

CDA is putting their money where their mission is with Studio West - making this ambitious project possible by providing financing for the acquisition of the Phantasy Entertainment Complex.

Seeking additional community partners for this catalytic project.



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