ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW:

Mission/Purpose of Organization: City Lights serves the community through art. We believe in the power of the arts to enrich, engage, nurture, heal and inspire. We provide opportunities for artists of all levels, backgrounds and abilities to present and sell their art. We offer a common ground for students, youth, arts enthusiasts, artists, patrons, visitors, business people and residents to experience art, meet and exchange ideas. CL works with diverse populations to strengthen community relationships and improve the quality of life in the Park City. CL programs raise awareness of the growing arts community in Bridgeport and connects art to everyday life and relevant issues for the residents, visitors, and youth and businesspeople of Greater Bridgeport. City Lights produces the annual Bridgeport Art Trail and other annual programs. www.bridgeport-arty-trail.org

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Organizational overview:

- CL produces 10 exhibits and programs annually that celebrate the rich culture of the region. Programs included: ART TO-GO, I-95 Digital Billboard project and Make Music Day-Bpt, Greater Bridgeport Pride, an Artful Celebration.

- CL initiated and annually produces the city-wide Bridgeport Art Trail, convening and promoting 200 local artists to coalesce an identity and potential of the creative community, and organizes a weekend arts celebration that attracts thousands.

- Admission to our gallery space is free and open to the public. We have an open-door policy, enabling individuals and organizations to use our facility for community meetings and cultural events.

- In the past 10 years C/L attracted over 60,000 attendees to events that we hosted or presented through partnerships with others. Attendees viewed art, enjoyed music, dance, spoken word and film in the gallery space and throughout the city and schools in Fairfield County.

- City Lights averages an annual distribution of $50,000 to regional artists through, commissions, stipends and art sales from C/L exhibits and community programs and networking, totaling $350,000 in the last 6 years.

- CL continues to provide cultural enrichment opportunities for youth through arts integration and outreach programs at Bridgeport schools and libraries, facilitating programs and fieldtrips for 10,000 student attendees in 10 years.
Cultural arts, natural science, arts integration
Link to community outreach
https://www.citylightsgallery.org/community-outreach/
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BRIDGEPORT ART TRAIL MARKS 12 YEARS IN 2020. 
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Bridgeport Art Trail Kick-off Party, attracts 500+ annually.

Urban Bike Tour on the Bridgeport Art Trail
City Lights Gallery exhibits reflect the rich diversity of the community.
https://www.citylightsgallery.org/