

Overview

UNITE

By harnessing the power of our nation's diversity, **One Chicago, One Nation** unites people of all cultures, faiths, and social backgrounds to build communities for the common good through: **digital storytelling, community conversations, leadership development and innovative philanthropy.**

SHARE

Digital Storytelling Film Contest

One Chicago, One Nation's film contest, hosted by Link TV, is open to individuals throughout the country to share stories, based in or about Chicago, that demonstrate the social benefit of diverse individuals and communities working together.

Film contest submissions open: Thursday, January 14, 2010

Film submissions deadline: Friday, April 23, 2010

Film categories include:

- Comedy
- Drama
- Documentary
- Under 60 seconds
- Music video/spoken word/animation
- Mobile digital media (phones, mp3s/iPods, Flip cameras)

Winners are publicly announced at a ceremony in Chicago's Millennium Park on **Thursday, June 17, 2010.**

The grand prize winner is awarded \$20,000 and each category winner receives \$5,000.

To inspire community dialogue, winning films are televised on Link TV (except mobile digital media) and online at www.linktv.org/onechicago, and are used to spark discussion in Community Conversations.

CONNECT

Community Conversations & Leadership Development Community Ambassadors

Community Ambassadors trained in interfaith and intercultural dialogue, listening, and filmmaking skills connect neighbors to build awareness of shared values and encourage community collaboration.

Using contest-winning films as prompts to dialogue, Community Ambassadors lead Community Conversations to create greater awareness of

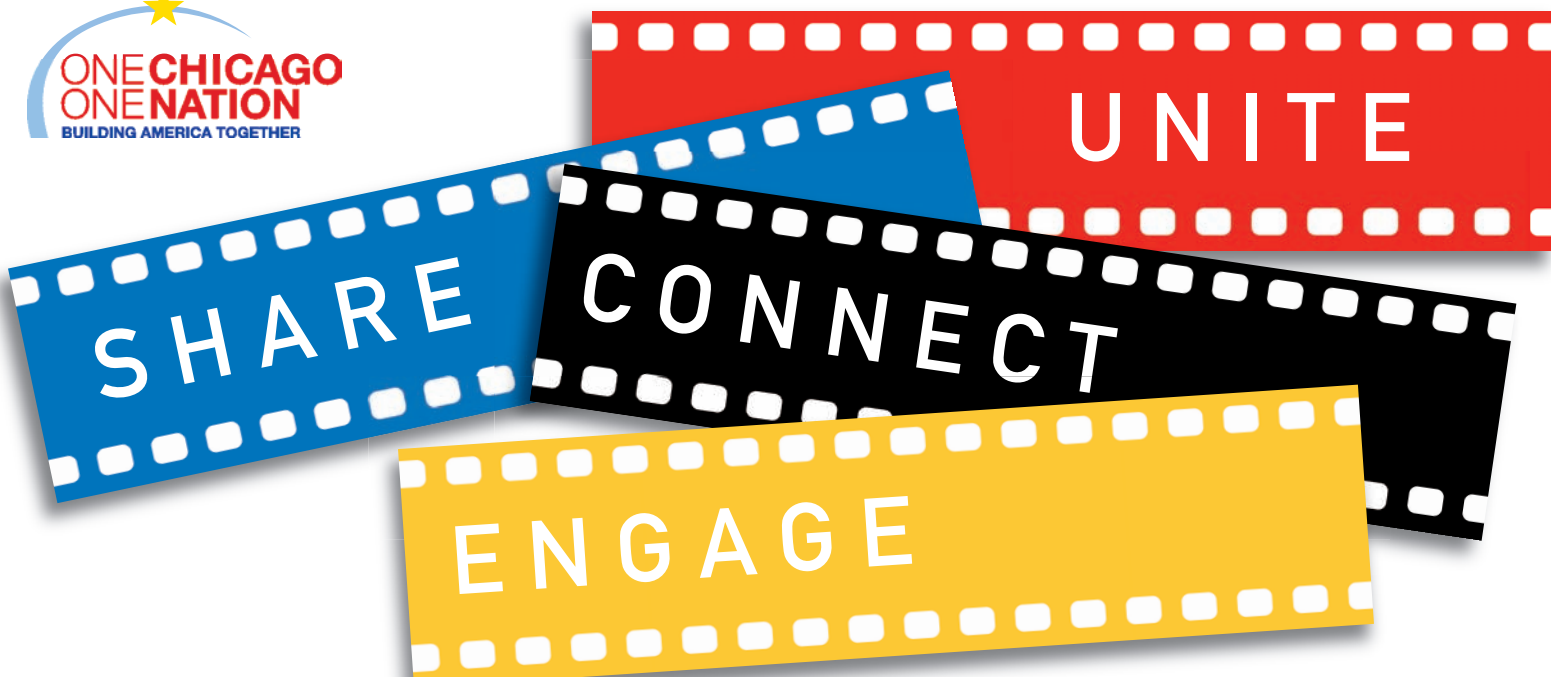
ongoing projects and potential solutions for community issues and to connect strong local initiatives with larger audiences in civic, business, and government institutions.

ENGAGE

Community-Focused Philanthropy Community Solution Grants

Community Solution Grants encourage cross-community collaboration and action to address issues of mutual concern and build trust among diverse groups.

A total of 20 grants of \$10,000 each are allocated to stimulate social action across diverse communities. Each grant is sponsored by two organizations to ensure interfaith and intercultural engagement.



"The only way to bring about the future we seek is if we're willing to work together as one nation and one people."

President Barack Obama

One Nation & Chicago Partners One Nation, in partnership with The Chicago Community Trust, Link TV, Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC) and Inner-City Muslim Action Network (IMAN) are creating a national model for engaging communities across America in building relationships between American Muslims and their neighbors.

For More Information To learn more about sharing your stories and getting involved, please email: vferniza@thinkincstrategy.com.

