

# August Wilson Center

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Cultural Center
- 65,000 square feet
- Located in Downtown, Liberty & William Penn Place
- Council District 6
- Total Public Investment \$22,903,170
- Total Cost: \$39,479,619
- 26.51% total project costs went to M/WBE firms

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The August Wilson Center for African American Culture is a 65,000 square foot state of the art cultural facility. Honoring the legacy of Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize winning playwright and Pittsburgh native August Wilson, the center will serve as the destination for world-class presentations of visual and performing arts, history and education programming reflective of the African American and African Diaspora experience.

It is estimated that the Center's operations will annually contribute over \$7.8 million to Allegheny County and \$120,000 in new tax revenue for the City of Pittsburgh. Additionally, the center will create 66 new jobs.

As the only truly interdisciplinary African American cultural center of its kind in the United States, the Center's opening has garnered national attention to the Pittsburgh region.



## Key Partners & Funding Sources

### Developers:

August Wilson Center for African American Culture

### Architects:

Allison Williams Architect  
Perkins + Will 9

### Contractor:

Turner Construction  
Sterling Contracting

### Funding Sources:

Commonwealth of PA  
Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh  
Foundations  
Corporations  
Individual Donations  
Federal Government

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