

# NYC<sup>TM</sup> WEEKEND WALKS



LUNGS Spring Awakening, Avenue C, Alphabet City

## Guidelines and Eligibility

Weekend Walks are multi-block, multi-day events on commercial corridors that promote the use of streets as public space. NYCDOT provides limited funding to community based organizations to close commercial streets and program them to highlight NYC's unique neighborhoods and local businesses.

### What is a Weekend Walk?

Temporary pedestrian street, free and open to public

Multi-block: 2 to 10 blocks on a commercial corridor

Multi-day: 2 to 10 days on regularly recurring dates that are non-consecutive

Organized by BIDs, merchant's associations, civic organizations, etc.

Engages local businesses and community based organizations

### What is *not* a Weekend Walk?

Street fair with vending, i.e. no exchange of money (cash, credit/debit cards, etc.)

Events on primarily residential streets

Single-day or single-block events

Events requiring a tickets or advanced registration

An event that is a group walk or run to raise funds for charity

### Partner's Role

Executing programming and other activations

Communicating with NYPD, Community Board, businesses, and other institutions

Securing a SAPO permit and providing all necessary documentation by deadlines

### DOT's Role

Providing limited funding to execute events

Assisting partners during event planning phase

Delivering select public space amenities and activations to events

Visit [nyc.gov/weekendwalks](https://nyc.gov/weekendwalks) to apply!

*Applications must be recieved by 11/1/2019*