Spartanburg Downtown Cultural District
Cultural Asset Definitions

Green Space & Arboretum:
Green space is a defined space in public areas, primarily covered by vegetation which is directly available for the use of the community it serves. An Arboretum must be a space dedicated to the purpose of growing trees or a specific type of plant.

Historic Site:
A designated historic site or heritage site is an official location where pieces of political, military, cultural, or social history have been preserved due to their cultural heritage value.

Museum:
A museum is a building or location in which objects of historical, scientific, artistic, or cultural interest are stored and exhibited. They have various aims, from research and preservation to educating and displaying to the public.

Creative Industry:
A creative industry is defined by being an industry that has an origin in individual creativity, skill, and talent. Industries must have a potential for wealth and job creation through the exploitation of intellectual property. The sectors that can fall under the creative industry umbrella include: advertising and marketing, architecture, crafts (skilled, professional work), graphic design, film, TV, radio, photography, publishing, studios, recording studios, and gastronomy (food and culture). Industries must create an original product and are non-accessible to the public.
Gallery & Exhibition Space:

A gallery and exhibition space is traditionally a space in which art objects are displayed for an audience. Gallery spaces have the potential to display work that is for sale. Exhibition spaces must display a selection of objects, but the space is not limited to one specific building or type of structure. Exhibitions can be permanent or temporary, set for a determined period of time.

Public Art and Public Landscape Fountains:

Public art has a unique association to the place it is made, how it is made, and the meaning behind the art. It expresses community values, enhances the environment, heightens awareness for certain causes, and transforms a landscape, including decorative fountains, used to enhance the landscape of an area. Public art includes works of any medium that are placed in a public area.

Studio & Workshop Space

A studio is a building or area in which an artist or artists work on their craft, and is open to the public. Classes in the craft can be taught to the public by the artist. Crafts can be material objects such as art, photography, or music. It can also include performance art and the teaching of a specific activity.

Performance Venue Indoors

Any location that is located indoors that is used for a musical or performing arts performance. The size of the venue does not matter, if it can house both the performers and the audience indoors.

Performance Venue Outdoors

Any location that is located outdoors that is used for a musical or performing arts performance. The size of the venue does not matter, if it can house both the performers and the audience outdoors.