

Poetry In Transit 2014
Funding Request
LCTA Board
June 25, 2014

Funding request: \$2500

For: Poetry In Transit 2014

Poetry In Transit, running continuously since 2007, is a program that puts local poets' work on LCTA buses for one year. This multidisciplinary program also displays the work of local photographer and graphic designer Mark Golaszewski. The 11 x 24-inch placards go on the inside of the buses for a year, in empty advertising space above the bus seats, switching each month so riders can view a different poem. The poems chosen through a blind editing process by a board of college writing professors, and a local printer, MinuteMan Press, furnishes the placards for us at a discount.

Funding from LCTA has paid for printing, photography, and design costs each year.

I just rode a NYC subway that had one of their Poetry In Motion displays, and it did not compare to our placards in its design or literary worth! Poetry In Transit is a great program, and LCTA's funding will ensure that it continues.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mischelle Anthony
Coordinator
Poetry in Transit