

# Project Row Houses

Project Row Houses is a non-profit arts organization established by African-American artists & community activists in Houston's Third Ward



Project author or developer:  
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Where:  
**US / United States / Harris**

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**[projectrowhouses.org](http://projectrowhouses.org)**

Project Row Houses (PRH) is a neighborhood-based nonprofit art and cultural organization in Houston's Northern Third Ward, one of the city's oldest African-American communities. PRH began in 1993 as a result of discussions among African-American artists who wanted to establish a positive, creative presence in their own community. Artist and community activist Rick Lowe spearheaded the pursuit of this vision when he discovered the abandoned 1 1/2 block site of twenty-two shotgun-style houses in Houston's Third Ward....PRH is founded on the principle that art and the community it creates can be the foundation for revitalizing depressed inner-city neighborhoods....the mission of Project Row Houses is to create community through the celebration of art, African American history and culture. PRH has established programs that encompass arts and culture, neighborhood revitalization, low-income housing, education, historic preservation, and community service.

