

PlacemakingUS Weekend

Recent Events

New Orleans, 2023

Tennessee Williams famously said "there are only three cities in the United States: New York, San Francisco and New Orleans. The rest are Cleveland." We brought practitioners from Kansas, Texas, Michigan, Oklahoma, New York and California to learn a little of New Orleans' secret sauce by:

- Enjoying an urban farm brunch of seasonal local food created by local chefs, farmers and musicians
- Learning about and experiencing parades and Second Line culture
- Exploring the bike infrastructure with Bike Easy
- Exploring the cultural neighborhood of Treme through the lens of its freeway fight and economic vision for the future
- Learning about the revitalizing black businesses corridor, Bayou Rd, and the community health market and incubator projects by Broad Avenue Alliance
- Talked with locals about resilience fatigue and what it means to be resilient versus to be thriving

