

CALL FOR ENTRIES

STREET MURAL – CELEBRATE POLLINATORS!

The City of Louisville, CO is seeking an artist or team of artists to design and install a street mural in the downtown intersection of Main and Spruce streets.

Vision: This street mural is intended to celebrate the City of Louisville's designation as a Bee City, and the community's commitment to pollinator health and native plantings. The artwork should be vibrant, joyful and playful. The mural is expected to be temporary due to the nature of the materials used and the traffic along the roadway.

Eligibility: Proposals are open to emerging and established artists living and working along the Colorado Front Range, especially the Denver/Boulder metro region.

Proposals should include:

- Photos or renderings for proposed mural in the intersection
- An itemized budget for the project
- Project timeline
- CV/resume with current contact information
- At least three and no more than five sample images of previous artwork

Artist Scope of Work and Timeline:

The mural must celebrate pollinators and cover the entire intersection excluding crosswalks and gutters.

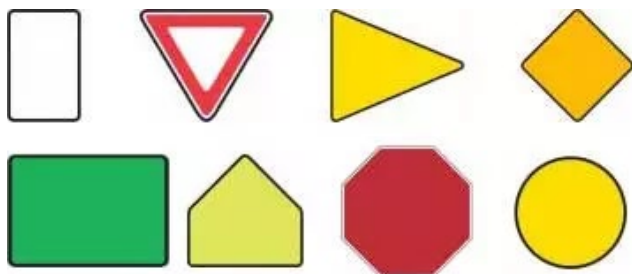
Painting of the intersection mural will be completed by July 27, 2024.

Painting must be complete within two consecutive days.

The budget for this commission is \$3,000 which will be allocated to the selected artist/team. This contract amount is inclusive of all costs associated with the project including, but not limited to, the artist's design fee, other consultation fees, insurance, tools, materials, transportation, installation, travel to and from the site, per diem expenses, project documentation, and any other costs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The following shapes cannot be used in a street mural:



Artists are responsible for carrying their own liability insurance and providing a Certificate of Insurance to the City.

Artists are responsible for the entire mural execution including the hiring and paying of assistants, if the artist so chooses.

Qualification Review:

- Artistic excellence: Is the proposed artwork unique, of high quality, and appropriate to its location as street art?
- Goal: Does the proposed design align with the vision of the project?
- Capabilities: Does the artist have sufficient experience to carry out their proposal with excellence, within the timeframe?
- Public Safety: Does the mural create inordinate safety problems or liability for the general public or the City of Louisville?

Selection Process:

Proposals will be selected by representatives from the City of Louisville and the Cultural Advisory Board.

Submissions must be complete or will not be reviewed.

Submit proposals via e-mail to Iris Belensky, Arts and Events Program Manager, City of Louisville, at IBelensky@LouisvilleCO.gov no later than 5 pm, Tuesday, June 5, 2024.

Questions: Any questions should be submitted via email to Iris Belensky at IBelensky@LouisvilleCO.gov.