



## **OEV Main Street Mural Program**

### **FAQ Sheet**

#### **What do we mean by collaboration?**

We are looking for artists who have prior experience collaborating with stakeholders (ie. businesses, clients) and have experience working with others to create an art piece or design. Artists must be willing to take direction and openly collaborate with others since all final designs must be approved by the property owner and the BIA.

#### **What are the project's deadlines? What timeframe is there to complete the mural?**

The mural installations will correspond with community events taking place from June to mid-September 2022, approximately one per month. The duration to complete each location will depend on the size of the mural and expectations will be determined once assigned. However, it will be the goal for each to be painted within a 2-week period; weather permitting.

#### **How large are the surfaces?**

Since there are 5 locations, the size of each surface will vary. There is a \$2,000 materials and supplies budget which includes equipment rental (such as scissor lifts or scaffolding) if needed.

#### **What is the medium required or is it open to the artist(s) to decide?**

The artists can use the medium that suits their art style and work best, (exterior paint or spray paint, etc.). An anti-graffiti coat sealing coat will be required once the mural is complete.

#### **After the deadline for submission, when will the artists be notified if they were selected?**

The selection process will be taking place the week of April 30 to May 6. Candidates will be notified of next steps after May 6, 2022.

**If selected, do you get to choose your pair of who you are working with, or is this pre-determined by the OEV committee?**

The pairs will be determined by the mural committee and organizer. If you are interested in working with someone, please both apply and specify the artist you would be interested in working with in the letter.

**What are the proposed mural sites?**

The mural sites are still being finalized.

**Can pics and dimensions of mural sites be provided?**

Pictures and dimensions may be shared later in the project planning/design stage.

**How experienced are the mentees? Can we take on more than one mentee if the project is large enough?**

This will depend on the submissions that we receive. They will have a range of experiences! There may also be the opportunity to take on interns who can use this program to fulfill their mandatory volunteer hours. Any intern positions would be in addition to the artists chosen and will act as support.

***Thank you for your interest in the OEV Main Street Mural Program!***