



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

OUTDOOR ARTWORK

Are you a visual artist with a new, innovative idea to beautify and enhance the village core?

The District of Lantzville is seeking local artists, professionals and hobbyists alike, to submit proposals for public artwork in the village core. The successful proponent will design and create a unique outdoor art installation that will add vibrancy, and foster pedestrian activity and community pride in the downtown.

Project works will be fully funded by the District, with a preference for projects between \$2,500 - \$5,000. Artists and organizations are invited to submit their proposals by **8:00 am, September 13, 2021**.

Background:

Last year the District issued a call for submissions for a community mural to be created in the village core, which resulted in the mural 'Uy'snet' located at 7217 Lantzville Rd. As a result of this initiative, the District is renewing its call to artists, and is requesting proposals for more public artwork in 2021. The community art initiatives serve to achieve the District's Village Commercial Core Improvement Plan, and is an identified priority in the Lantzville Economic Development Strategy to support village core revitalization.

Eligibility:

This opportunity is open to all local and professional artists, artisans and art students. Partnerships between artists and non-profits, arts groups, businesses, associations and historical societies are welcome.

The selected proponent may be required to carry commercial general liability insurance, naming the District as an additional insured for the duration of the project.

Location:

The artwork will be within a 3 x 3 meter area, located on the District road right of way adjacent to Seaview Plaza, 7221 Lantzville Road (see page 3).

Funding:

The District will contribute up to 100% of project costs, to a maximum of \$5,000. Project budgets greater than this limit may also be considered. Projects that include some in-kind contributions are encouraged.

Submission:

Interested artists and/or organizations are required to submit a project proposal, including:

1. Preliminary concept along with a short statement about the design (the selected proponent may be given further time to refine the design)
2. Cost schedule including materials, labour and fee for service
3. Scope of work including timelines, contributors, and activities to be undertaken
4. Artist CV including examples of previous work

Selection Process:

Proposals will be evaluated at an open Council meeting, and selected based on the following criteria:

- Strength of concept, aesthetics and creativity
- Demonstrated experience and capacity to complete
- Feasibility of timeline and available budget
- Durable and easily maintained
- Appropriate for the location and surrounding businesses

Preference may be given to proposals that:

- Involve local artists and/or community collaboration
- Celebrate unique community assets, history or culture
- Include in-kind materials, design or labour
- Foster reconciliation or sharing of Indigenous culture
- Complement the character of the village core

The District reserves the right to not proceed with any proposal if they do not fit the application criteria or are deemed unsuitable for other reasons.

Timeline:

Call to artists	August 4, 2021
Submission deadline:	8:00 am, September 13, 2021
Proposals evaluated:	September 22, 2021 Council Meeting
Project awarded:	September 24, 2021
Project completion:	December 24, 2021

Preference will be given to projects that are ready to proceed and can be completed before year end. Flexibility on the project start and completion dates may be considered for the right proposals.

How to Apply:

Submissions, or questions regarding this call for submissions, can be addressed to Andrew Hutchison, Economic Development Officer at ahutchison@lantzville.ca. The closing date for proposals is **8:00 am, Monday, September 13, 2021**.

Project Location

District roadway at 7221 Lantzville Road
Approx. 3 x 3 m

