

Anne Arundel County Mural Project

Request for Proposals



The Anne Arundel County Office of Central Services in partnership with the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County (ACAAC) invites artists based in **Anne Arundel County (ages 18 and older)** to submit proposals for a mural designed for the County Council Chambers located at the Arundel Center in Annapolis.

PROJECT DETAILS

Location: Arundel Center, 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

Total Budget: \$10,000 funded by Anne Arundel County as well as a stipend for the top three proposals funded by the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County

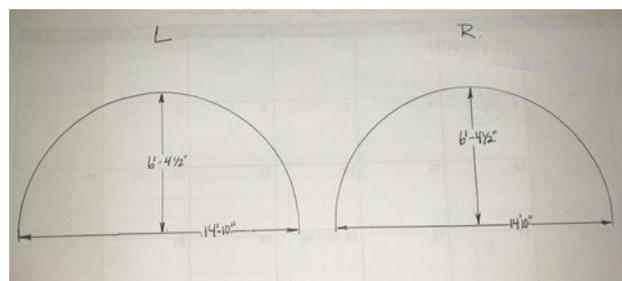
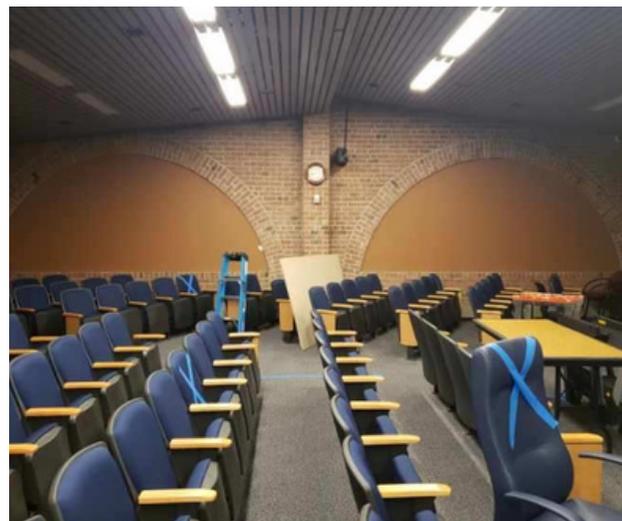
Budget Description: Project budgets of up to \$10,000 will be considered. This includes artist design fees and all costs associated with the design and execution of the mural. A draft budget should be submitted with the proposal. A \$250 stipend will be given to the top three project proposals.

Project Goals and Artwork Parameters: The County is seeking a mural to be created in council space for both the employees of the building as well as visitors of the community to engage in. The mural should represent the entire County with a focus on diversity and a sense of place. The mural within the two arches should be related in some way, but do not necessarily have to be from the same scene.

- **Concepts to explore:** Past vs Future, History of the County, Farmers Market, Diversity of Anne Arundel Population, Geography, and Industry
- **Concepts to avoid:** Politics, Realistic/Identifiable faces, Overly Annapolis-centric themes

Photos and Size of Space: Space can be viewed in-person by appointment only. **H: 6'-4½" W: 14'-10"**
Distance between the two arches is 5'-1"

To set up an appointment, contact McKenna Kennedy, mckenna.kennedy@acaac.org



PROPOSED PROJECT TIMELINE

Application Deadline: Thursday, April 29, 2021 by 5:00 pm

Artist(s) Notified and Announced: No later than May 20, 2021

The County anticipates mural design and completion by July 1, 2021. The final timeline will be determined with selected artist(s)

ARTWORK SELECTION AND APPROVAL PROCESS

Artists may apply individually or as a team. All submissions will be blind juried by a committee that consists of representatives from the County, including the County Council and County Executive's Office as well as representatives from the ACAAC board with artistic backgrounds.

Proposals will be reviewed based on the following:

1. Artistic Merit of the artwork proposed.
2. Appropriateness of work for the location.
3. Consistency with themes on diversity and a sense of place.

TO APPLY

The following documents should be submitted electronically via JotForm by 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 29, 2021. Apply: <https://form.jotform.com/210674782858065>

1. Contact Information
 - a. Full name, Address, Phone number, Email, Artist Website
2. Project Proposal (.doc or .PDF, 1-2 Pages)
 - a. Should include rough sketches, color palettes, design process, and a brief statement of the concept behind the design, why you are interested in this opportunity as well as any experience on similar projects working collaboratively with a committee to develop art for a public space.
 - b. A brief bio about you and your background.
3. Proposed Budget (.doc or .PDF)
 - a. Should include proposed artist fee and a breakdown of costs related to the design and execution of the mural.
4. Submit up to 5 work samples from previous projects (.jpg files)
5. Resume/CV (.doc or .PDF) with 2 professional references

Note – Since this is a blind jury; contact information, bio, and resumes will be withheld until after the selection process.

Questions?

Contact: McKenna Kennedy, Arts Council of Anne Arundel County, Program Manager
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About Anne Arundel County: Anne Arundel County seeks to be The Best Place. For all. Anne Arundel County is committed to building a transparent government that encourages community participation. Together, we will create empowered, healthy, safe, educated, thriving and sustainable communities in Anne Arundel County.

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About Arts Council of Anne Arundel County: The Arts Council, Inc. was founded in 1993 as The Cultural Arts Foundation of Anne Arundel County, a successor to the Anne Arundel County Cultural Arts Foundation. Our mission is to encourage and invest in the visual arts, performing arts, and historic preservation for the people of Anne Arundel County. Our vision is to be the premier resource of the cultural arts community. Through our leadership in advocacy, funding, programming and promotions, the Council shall help to create a vibrant cultural arts community that enriches the quality of life for every county resident.

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