

Call to Artists Storm Drain Mural Painting Program

Request for Proposals RFP#212

Deadline: Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 3:00PM
Project Location: The City of Dunedin



Example photo from: City of Clearwater Storm Drain Mural Program

Call to Artists / Request for Proposals (RFP#212):

Project Title: The Storm Drain Mural Painting Program

Project Theme: "Only Rain Down the Drain!"

Artist(s) Fee: This is seeking volunteer student artists of all ages in Pinellas County

Supply Costs: \$3,132 (Includes painting kits for each of the 3 artists chosen to paint a storm drain. Each kit costs \$1,044, which includes all supplies needed).

Funding Partners: Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council and Florida Department of Transportation

Deadline for Submission (Email Only): Received by Tuesday, October 1 2024, 3:00 pm

Eligibility: Open to student artists in Pinellas County of all ages

- The City of Dunedin is looking for volunteer student artists of all ages to paint a storm drain mural at a storm drain location pre-selected by The City of Dunedin's Stormwater Division.
- The City of Dunedin is requesting submission of art work for public display to be installed on 3 storm drains pre-selected throughout the City of Dunedin.
- New or existing works in any 2D media (including paintings, drawings, print, etc.) that support the theme "Only Rain Down the Drain" can be submitted.
- Works shall be initially submitted as digital images not to exceed 1 MB. The best digital file formats for large prints are **TIFF** and **PDF**. Name the image file: the email shall include the digital image titled with artist surname and title of work (for example, Picasso-Guernica.jpg).
- In the body of the email: artist's name, e-mail, phone number, address and title of work.
- Artist agrees to permit selected art design for use on the city website and in advertising this project on social media.
- Images will be reviewed and selected by a subcommittee of the Arts & Culture Advisory Committee.
- Storm drain murals **MUST** be geared toward environmental awareness, promoting watershed preservation, ocean friendliness, litter prevention, or improving water quality. They must incorporate the slogan "Only Rain Down the/this Drain". Artists may not use this project for promoting businesses of any kind.
- Storm drains will be prepared by the city beforehand including pressure washing the painting area and cleaning out the inlet of the drain.

- The time frame of when an artist can begin painting is January 1st to April 30th. Further details will be given upon final approvals of art work.
- Submissions not chosen for this round may be considered for the next selection of storm drain mural paintings.

Information about the selected art works and artists will be available on <https://www.dunedingov.com/Activities-and-Recreation/Arts-Culture/Public-Art-Projects>

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Email Submission to nsilverman@dunedinfl.net

Final Selections to be made on: TBD

Artists will be notified via email within 24 hours of the Subcommittee meeting

Final approval of selections subject to vote by the Dunedin City Commission

Please do not call or email for an update on the status of your submission