

**Request for Qualifications:**  
**Public Art Mural**  
**Rotary Park, Glen Burnie, Maryland**

**The Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation (AAEDC) invites you to submit your qualifications to be considered for a public art commission for a mural located at Rotary Park in Glen Burnie, Maryland. Applications must be submitted online by January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



AAEDC seeks artists with experience in the design and implementation of public art murals. This RFQ is open to all Maryland residents, but preference will be given to Anne Arundel County artists. Three artists or teams of artists will be selected to develop a concept for the mural; each will receive a \$1,000 stipend for their work. The artist with the final selected design will receive an all-inclusive budget of \$29,000 for this project.

This mural will be located in Glen Burnie Town Center. The project was proposed in the 2022 Glen Burnie Town Center Revitalization Plan. The revitalization plan is an urban design plan that describes and illustrates the potential revitalization of multiple blocks in the historic heart of Glen Burnie's Town Center, at the intersection of Baltimore Annapolis Blvd and Crain Highway. The vision of the plan is that Glen Burnie Town Center will re-emerge as a vibrant and inviting place for residents, workers, students, and visitors to gather with open space amenities. The mural project will build upon the momentum of recent investment in public art and programming at the Town Center Plaza and recent enhancements to Rotary Park.

AAEDC has received a grant from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (MDDHCD) to support this project.

## THE SITE:

The mural will be located on two perpendicular walls facing Rotary Park (**7476 Baltimore & Annapolis Blvd, 11 Crain Hwy N**). The buildings are occupied by Elevate Recovery Center and about Rotary Park, a county owned park space. This site is at the intersection of two busy state highways and sees a significant amount of daily vehicle traffic and pedestrian traffic. The walls are approximately 17' high, 36' wide at the east, and 60' wide at the south. There is roughly 1,632 square feet of possible usable wall space. There are windows on the south wall and a door on the east wall.

## THE ARTIST SELECTION PROCESS:

- *Artists/teams from the state of Maryland are eligible to respond to this RFQ; preference will be given to Anne Arundel County residents.*
- *Applicants should submit biographical information, qualifications, and work samples through AAEDC's Submittable platform.*
- *All applicants will be informed in writing of the decision regarding their submissions.*
- *Three finalists will be selected, and each will be paid a stipend of \$1,000 to develop a concept proposal.*
- *Finalists will be required to attend a meeting during the third week of February 2024 to present their proposals and respond to questions from the committee.*
- *The committee will select the finalist from the three proposals by a majority vote after the meeting. All semi-finalists will be informed in writing of the decision regarding their proposal.*
- *The artist with the final selected design will receive an all-inclusive budget of \$29,000 for this project. AAEDC will coordinate with the artist to schedule the installation which will occur between April/May 2025.*

## CONTENT/THEME:

While open to creative interpretation, a few recommendations have emerged from the community. The mural design should:

- *coordinate with the park setting*
- *enhance the natural beauty of the park space with floral/nature motifs*
- *highlight the park as Community gathering space*

## Project Timeline:

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** RFQ application process opens to the public and is available here

**January 14<sup>th</sup>** Initial Proposals Due

**January 28<sup>th</sup>** Finalists announced; stipends paid

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** Revised Proposals Due  
Date TBD Artist present their proposals to committee  
**February 28<sup>th</sup>** - Final project selection announced  
**April/May 2025** - Installation of Mural

**If you have any questions about this project, please contact:**

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