

Washougal Civic Center Mural

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Project Overview

The Washougal Arts and Culture Alliance (WACA) is soliciting proposals from qualified professional artists or artist teams to design and install an exterior mural on the west-facing wall of the Washougal Civic Center, located at the corner of C Street and Durgan Street in Washougal, Washington.

This project is part of the Washougal Town Center Revitalization, which was recognized by the *Vancouver Business Journal* as a **Top Project of the Year**. As a result, the completed mural will be included in a highly visible and celebrated redevelopment effort and is expected to receive significant public attention and community engagement.

The mural will serve as a prominent piece of public art, contributing to the visual identity of downtown Washougal and enhancing the character of the surrounding Town Center Revitalization area.

Site Description

- **Location:** Washougal Civic Center, west-facing exterior wall
- **Approximate Dimensions:** 96 feet wide x 12 feet high
- **Existing Surface:** Gray wall
- **Visibility:**
 - Highly visible from Washougal River Road
 - Serves as a backdrop to the parking lot for the new Town Center Revitalization project

Artists are strongly encouraged to visit the site and view the wall from both Washougal River Road and the parking lot area to fully understand sightlines, scale, and visual impact.

Project Goals

The selected mural should: - Reflect the **vitality and optimism** of the City of Washougal - Celebrate the city's **connection to its rich natural environment** and surrounding natural beauty - Incorporate or reference elements of **Washougal's history, culture, and community identity** - Be welcoming, inspiring, and appropriate for a civic space.

Eligibility

This RFP is open to: - Professional artists - Artist teams - Artists with demonstrated experience in large-scale murals or public art projects

Artists must be legally eligible to work in the United States.

Submission Requirements

Applicants must submit a complete proposal including the following materials:

1. **Completed Artist Waiver Form**
2. **Project Description**
 - A brief written description of the proposed mural concept
 - A color illustration, sketch, or digital rendering of the proposed design
3. **Estimated Project Budget**
 - Inclusive of artist fees, materials, equipment, fabrication, installation, and any other associated costs
4. **Proposed Project Timeline**
 - Key milestones from design approval through completion

Incomplete proposals may not be considered.

Submission Method

Proposals must be submitted by one of the following methods:

- **Email:** WashougalArts@gmail.com
 - **Mail:**
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Selection Process & Timeline

- **Proposal Deadline:** June 1, 2026
- **Artist Selection & Award Notification:** By July 15, 2026

Final selection will be made by WACA in collaboration with the City of Washougal. Evaluation criteria may include artistic quality, relevance to project goals, feasibility, experience, and budget.

Project Completion

The project schedule and final installation timeline will be established by **mutual agreement** between the selected artist, Washougal Arts and Culture Alliance, and the City of Washougal.

Project Images

The following images are provided as reference to help artists understand the scale, location, and context of the mural site. Additional images may be included in the application packet.



Questions & Site Visits

If you have specific questions about this RFP or would like to request a site visit, please contact:

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We look forward to receiving your proposal and to creating a meaningful, inspiring public artwork for the Washougal community.

Release of Liability Agreement

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for participating in the Washougal Arts and Culture Alliance project, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or accrue against the promoters and sponsors of this project, including, but not limited to, the Washougal Arts and Culture Alliance and its officials, the City of Washougal and its officers and employees, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns, for any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered in connection with said project which hereafter accrue during or after this project.

Further, in consideration for participating in this 2026 project, I voluntarily agree to assume all the risks involved in participating. I understand that by participating in this project I expose myself to the risk of injuries including, but not limited to, temporary or permanent muscle soreness, sprains, strains, cuts, abrasions, bruises, head or neck injuries, loss of use of eyes or limbs, or death. I also recognize that there are foreseeable and unforeseeable risks.

Injury or death may occur as a result of my participation in the project. Therefore, I hereby release the promoters and sponsors of this project, including, but not limited to, WACA, the City of Washougal and its employees, successors and/or assigns, from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, injuries or losses including those resulting from any acts of negligence by any of the parties noted above that I may sustain as a result of my participation in the project.

I have carefully read this agreement, including the assumption of risk and release of liability language set forth above and fully understand its contents. I sign this agreement of my own free will.

Signature Date

Print Name

Email Phone

Address

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