



Artist Request for Proposals in the Bottineau Corridor coming soon

SAVE THE DATE for info sessions and free training

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If you are an artist – of any background or discipline - who lives, works, or has a connection to one or more of the Bottineau corridor cities (North Minneapolis, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, Crystal, Brooklyn Park), use your creative talents to benefit your neighborhood, local businesses and organizations this summer!

Two separate Requests for Proposals (RFPs), **will be posted here on April 17th, 2019:**

- An event RFP will seek up to 15 artists/artist teams to provide repeat art activities at community events in corridor cities for \$2,000 per project.
- An installation RFP will seek ideas for specific installations/projects with cities for \$10,000-\$15,000 commissions per project.

Eligible artists may apply once each for the two types of RFPs. Prior experience working in or with community is not required. Please find additional details below and in the RFPs.

SAVE THE DATE for optional information sessions and a free artist training on collaborating with community (attendance not required to apply):

Information Sessions

Wednesday May 1, 6pm – 8pm

Brooklyn Park Council Chambers

5200 85th Ave N, Brooklyn Park

RSVP here: www.springboardforthearts.org/cultivate/

Wednesday May 7, 6pm – 8pm

Harrison Neighborhood Association

503 Irving Ave N, Minneapolis

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Artist training on working in community (including review of RFPs)

Saturday May 4th, 9am- 3pm

Crystal City Hall

4141 Douglas Drive N, Crystal

Lunch is provided

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RFP SUMMARIES

1. Art Activities at Community Events

Up to 15 grants of \$2,000 each for artist/artist teams to provide repeat art activities at city/community events in the corridor cities.

Artists are invited to apply to provide art activities at family-friendly events this summer in North Minneapolis, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, Crystal and Brooklyn Park. Activities must be provided at 3 or more of 7 city/community events. We're looking for creative activities of all kinds (interactive, music, visual art, dance, theater, fitness, etc.). Activities can be participatory and/or performance-based.

2. Artist Commissions

Multiple commissions available, from \$10,000 - \$15,000 per artist/artist team

In **Brooklyn Park** (one commission), temporarily transform a field into a community plaza by creating playful and utilitarian elements such as movable shade structures, a temporary stage, tables & chairs and play components.

In **Crystal** (one commission), create a mural to add visibility and character to a small strip of small businesses across from Becker Park.

In **Golden Valley** and **Minneapolis** (three commissions), create a mobile engagement tool to engage residents and businesses around development and other community needs. See www.readygoart.com for inspiration.

Stay tuned to www.springboardforthearts.org/cultivate for updates.

Cultivate Bottineau: Culture, Community, and Commerce is a collaborative effort to activate spaces, build connections, celebrate diversity, and promote opportunity through local artist-led creative placemaking projects in the Bottineau Corridor where the planned Bottineau Light Rail Transit line will run. With support from the McKnight Foundation, this work is coordinated by Hennepin County Bottineau Community Works and Springboard for the Arts, in partnership with the cities of Minneapolis, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, Crystal, and Brooklyn Park, and other community partners.