



Allston Village Main Streets Request for Proposal

Allston Public Art Fund Application

Project Overview:

Allston Village Main Streets is proud to announce the creation of the Allston Public Art Fund, which will fund Allston public art projects up to \$3,000. Applications for the Public Art Fund are due on November 1st, 2022.

Process:

- Artists who qualify will fill out the public art fund RFP form and attach a project proposal, budget, timeline and conceptual design/program schedule.
- Certain public art projects will need approval from the City of Boston. AVMS can work with artists on this process if needed.
- Selections will be made by AVMS' Neighborhood Beautification Committee.
- Artists will be notified if and when they are selected, and asked for additional plans for implementation of their projects.

Eligibility:

- This grant fund is only intended for public art projects that are either publicly located in Allston, or that provide a free benefit to residents, workers, and stakeholders of Allston.
- Artists must be a resident of the Greater Boston area and must be at least 18 years of age.
- Artists who live or who have lived in Allston will be given priority.

Project Award:

Approved artists will be asked to present their projects to AVMS' board of directors for final approval of project and budget. Artists will then receive requested funds in 2 segments, 50% deposit before the project begins, and 50% upon completion.

Please contact Alex Cornacchini at alex@allstonvillage.com with any questions.



Additional Requirements:

- This fund is intended to benefit art projects primarily taking place in Allston. Applications based in other neighborhoods of Boston will not be considered.
- This fund is meant to support all forms of art in Allston. Any artistic medium will be considered by Allston Village Main Streets' Neighborhood Beautification Committee.
- We strongly urge applicants to partner with other organizations or non profits to increase the effectiveness and reach of the proposed program.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

All artists selected for the Public Art Grant must agree to the following:

- The project submitted by the artist is original, solely owned by the artist and reproduction will not violate the rights of any third party.
- The project submitted by the artists is a public installation or series that will provide a free public benefit to the Allston community.

Indemnification:

- Artists agree to indemnify and hold Allston Village Main Streets harmless from all suits, claims, or damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees arising out of or resulting from activities under this Agreement conducted by Artists or Artist's agents. The provisions of these sections shall survive the expiration or termination of this agreement.

By signing below I acknowledge and understand the stipulations above:

Artist Signature

Date



Public Art Application

Email completed application as PDF to alex@allstonvillage.com

or

Mail completed form to:

Allston Village Main Streets, 161 Harvard Ave Suite 11, Allston MA 02134

Artist Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Website URL (If Applicable): _____

Project Title: _____

Proposed Location: _____

More about you and your project:

Artist Statement: Briefly describe your past work experience or attach CV:

References (minimum of two persons familiar with your past projects):

Describe your proposed project:



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Project Timeline:

Other Sources of Funding:

Total Estimated Cost:

Total Amount Requested:

Number of people that will benefit from this project:

Names of other organizations or individuals that you will work with on this project:

Do you need City of Boston approval for this project?

Have you executed similar projects in the past? Please describe and include examples:

Please attach an itemized project budget and schedule.

Please attach a conceptual design of your proposed project.