

The City of Arvada and the Arvada Arts & Culture Commission seek proposals for a public art mural project to be painted in Arvada, Colorado. Artists are invited to submit a proposal for this opportunity to create a large-scale mural centered around bicycle imagery and motifs.

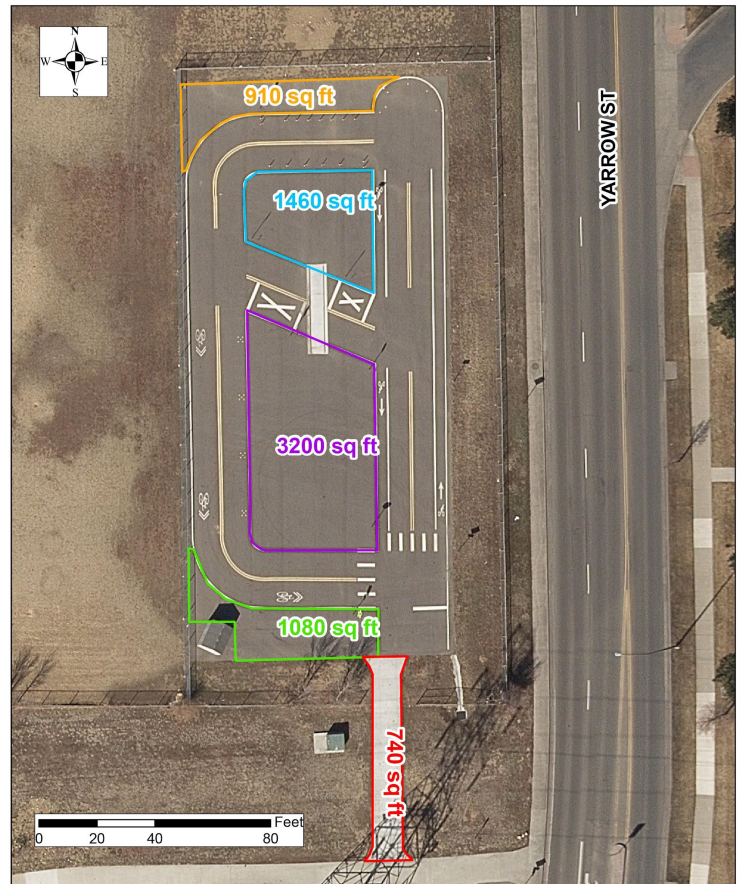
### Project Overview

This mural will cover four large areas of the ground and one entrance sidewalk at the bike safety training complex at Jefferson County Head Start in Arvada, Colorado. The bike safety training complex is used to teach bike safety to children and to encourage bike exploration of Arvada's many paths, trails, and streets.

Mural square footage:

- 910 square feet
- 1460 square feet
- 3200 square feet
- 1080 square feet
- 740 square feet

## Bicycle Training Facility Murals



### Project Considerations

- Develop and paint a mural artwork that promotes bicycle safety and is colorful and child-friendly
- Design a work that fits well into the context of the site in scale and theme
- Use materials that are of the highest quality that are designed for durability and low maintenance
- Complete the required applications of anti-graffiti and UV protective coating/sealant
- Complete project within the set timeline and within budget.
- The artist agrees to participate in any press or media opportunities as they arise, such as print, interviews, discussions, and presentations as deemed necessary by the Arvada Arts & Culture Commission
- The artist will not be responsible for the general maintenance of the artwork once completed, but agrees to be available after services have been completed for repair consultation if needed.

**Budget**

This request seeks proposals inclusive of all costs associated with the mural, including, but not limited to, materials (including required UV weather and anti-graffiti coatings), artist design fee, installation labor, travel, per diem expenses, project documentation, unexpected expenses, and any other costs related to the mural.

The City of Arvada and Arvada Arts & Culture Commission have designated \$7,000 for this mural.

**Deadline**

All proposal materials must be submitted electronically by **Friday, September 3, 2021**. Submit the following items in PDF format via mail to [aburton@arvada.org](mailto:aburton@arvada.org), in one single document.

- Statement of interest (250 words or less)
- Resume outlining your artistic accomplishments and examples of previous work
- Budget including labor and detailed outline of materials
- Detailed sketch of proposed artwork

**Selection Process**

A selection committee will be assembled by the Arvada Arts & Culture Commission for this project. Members of the committee will include Arvada citizens, City of Arvada staff, and the Arvada Arts & Culture Commission. The selection committee will review all completed proposals. Criteria used to select an artist will include:

- Submittal of all requirements
- Adherence to the theme of bicycling and/or bike safety
- Artist credentials and qualifications as exhibited by past work
- Creativity, originality, and appropriateness of proposed artwork.