



## OPEN CALL FOR MURAL ARTISTS

The City of Elizabeth, under a grant funded by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP), is searching for a talented artist to do a mural on Morris Avenue. The Morris Avenue District is known as Little Colombia. Adjacent to the Historic Midtown Elizabeth District and a block from the Midtown Elizabeth Train Station the mural will be on a side of a building abutting the Elizabeth Parking Authority Parking lot #4.

**Mural Location:** 316-318 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ. See photo.

**Mural content:** Inspiring theme that will build connections with the community, while drawing visitors from afar.

**Experience:** Seeking an experienced artist who has done murals on a multi-story building. Content should not contain political or religious themes.

**Eligibility:** Artist (s) must be 18 years or older.

Artists must legally reside and are eligible to work in the United States. Proof of residency/work permit documentation may be requested.

### **Completion of the Mural: Year end 2020 (Weather permitting)**

Interested applicants are encouraged to visit the site before submitting a proposal. Materials such as paint, brushes, boom lift, transportation, sub-contractors, etc. are the responsibility of the artist. An anti-graffiti seal must be included. Mural shall be all weather paint, requiring minimal maintenance.

### **How to Apply:**

- Cover sheet including: Name, address, contact phone #, email address
- Please include a color rendering in a jpeg or pdf of your design. Scale drawing of proposed project on 8 ½ x 11 paper (in color).
- Include 2-3 previous examples of your outdoor mural work, date completed and location.
- Budget: Line items with proposed budget including all supplies, materials, estimated costs, and commission rate (amt per sq. ft)

**Submissions are due by 4 pm Monday, November 9, 2020**

A committee will review submissions. Once selected, the proposal is submitted to City Council and the property owner for approval. Upon final approval, the artist will be given a contract from the City of Elizabeth for signature.

Questions can be submitted to Phyllis Reich [preich@elizabethnj.org](mailto:preich@elizabethnj.org) or call: (908)820-4037

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