



# Request for Project Designs

## “Creative Cover-ups” in Downtown Rock Springs – Various sites

### Project Sites:

We’ve identified seven utility location around Downtown Rock Springs for “Creative Cover-ups.” The projects include electrical boxes and gas meters. Please note, the glass/window portion of the meters, along with any identifying numbers, CANNOT be painted. In some cases, the wall surrounding the meters cannot be painted. You might chose to incorporate the business type into your design but that’s not required.

#### Locations include:

- **Back of the historic Newberry’s building** (back of 545 N Front Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Street side). This is a two component project.



- **Broadway Burger Station** (628 Broadway Street)



- **Clark Stith Law Office** (505 Broadway). Meter only, not on building.



- **Stellar Cellar Building** (440 5<sup>th</sup> Street, next to Downtown Putt Around Mini Golf Course)



- **New York Life - Vacant space adjacent to 417 Broadway Street**



- **Yoshi's Salon** (139 C Street)  
(paint only on the green portion, not the tan)



- **J&M Autosport and repair** (110 Elk Street)



- **Holy Communion Episcopal Church – 255 2<sup>nd</sup> Street** (Ductwork and pips only, not stucco or brick)



## Budget:

The total budget for this project is up to \$250. The budget includes costs associated with the project including, but not limited to: artist's stipend, materials, and associated costs.

## Timeline:

### Request for Qualifications:

July 20 - competition announced

August 10 - RFQ deadline

### Selection Committee meets:

Week of August 10

### Semi-finalists notified:

On or before August 17

### Contract signed:

Week of August 17

### Finalist announced & contacted:

Week of August 24

Mural's to be painted and  
completed for ARTember, on  
September 12

## How to Apply:

Artists' packet should include the following:

- Letter of interest of no more than one page in length that explains the artist's interest in the project.
- Current résumé. If submitting as a team, a current resume should be submitted for each team member.
- Images of previous work (max 10). Digital images are preferred and should be .jpg, 300 dpi, 6 inches in the longest direction, RGB color.
- Image list. Please include: artist's name, title, date, medium, size, and if a commissioned project, location and the commission budget.
- References. Submit three professional references who have direct knowledge of the artist's work and working methods. List must include name, title, company/organization, email address, and phone number.
- Contact details. Include a phone number and/or email address where you can be reached.

- Optional. The artist may include up to three selections of support materials such as reviews, news articles, and other related information.
- **Submit a proposed sketch for the site you would like to paint.**

**Submit all qualification materials on a jump drive by 4 pm on August 10, 2020 to:**

Downtown Mural Project  
ATTN: Creative Cover-ups  
603 S Main Street  
Rock Springs, WY 82901

## Next Steps:

The Artist Selection Committee will review all artist submissions and select artists for each site. **Please note, unless prior approval, ALL PAINTING MUST BE COMPLETED ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, as part of ARTember 2020 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday.** Final touches must be part of our September 12 event. If you're unable to paint on that day but would like to submit a proposal, please contact us. We don't want to eliminate an artist due to unavailability on that day.

## Questions?

Questions regarding the Downtown Rock Springs Mural Project should be addressed to the Rock Springs Main Street/URA. If you'd like to set up a time to tour the sites, please contact us as well – Chad Banks, 307-352-1434.