



Call for Artists: Town of Ranlo Mural on Brick Building

Overview

The Town of Ranlo is seeking qualifications and proposals from experienced muralists to design and paint a large-scale, original mural on a prominent brick building in the heart of Ranlo. This public art initiative aims to celebrate the identity, culture, and history of our town while beautifying a key public space.

Project Location

2300 Lowell Road, Gastonia, NC. Brick building.



Project Goals

- Enhance the aesthetic appeal of the community
- Celebrate Ranlo's history, values, and unique characteristics
- Engage the public and foster community pride
- Ensure long-term durability and maintenance feasibility

Eligibility

- Open to professional artists or artist teams with demonstrated experience in large-scale mural work
- Preference may be given to artists with a connection to Ranlo or Gaston County.

Budget

Total artist budget: Negotiable

This budget must cover all artist fees, materials, insurance, travel, lodging (if applicable), equipment rental, and other associated costs.

Timeline

Submission Deadline: June 9, 2025

Artist Selection & Notification: June 10, 2025

Design Phase: June-July, 2025

Installation: August-December, 2025

Unveiling/Dedication: TBD

Submission Requirements

Interested artists should submit the following by email to Info@townofranlo.org

Artist Statement (1 page)

Resume or CV (for all team members, if applicable)

Portfolio: 2–3 images of previous mural or large-scale public art projects

Timeline for completion

References (1 professional)

Selection Criteria

Artistic quality and originality

Relevance to community identity and values

Feasibility and durability of design

Artist's experience with similar projects

Community engagement potential

How to Apply

Submit all required materials via email to Info@townofranlo.org. Hard copy submissions may be delivered to 1825 Spencer Mountain Road, Gastonia, NC 28054

Questions?

Contact Charlie Hansen, Ranlo Town Manager at 704-824-3461