

# Request for Qualifications

# Severn Intergenerational Center

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Community stakeholders, Anne Arundel County, Arundel Community Development Services, Inc., Anne Arundel County Department of Aging, and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, with support from the Local Development Council and the State of Maryland, are partnering to develop a long awaited Severn Intergenerational Center to be constructed in the Severn, Maryland area.

## 01 ARTWORK LOCATIONS

### SITE 1

Entrance Plaza Landscaping Wall and Planter Mosaic (Exterior)

\$50,000 BUDGET

### SITE 2

Mural Wall (Exterior)  
\$25,000 BUDGET

## 02 ISSUED

March 19, 2021  
4:00 p.m. EST

## 03 APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 19, 2021  
11:59 p.m. EST (virtual)

## 04 INFORMATION MEETING

April 8, 2021  
1:00 p.m. EST

The purpose of this meeting is to provide prospective responders with the opportunity to clarify any questions they may have regarding the project. All potential responders are requested to attend this meeting; however, attendance is not a requirement for submitting a proposal.

RSVP to Arica Smith at [asmith@acdsinc.org](mailto:asmith@acdsinc.org)

## 05 ELIGIBILITY

These opportunities are open to artists residing within the United States. If artists are applying as a team, the team should be listed on the application form, specifying a team leader to receive notifications. Artists from Maryland, artists of color, and female artists are strongly encouraged to apply.

## 06 ARTWORK THEME

The vision for the exterior space artwork is that it be welcoming to all, and representative of all people, including youth, adults and older adults and the Black and LatinX communities, and inclusive of all people regardless of gender identification and gender expression. Works should relate to one or more of the themes listed in the full Request for Qualifications (RFQ) through two and/or three-dimensional interpretations.

## 07 APPLICATION REVIEW

The Severn Intergenerational Center's Artist Selection Committee will review responses to the Request for Qualifications and select three (3) semi-finalist artists or artist teams for each public art project site.

The semi-finalists will be asked to develop a concept proposal for submission and will be paid a \$500 stipend (for each artist/artist team) for their preliminary work. The Artist Selection Committee will then select a finalist to complete each of the two public art works.

## 08 TO LEARN MORE/APPLY

Contact Arica Smith at [asmith@acdsinc.org](mailto:asmith@acdsinc.org) for a complete Request for Qualifications package and application instructions, which will be made available free of charge, on or about Monday, March 22, 2021.

