



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
CALL FOR STUDENT ARTISTS
BUS SHELTER ART PROJECT**

Petaluma, California

All students in Petaluma are encouraged to submit their work.

Total Projected Budget: Up to 6 projects at \$800 each and a materials reimbursement not to exceed \$500 with the submission of a scope of work detailing the use of materials and receipts for materials.

Submission Due Date: Friday, October 14, 2022 by 5pm.

Project Description: *The City of Petaluma and the Petaluma Arts Center (PAC) are seeking student artists and/or artist teams to create artwork for up to 6 existing bus shelters throughout the city.*

- The goals for this art opportunity are to address and speak to climate change. More specifically, the project will focus on the hope of what communities and cities could be like in a world where people live harmoniously with the environment.
- The artwork must be climate related or related to the Climate Ready Campaign which is active transportation themed (active transportation is cycling, public transit, skateboarding etc.).
- Artists should consider that shelters are experienced by bus users as well as passers-by on foot and in vehicles.
- Bus shelter locations have been selected and each design will be assigned to a specific shelter at the discretion of the City of Petaluma.
- Artwork will be open to the elements (i.e. weather damage, graffiti, theft) and any permanent damage to the artwork may result in its early removal.

Artist Workshops: Potential mural workshop if requested.

Eligibility: No professional artist experience is required for this project. This competition is open to artists from all Petaluma schools. The City of Petaluma's contracting practices are guided by federal, state, and local rules and regulations guaranteeing employment opportunities to all persons without regard to and prohibiting discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, religion, political affiliation or beliefs, national origin, or handicap.

Artwork Locations

Dimensions: 130"W x 77" H

- ID# 542- Fairgrounds drive and E Washington St
- ID# 101- E Washington St and Grey St WB
- ID#110 – Washington St & Lakeville
- ID#321- SMP and Campus circle NB
- ID#500- N McDowell Blvd. and community center/Lucchesi NB
- ID#513- 1367 N McDowell Blvd. and Redwood way SB



Project Budget: Each artist or team of artists will be paid \$800 for their work on this project and a materials reimbursement not to exceed \$500 with the submission of a scope of work detailing the use of materials and receipts for materials. Petaluma Transit will provide the plexiglass for each of the bus shelters.

Deadline for submissions: Friday, October 14, 2022 by 5pm.

Final artists selected Fall 2022: A selection panel will review completed application forms including a draft design of the art submission. The selection panel includes at least one arts professional and representatives from the City of Petaluma (Transit Manager and Climate Action Manager), the Petaluma Arts Center and the Public Arts Commission. The panel will review and score the applications to identify the final artist and/or artist teams for the project opportunity.

This submission will be reviewed by a selection panel. Submission does not guarantee selection.

Required Submission Materials

Please provide the following information to submit your application:

- Completion of On-line Google Form
- A sketch or drawing of how your artwork would transform a city bus shelter.

Submitting Your Application

Please submit your application form and art image to the Google form below:

Online: (using Google Forms) under: [Call For Artist Submission](#)

Sample Bus Shelter Artworks



