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Public Art Project for the City of Peterborough Call to Artists for Expressions of Interest The Downtown Mural Project @YES

The City of Peterborough is pleased to announce the second of two public art projects taking place in 2018. Expressions of Interest are now being accepted for the Downtown Mural Project at the YES Shelter for Youth and Families, 196 Brock Street.

This initiative was conceived in partnership with the Downtown Business Improvement Association (DBIA), to commission public art murals on private sites in the City's core. The projects are intended to generate interest and awareness of public art in the downtown.

The Downtown Mural Project will support fresh, engaging and innovative proposals from both emerging and established artists or artists teams working in a range of disciplines and media. The mural site is the east-facing brick facade of the YES, measuring approximately 1271 square feet. Artworks may be created directly on, or affixed to the building. The total project budget: \$20,000. The expected completion of the artwork is autumn 2018.

Beyond improving the appearance of the location, the artwork should consider the community in which it will be installed and demonstrate an understanding of the host site. Applicants are encouraged to attend an information session at YES on Wednesday April 11th, 2018, 7:00p.m.

Artists can find the full call to artists and more information about the project on the City of Peterborough's [Public Art Program Site](#). Visit www.peterborough.ca, select "Living", then "Arts, Culture & Heritage", and choose "Public Art".

Expressions of Interest must be submitted online through [Submittable.com](#). (<https://publicartprogrampeterborough.submittable.com/submit/110200/call-to-artists-for-expressions-of-interestthe-downtown-mural-project-yes>) The deadline for Artist Expressions of Interest is April 27th, 2018 Midnight.

This Call to Artists is being administered through the City of Peterborough's Public Art Program and funded by the City and the Downtown Business Association.

This information is also available on the City of Peterborough website www.peterborough.ca.

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