



LOVELAND HOUSING AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR BRONZE SCULPTURE PROPOSALS SCULPTURE HONORING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF SAM BETTERS

The Loveland Housing Authority seeks proposals for a bronze sculpture honoring the professional life and public service of Sam Betters, Loveland Housing Authority Director from 1976 – November 2018. This sculpture will be installed near the entrance to the Loveland Housing Authority offices located at 375 West 37th Street, Suite 200, Loveland.

The Loveland Housing Authority requests submissions that:

- convey sense of home & family
- support the mission of the Loveland Housing Authority
- are cast in bronze

Sculpture submissions may be from an artist's existing inventory or may be created specifically for this project.

Eligibility

This project is open to any Loveland sculptor with demonstrated experience in creating distinctive bronze artwork. The selected artist/artist team must be able to work effectively and collaboratively with the Project Team. The timeline for installation will be determined by the artist and the Loveland Housing Authority.

The deadline for submission is Friday, February 22, 2019.

Budget

A maximum of \$30,000.00 has been allocated for this project. This all-inclusive budget includes design, structural engineering, insurance, fabrication, equipment and installation.

Submission Requirements

Artists/teams will be selected based on their qualifications and application materials.

All applications are accepted at the *Loveland Museum* and must include:

- a letter of intent for the project outlining your approach to the project (limited to 1000 characters)
- Artist resume (limited to 3000 characters)
- Three professional references who are able to speak directly to your involvement with past public art projects. Please include the name of reference, title, organization, project name, phone number and email.
- Five images of the proposed sculpture, clearly showing the front, back and sides of the artwork. Images must show the scale of the work. Please submit all images on a flash drive. Minimum: 5, Maximum: 5
- Artist proposing a design concept must provide a detailed drawing of the artwork and include a budget and timeline for completion of the artwork.

OUR MISSION

The purpose of the Loveland Housing Authority is to provide low and moderate income residents of Loveland with opportunities for home and community through housing.

OUR VISION

To expand housing resources to assure that all residents of Loveland have access to safe and quality housing; and to create and maintain an environment which encourages the realization of each person's ability to manage their life with dignity.

Selection Criteria

The primary criteria for selection:

- Technical competence and suitability to the project as demonstrated in letter of intent, resume and past art installations
- Artistic excellence as demonstrated in digital images and references
- Aesthetics of the project as a whole
- Ability to execute art installations on-time and on-budget

Jury and Administration Processes

An artist/artist team may be selected directly from the initial applications based upon the artist's public art experience and artwork images. The Loveland Housing Authority reserves the right to reject all proposals.

- Artwork Selection Panel: The artwork selection panel is comprised of representatives of the Loveland Housing Authority and Sam Betters. The City's Art in Public Places staff will oversee the jury process.
- Project completion date is desired by mid-July; however, an exact date will be determined jointly by the artist and the Project Team.
- The selected artist/artist team will enter into a contract with the Loveland Housing Authority, and will be required to carry general liability insurance of \$1 million. Additionally, the artist/artist team shall execute and install the sculpture as presented.
- The Loveland Housing Authority reserves the right to withdraw from the project.
- The selected artist/artist team will work closely with representatives from the Loveland Housing Authority and the Loveland Art in Public Places staff to ensure fabrication and installation requirements are met. Contract provisions will apply subsequent to the agreement to such by both parties.

Submission and Contact Information

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Applications due by Friday, February 22, 2019, by 5:00pm

Drop off or mail to: **SAM BETTERS SCULPTURE**
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