

# Call to Artists Storm Drain Mural Painting Program

Request for Proposals RFP#212

**Deadline:** Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:00PM  
**Project Location:** The City of Dunedin



Example photo from: City of Clearwater Storm Drain Mural Program

**Call to Artists / Request for Proposals (RFP#212):**

**Project Title: The Storm Drain Mural Painting Program**

**Project Theme: "Only Rain Down the Drain!"**

**Artist(s) Fee: This is seeking volunteer student artists of all ages in Pinellas County**

**Supply Costs: \$3,132 (Includes painting kits for each of the 3 artists chosen to paint a storm drain. Each kit costs \$1,044, which includes all supplies needed).**

**Funding Partners: Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council and Florida Department of Transportation**

**Deadline for Submission (Email Only): Received by Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:00 pm**

**Eligibility: Open to student artists in Pinellas County of all ages**

- The City of Dunedin is looking for volunteer student artists of all ages to paint a storm drain mural at a storm drain location pre-selected by The City of Dunedin's Stormwater Division.
- The City of Dunedin is requesting submission of art work for public display to be installed on 2 storm drains pre-selected throughout the City of Dunedin.
- New or existing works in any 2D media (including paintings, drawings, print, etc.) that support the theme "Only Rain Down the Drain" can be submitted.
- Works shall be initially submitted as digital images not to exceed 1 MB. The best digital file formats for large prints are **TIFF** and **PDF**. Name the image file: the email shall include the digital image titled with artist surname and title of work (for example, Picasso-Guernica.jpg).
- In the body of the email: artist's name, e-mail, phone number, address and title of work.
- Artist agrees to permit selected art design for use on the city website and in advertising this project on social media.
- Images will be reviewed and selected by a subcommittee of the Arts & Culture Advisory Committee.
- Storm drain murals **MUST** be geared toward environmental awareness, promoting watershed preservation, ocean friendliness, litter prevention, or improving water quality. They must incorporate

the slogan “Only Rain Down the/this Drain”. Artists may not use this project for promoting businesses of any kind.

- Storm drains will be prepared by the city beforehand including pressure washing the painting area and cleaning out the inlet of the drain.
- The time frame of when an artist can begin painting is March 5<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>. Further details will be given upon final approvals of art work.
- Submissions not chosen for this round may be considered for the next selection of storm drain mural paintings.

Information about the selected art works and artists will be available on <https://www.dunedingov.com/Activities-and-Recreation/Arts-Culture/Public-Art-Projects>

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Email Submission to [nsilverman@dunedinfl.net](mailto:nsilverman@dunedinfl.net)

Final Selections to be made on: TBD

Artists will be notified via email within 24 hours of the Subcommittee meeting

**Please do not call or email for an update on the status of your submission**