



# URBAN ARTS FUND

DENVER ARTS & VENUES

February 1, 2019

Dear Property Owner:

Please accept this letter as an introduction to Denver's Urban Arts Fund (UAF) mural program. Now in its eleventh year, the UAF is a graffiti prevention and youth development program which facilitates the creation of new murals in perpetually vandalized areas throughout the City and County of Denver. More than 4,000 Denver youth and community members have participated in the development and installation of more than 300 murals, abating more than 350,000 square feet of walls from vandalism [www.denverpublicart.org](http://www.denverpublicart.org)

Denver Arts & Venues, the city agency responsible for the UAF Program, provides funding for artists to curb graffiti on public and private property. We cover all costs associated with the creation of the mural, including artist fee, materials, and an anti-graffiti coating to protect the mural from vandalism. The property owner would solely be responsible for any future maintenance to the mural. If you would like to support an artist on an application for funding to help curb graffiti on your building by creating a "one of a kind mural," please sign the bottom portion of this document.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Valdez, Public Art Administrator at [mary.valdez@denvergov.org](mailto:mary.valdez@denvergov.org) or 720-865-5564.

Sincerely,

Mary Valdez

Public Art Administrator  
Denver Arts & Venues  
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720-865-5564

**Business Owner Signature:**

**Business Address:**

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## URBAN ARTS FUND TIMELINE

**Call for proposal:** February 18 – March 18, 2019

**Submission deadline:** 5p.m. on March 18, 2019

**Award Notification:** April 2019