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Our mission

To enrich the quality of life in the Downriver communities by advocating and promoting the arts and providing opportunities for involvement and participation in arts and cultural activities.

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**Downriver Council for the Arts - REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
Kroger Company Mural Artwork**

The Downriver Council for the Arts, in partnership with the Kroger Company, will commission a professional artist to create indoor mural artwork for a new Kroger grocery store located at 16075 Fort Street in Southgate, Michigan 48195.

The artwork will be prominently displayed on a wall inside the store as part of the Kroger Company's commitment to involving artists in beautifying new stores throughout the nation. The artwork will be expected to celebrate the spirit of the community and the unique identity of the neighborhood and its surroundings (see attached example). The artwork will be mounted on panels of durable material that can be attached to the wall. The wall space for the artwork is to be 20 feet wide by 8 feet high.

ELIGIBILITY - This opportunity is open to professional artists with the ability to produce exemplary large-scale art.

TO APPLY - Interested artists must submit the following documents and supporting materials VIA EMAIL (NO MAILED OR HARDCOPY SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED).

Email to dc4arts@downriverarts.org:

1. A current resume including contact information: Full name, mailing address, phone number and email address.
2. At least three (3) images documenting previously completed works that demonstrate the ability to design, create and install large-scale art. Each image must be no larger than 10 MB.
3. An annotated information sheet with the title, date, and brief description of each image.

SEMI-FINALIST PROPOSAL AWARD - Up to three artists from the applicant pool will be selected to prepare a design/drawing of the proposed artwork. They will be paid \$300 for their proposals.

PROJECT BUDGET - One artist will be awarded a commission of \$10,000. This amount includes all artist fees and the cost of the design, including fabrication and installation on said panels, and will include transportation and insurance costs to deliver said artwork to the new Kroger grocery store located at 16075 Fort Street in Southgate, Michigan, by Friday, October 13, 2017.

The general on-site contractor of the new Kroger grocery store, with the guidance of the artist, will perform the installation of said artwork.

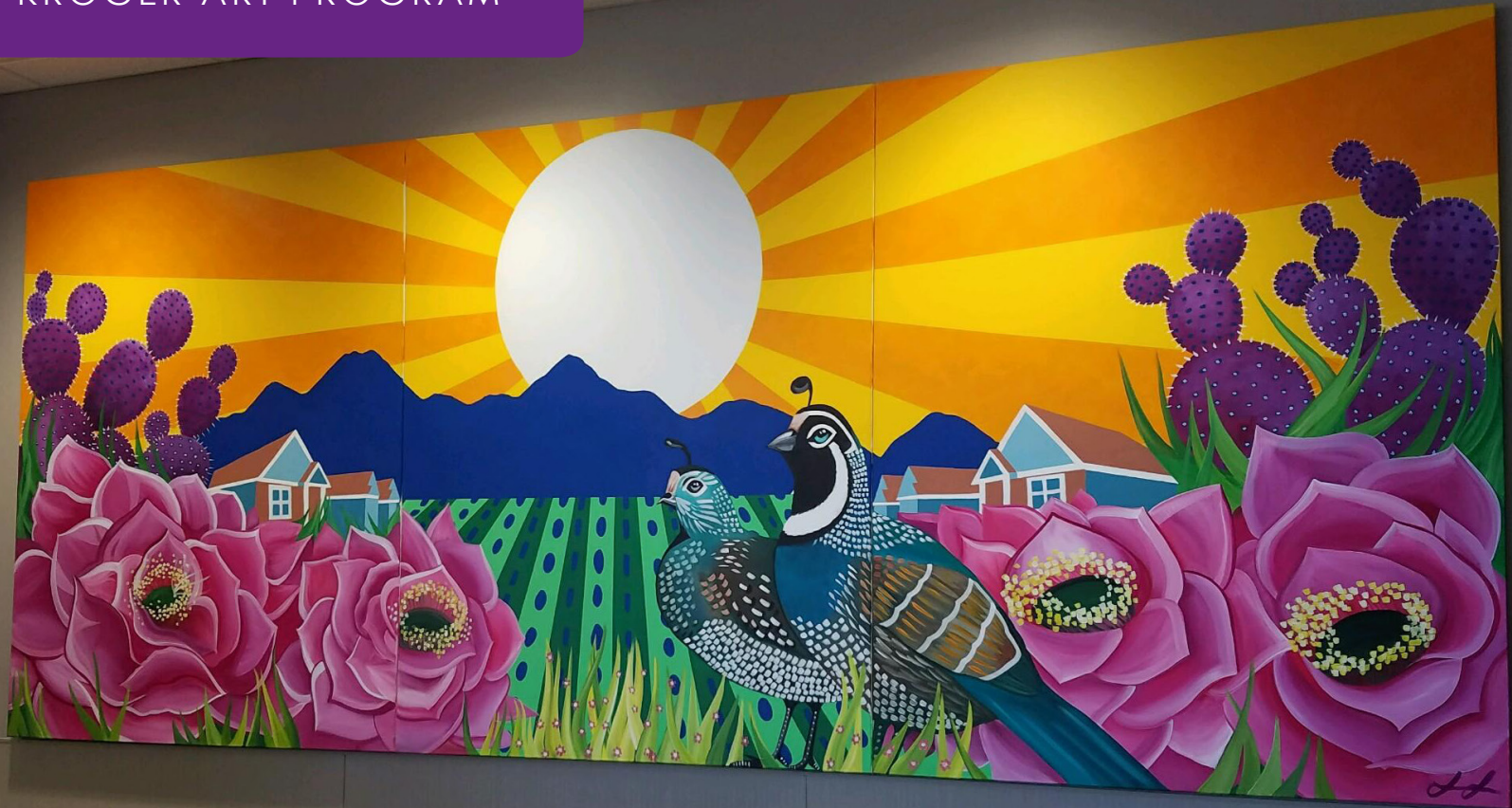
SCHEDULE / TIMELINE:

RFQ Document Submission Deadline	Monday, June 5, 2017
Semi-Finalists Notified	Wednesday, June 7, 2017
Semi-Finalists Design/Drawing Due	Wednesday, June 28, 2017
Finalist Chosen.....	Wednesday, July 26, 2017
PROJECT AND DELIVERY DEADLINE	Friday, October 13, 2017

QUESTIONS – All inquiries must be directed via email to dc4arts@downriverarts.org, or call 734-720-0671. www.downriverarts.org

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