



The mission of **Constructing Hope** is to rebuild the lives of people in our community by encouraging self-sufficiency through skills training and education in the construction industry. At Constructing Hope we serve people of color, people coming from incarceration, and low-income adults. A youth summer camp provides skills, motivation, and construction career pathways.

CALL FOR MURALISTS

Public Art Mural Project at the newly remodeled **Constructing Hope Workforce Center located at 405 NE Church Street** that is dedicated to honoring African American pioneers, other people of color in the construction field, supporters of the program, and participants in the program.

Artist Eligibility

Any artist or team of artists interested in creating a two-dimensional mural, to begin installation in Summer 2021, may complete a proposal in accordance with the guidelines provided below.

Goals for the Mural

- Create a mural on the exterior building wall facing **405 NE Church Street**, and in the interior wall of the Workforce Center Training Room that reflects and honor the contribution of construction trade professionals that championed access for minority contractors.
- Honor stakeholders/partners who supported Construction Hope.
- Honor students who participated in the pre-apprentice program.
- Select a dedicated and qualified artist or artist team that can demonstrate artistic excellence while completing this project on time and within budget. **Encourage design team to work and mentor new muralist (s) who are former Constructing Hope program participants.**
- The artist or artist team will participate in a brainstorming session with staff, and other community stakeholders to determine the final design concept.

Murals Locations and Site Specifications

Mural to be completed and constructed on the newly renovated Constructing Hope Workforce Center building in the following areas:

1. Original mural will be painted on the Church Street side of building located at 405 NE Church Street. The total square footage of the exterior mural wall is approximately **672 SQ FT (42' W X 16'T) OR 890 SQ FT (55'.6"W x16' T)**.

2. Original mural painted on the interior wall in the training room that is located near the garage door. The mural will be visible to the public when the garage door is open. The total square footage of the interior mural wall is approximately **300 SQ FT (23'x13")**, **OR 258 SQ FT minus the interior door (7'W x 6'T)**.

The murals sizes will be finalized after the selection of the artist, and in collaboration with the artist and/or mural team.



Application Form

Requirements

1. The project budget (required) is not to exceed \$20,000 for an artist or team of collaborative artists. The budget should include the artist(s) fee, supplies, travel-related expenses, and other associated costs.
2. Supporting materials, including images and reviews of previously completed works, are required. Examples should describe size, materials, cost, and location of other public works.
3. References for earlier projects are encouraged.
4. Please send all supporting materials and direct any questions to **Kimberly Moreland** by email at kimberly@morelandresource.com or 503.828.3577.
5. The submission deadline Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

Artist Application Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

As an applicant for the opportunity to complete this public art project for the Constructing Hope, I certify that all works submitted represented as my work are the product of my creation and no other.

I further certify that all statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that the Constructing Hope may make duplicates of my images and application materials for the purpose of the consideration of my application.

I understand that any liability for loss or damage to my application or images is not the responsibility of the Constructing Hope or the selection committee installed to review applications.

Applicant signature _____ Date: _____