



Call to Artists – Request for Proposal (RFP)

Valley-Wide Health & Wellness Campus – Courtyard Installation

Mission

Valley-Wide Health Systems is committed to providing high-quality, safe, effective and integrated health care services *in a respectful and inclusive manner for all* with special consideration for medically underserved populations.

Vision

Valley-Wide Health System's VISION is to be the innovative community leader in advancing the highest level of whole-person health for all.

Overview

Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc. invites qualified artists to submit proposals for a permanent outdoor art installation to be located in the courtyard of our newest facility, Valley-Wide Health & Wellness Campus, 702 Fourth St. Alamosa, CO 81101. The goal of this project is to create a welcoming, uplifting, and healing environment that reflects the clinic's mission of health, wellness and community care.

Project Background

Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc. is transforming the historic Alamosa Courthouse building into a state-of-the-art, integrated health care facility to be named the Valley-Wide Health & Wellness Campus. The courtyard will serve as central gathering space, visible from the newly enclosed arcade. It will be a place of reflection and well-being. We seek a work of art that enhances the natural setting, contributes to a sense of calm and inspiration, offers a sense of healing, and aligns with our values of excellence, integrity, and reliability.

Project Goals

- Complement the architectural and landscape design of the courtyard
- Represent feelings of connection, support, tranquility and unity
- Use durable, low-maintenance materials suitable for outdoors
- Be sensitive to the needs of patients, community members, and staff of all ages and backgrounds

Budget Range

The total budget range for this project is negotiable, and will be inclusive of all artist fees, materials, fabrication, installation, and transportation.

Site Description

Site is the center of the courtyard at the Valley-Wide Health & Wellness Campus, located at 702 Fourth St. Alamosa, CO 81101. See courtyard rendering.

Eligibility

The call is open to all artists and artist teams in Colorado. Experience with public art and durable outdoor materials is preferred. Candidates must be 18 years of age and older.



Proposal Requirements

Interested artists should submit the following materials:

- Contact information: Name, address, phone number, email address
- Letter of interest describing your artistic approach, relevant experience, and vision of how your work aligns with the clinic's mission and environment.
- Concept Sketch or Rendering
- Resume(s)
- Portfolio of work
- Preliminary Budget Estimate Outline
- References (at least two professional contacts familiar with your work)

Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Artist met the requirements outlined in the RFP; the proposal was submitted by the deadline
- Artistic quality, originality, creativity, and relevance to the site
- Sensitivity to the health care environment
- Feasibility and durability of materials and design
- Budget and timeline feasibility
- Demonstrated experience in similar projects

Project Timeline (Subject to Change)

- Announcement and distribution of RFP: October 15, 2025
- Deadline for receipt of proposals: November 10, 2025
- All submissions reviewed and semifinalist selected: November 17, 2025
- Artist selected and contract completed: End of November
- Work begins: Any time after completing contract
- Work finalized: Negotiable
- Installation date: TBD

Submission Instructions

Proposals must be submitted electronically as a single PDF to:

Jania Arnoldi, President/CEO arnoldij@valley-widehealth.org

Subject line: Courtyard Art Proposal- (Artist's name)

Contact Information

For questions or site visits, contact:

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