



**CALL FOR ARTISTS:**  
*Storm Drain Murals*

GREENVILLE COUNTY  
**SOIL & WATER**  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

# APPLICATION PROCESS

## DESIGN GUIDELINES

*Proposed art should connect our community to local water resources.*

*Designs must adhere to the following criteria:*

- Artwork must be original.
- Educational value; work should educate and engage residents on themes such as stormwater pollution; environmental protection, and/or Greenville ecosystems.
- Aesthetic value; work should be pleasing and add beauty to the community.
- Proposed work must fit within the designated space and utilize all parts of the drain including the mouth of the drain and metal manhole cover (if applicable).
- Design cannot contain business promotions or advertisements.
- Design cannot include any breach of intellectual property, brands, or trademarks.
- Design cannot incorporate any physical objects attached to drains.
- Design must be family-friendly.

***Please be mindful that some changes to the design may be required to accommodate the specific location. The Greenville County Soil & Water Conservation District, as well as the respective municipalities, reserve the right to remove any artwork for any reason, at anytime.***

## SUBMITTING YOUR DESIGN

*Design concepts must be submitted using the attached template and received by March 20, 2020.*

*The application can be found online at [greenvillesoilandwater.com/stormdrainproject/](http://greenvillesoilandwater.com/stormdrainproject/).*

*If you have questions or would like a paper application, please call or email Shelby Cohen at (864) 920-6401 or [scohen@greenvillecounty.org](mailto:scohen@greenvillecounty.org).*



# OVERVIEW

The Greenville County Soil & Water Conservation District is seeking artists to transform six storm drains into public works of art. The goal of this project is to create awareness around storm drains as a direct connection to local waterways. Protecting water resources is critical for Greenville County and downstream communities.

In addition to their artistic value, painted storm drains serve as important educational tools to address stormwater pollution and the common misconception that our storm drains lead to sewer treatment facilities. In reality, anything that enters a storm drain goes directly into the nearest river, lake, or stream. This includes litter, auto fluids, yard chemicals, grass clippings, and other pollutants.

## ELIGIBILITY

Professional artists, as well as students and emerging artists, are invited to submit proposals for the 2020 storm drain mural project. Preference will be given to those living in Greenville County. Student entrants (grades 9-12) must be sponsored by an adult willing to correspond and represent the student-adult team throughout the process.

## COMPENSATION & SUPPLIES

Artists who submit a winning design will receive a stipend of **\$500** for the design and installation of the artwork. Artists may submit up to five designs for consideration. Paint (primary colors plus black and white) will be provided in addition to basic supplies, such as containers for mixing, paint brushes, etc. Artists are free to bring their own tools if preferred.

## PROPOSAL DEADLINE

The deadline to apply is **Friday, March 20th, 2020** at 5pm.

A panel of judges, including Soil & Water employees and representatives from municipal governments, will select six finalists. Selected artists will be notified in April, and will install their artwork in May 2020. Exact time and date to be determined.



# TEMPLATE

SIDEWALK

CURB

ASPHALT

