

Bicentennial Mural Grant Program

Introduction

The Bicentennial Committee is working to create a series of murals in Henry County, Indiana. These murals are part of an ongoing effort to celebrate Henry County's 200th birthday. This is a solicitation to Henry County property/business owners who have a prepared space for an exterior mural.

Concept

The mission of Henry County 200 is to celebrate the founding of Henry County, Indiana, in the year 1822; to educate current, past, and new residents about our rich history; and to ensure preservation of our heritage for future generations with proceeds to benefit the community through scholarships and other educational efforts.

We are looking for mural designs that:

- Are in line with our vision
- Historic yet interesting. The designs should be simple enough to easily maintain them by others if desired.
- Are semi-permanent and will have a life span of at least 5 years before needing major maintenance.

Process

Henry County 200, Inc. will work with property owners/cities and towns who desire to have a mural painted on their building. Submitted designs will be reviewed by the Henry County 200, Inc. Design Committee, the County Council and the property owner. Once a design is selected and approved by all parties involved, the artist will be contacted and a date will be arranged for painting the mural. Artists will be paid upon completion of the mural, which shall be completed within four months of the approval date. See below for details on the Mural Grant Program budget. We welcome artists with visions for certain walls/designs to contact us at any time.

Budget

Henry County 200, Inc. will pay up to \$2,500 for up to four murals in different areas in Henry County. The amount awarded will be subject to approval by the Henry County 200, Inc. Design Committee.

Project Schedule

All application materials must be signed, complete and approved by Henry County 200. before work begins. Once the project is approved, the mural must be completed within 4 months of approval date. Artists should coordinate with the property owner/business owner to schedule a time to paint.

Design Requirements for Murals

- Artwork shall not contain logos or advertising.
- Artwork shall be in compliance with local sign ordinances.

- Artwork shall not contain any offensive material.
- Artists must stick to the approved design.
- Artists may sign their name in small print in a bottom corner of the mural.

Submission Requirements for Building Owner/Artists

Submit designs and application materials in one PDF document HenryCounty200@gmail.com.

Design submittals shall include the following information:

1. Location
2. Completion of the Artist Application.
3. A drawing of your design proposal, to scale, including colors, details, and any necessary notes.
4. Examples of your work in jpeg format, or a link to your artist website.

Small Print Items

1. The art is expected to have a lifespan of approximately 5 years without need for major maintenance until that time. Henry County 200, Inc. will not be obligated to maintain the artwork or incur any additional expenses related to its existence.
2. By accepting the art commission, the artist waives rights of ownership of the artwork.
3. Henry County 200, Inc. and/or their financing partners for the project will own any copyrights to the artwork for purposes including commercial, that they deem in their interest to utilize.

Artist Eligibility

The Henry County 200 Mural Grant Program is open to all artists in Henry County.

Property/Business Owner Eligibility

The Henry County 200, Inc. Mural Grant Program is open to all commercial property owners within Henry County, Indiana. Buildings owned by non-profit organizations are eligible for the Mural Grant Program. Murals will not change the property value of your building, but instead will be a public art work that will benefit the whole community. Business owners who rent their location may apply, but the application must be signed by the property owner.

Acknowledgements

This project is funded by Henry County 200, a 501(c)3 non-profit. Projects will be considered on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Application for Property/Business Owners Requesting Henry County 200, Inc. Mural Grant:

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Business Owner's Name: _____

Property Owner's Name: _____

Briefly Describe Proposed Wall and Design Requests for Mural:

Please attach any materials or inspiration necessary.

I certify that all information included with the application is true and correct and agree to adhere to any conditions stated herein in addition to all city/county ordinances and the laws of the State of Indiana.

Signature of Property Owner

Date

Application for Artists Submitting Designs for Henry County 200, Inc. Mural Grant Program

Artist Name: _____

Address of Proposed Mural: _____

Artist Telephone Number: _____

Artist Email Address: _____

Attach the following items:

1. A Cover Letter that states you have read through the Mural Grant Program and understand our rules and regulations, a description of your interest in participation, a brief summary of yourself and a statement acknowledging that if your design is selected, you will be able to paint the mural within four months of approval.
2. A drawing of your design proposal, to scale, including colors, details, and any necessary notes.

3. Examples of your work in jpeg format, or a link to your artist website.
4. Signed Release of Liability Waiver.
5. All submittals shall be digital. Design documents shall be formatted to a pdf file and emailed to HenryCounty200@gmail.com.

I certify that all information included with the application is true and correct and agree to adhere to any conditions stated herein in addition to all city ordinances and the laws of the State of Indian regarding this work. I acknowledge that I am waiving the rights of ownership of this artwork. I acknowledge that the work must be completed within four months of approval of this contract.

Signature _____ Date _____

Release of Liability Waiver

I, (please print name) _____, representing (business/property if applicable) _____, for myself, the organization and all members thereof, hereby waive any and all rights to make a claim for any loss or damage against Henry County 200, and their respective officials, employees and agents, arising out of participation in the Bicentennial Mural Grant Program except in the cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I acknowledge that this program is not covered by any Henry County insurance policy, that myself and our organization agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Henry County and Henry County 200, its officers, its employees, and its agents, from any and all claims, losses, damages, or claims of liability for damages to real or personal property or personal injury to any third party arising out of or proximately caused by the undersigned from any activity, including the cost of the defense of claim and attorney's fees. Applicant will be responsible for all liability arising out of its participation in the Bicentennial Mural Grant Program. I further acknowledge that I and/or my organization shall adhere to all applicable county codes, rules and policies, and that it is my responsibility to provide adequate supervision and safety during this event. This, the _____ day of _____, 2022.

Applicant or Organization Authorized Representative:

Signature _____