

## 1 N CARROLL STREET MURAL, THURMONT

**Deadline: September 29**

**Budget: \$5,000**

### SUMMARY

Frederick Arts Council seeks proposals for a mural design to activate the side of the Red Canary Tattoo building at 1 N Carroll Street in downtown Thurmont, MD. The side of the building faces a high-traffic street in the downtown area, and FAC is seeking a mural design that will celebrate and illuminate themes related to Thurmont's history. As the building exterior is covered by siding, designs are requested that can be printed on external paneling material and subsequently installed on the building wall.

The proposed mural installation can be a maximum size of 57 feet by 22 feet. Proposed designs can be smaller but should cover the majority of the available space.

This is a temporary installation slated to remain in place for up to five years.

### REQUIREMENTS

Artists must submit an artist statement, CV, website, and proposed design via Slideroom by September 29, 2023. There is no submission fee for this opportunity.

### ELIGIBILITY

All artists 18 or older are eligible to apply.



### ABOUT THURMONT, MD

Thurmont is a town in Frederick County, MD of around 7,000 residents. It is located about 10 miles from the Pennsylvania border and boasts beautiful surrounding natural features such as Cunningham Falls State Park and Catoctin Mountain Park. It is also very close to the Presidential retreat at Camp David. It has a rich history as a key location along the Western Maryland Railway, and currently plays host to a vibrant regional arts and crafts festival, Catoctin Colorfest, which draws 125,000 people from the area (and even from around the country) each year. The name "Thurmont" comes from a combination of German and Latin words literally meaning "Gateway to the Mountains."

### FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL

The Frederick Arts Council invests in a vibrant and cohesive arts community for the people of Frederick County. The organization fosters an environment where the arts flourish in the community through grants and scholarships, arts advocacy, and links to essential resources. FAC is responsible for large-scale programming such as the Frederick Festival of the Arts, Sky Stage, Frederick Public Art Initiative, Art in the Park, and Arts in Education grants. For more information about the Frederick Arts Council, visit [www.frederickartscouncil.org](http://www.frederickartscouncil.org).

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**Please apply through the following link:** <https://frederickartscouncil.slideroom.com/#/permalink/program/74377>

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**Please address any questions to Emma Sandler, Public Art Program Manager, FAC : [emma@frederickartscouncil.org](mailto:emma@frederickartscouncil.org)**

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