



# City of Galveston

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### *Cultural Arts Commission seeking public art proposals*

**Galveston, TX – January 31, 2024** – Galveston artists may apply for grant funding for projects in public spaces.

The Galveston Cultural Arts Commission is seeking applications for public art projects in the City of Galveston, including any artwork that would exist in a public space. The commission will accept proposals for submission until April 3, 2024, at 11:59pm CST and projects must be completed by September 30, 2025.

The initiative is part of the commission's ongoing efforts to make art more accessible and encourage creativity in public spaces. Visual, literary, performing and media arts are all eligible. This is the fourth year the commission has offered grants for local public art projects.

To apply, artists must email an application form and materials to [culturalarts@galvestontx.gov](mailto:culturalarts@galvestontx.gov) in a single PDF format. The forms include artist resume, letter of support, a project description, previous work samples, and a proposed budget.

Proposals are for two projects: one or more projects up to \$30,000 located anywhere within the City of Galveston, and one project up to \$70,000 within a City Park or City owned property. Final placement will be determined with input from the Cultural Arts Commission and City of Galveston Parks and Recreation Department, with final approval by City Council.

There are no residency requirements to apply, but local artists will receive greater preference. Funding is available to both individual artists and collectives. Artists may partner with organizations, but organizations and institutions may not receive grants.





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How to apply?

Please email all materials listed to [CulturalArts@GalvestonTX.gov](mailto:CulturalArts@GalvestonTX.gov) in a single PDF format:

- [Application Form](#)
- Artist C.V./ Resume
- Letter of support/permission from all interested parties, including property owner(s), where applicable.
- Project Description including a detailed site plan (not to exceed 1000 words)
- Previous work samples 5-10 related images for Visual Projects, 5 Minutes of Video for Performance, Writing Sample for Literary works (not to exceed 2000 words).
- A Proposed Budget with line items for materials, any necessary permits, insurance, and artist fee. Include any existing funding or in-kind donations.
- A proposal for public workshop if desired
- Timeline for completion: Projects must be completed prior to September 30, 2025

