



Public Art at Lake Lynn

Call for Artists | Request for Qualifications



Lake Lynn Boardwalk

Summary

- Create Public Artwork at Lake Lynn as part of the Trail Loop Improvements project. This is a 2022 City of Raleigh Parks Bond Project.
- This stand-alone artwork will enhance the greenway trail and/or boardwalk.
- **\$73,000** budget to design and fabricate. Additional funds are held for engagement.
- Up to three semi-finalists will be selected to a virtual interview and paid a **\$100** honorarium.
- **Deadline to apply: September 30, 2023**
- **Submit online at: <https://raleigharts.slideroom.com/#/permalink/program/73762>**

Eligibility

1. This opportunity is open to individuals and teams **who live or work in the United States**.
2. Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States and have unexpired documents that establish employment eligibility.
3. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
4. Applicants must have at least a three-year history of professional practice.
5. Applicants must have demonstrated experience in design through the creation of high-quality work.
6. Lead applicant cannot be enrolled in an undergraduate course of study in the visual arts as of January 1, 2023.

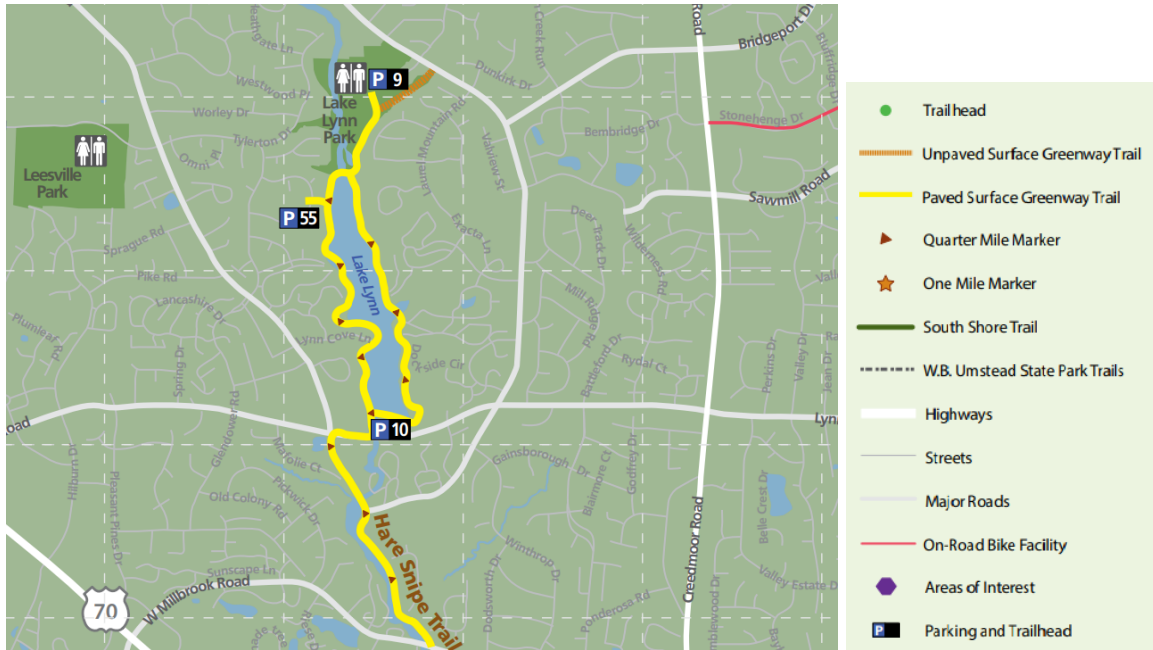


Lake Lynn Community Center

Budget

\$73,000 budget inclusive of design, artwork fabrication, community presentations, taxes, travel and fees.

Raleigh Arts will hold separate funding to cover community engagement expenses and accessibility accommodations for the project. These funds will be administered by the arts office and can cover things like public meetings, creative input gathering events, working with local community historians, and hiring local artists to help with outreach. The Artist will work with Raleigh Arts to create an engagement plan.



Map of Lake Lynn Greenway and nearby parks and greenway systems

Project Overview

The City of Raleigh has an [extensive Greenway system](#) of trails connecting local parks and watersheds.

The Lake Lynn Loop Trail is located in northwest Raleigh and connects the Lake Lynn Community Center to Lynn Road. This project includes improvements to Lake Lynn Trail Loop along the west side of the loop trail which is part of the Hare Snipe Creek Trail that extends from Ray Road to Wooten Meadow Park. The picturesque boardwalks make the park a popular destination for northwest Raleigh residents. The surrounding neighborhoods are largely residential and the Lake Lynn trail is well used for recreation, running, walking and by birders.

Improvements will include the rehabilitation of the trail including a new base, new asphalt surface, trail widening, grading and drainage enhancements, improved access to and from adjacent communities, pavement markings, and pedestrian bridge replacement.

The project timeline for planning, design and construction of these improvements runs from 2023-2026.



Lake Lynn Trail

Public Art Goals and Opportunities

- Artwork will be located at Lake Lynn Park.
- Artwork will enhance and complement the natural beauty of the site.
- Work with community stakeholders to determine placement and content of artwork.

Selection Criteria and Process

Applications submitted in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by the City of Raleigh Public Art Director, who will then forward all complete and eligible applications received by the deadline to the Artist Selection Panel. The Panel may include a member of the City of Raleigh Arts Commission, community artists, arts professionals, design professionals, and other stakeholders.

The Artist Selection Panel will evaluate the qualifications of artists based on four equally-weighted criteria: artistic merit; appropriateness for the project; community engagement philosophy; and social/cultural relevance of work.

Project Timeline

RFQ Application Deadline	September 30, 2023
Semi-Finalist Selected & Notified:	October 2023
Semi-Finalists Interviews	November 2023
Project Awarded	November 2023
Project Period	November 2023-2026

How to Apply

Apply online using this link: <https://raleigharts.slideroom.com/#/permalink/program/73762>

Those wishing to be considered must submit the following materials:

1. Statement of Interest

A statement outlining your interest in this residency and your experience working on public art projects or relevant art experience. Include how your work and experience will complement this residency.

You can submit this as:

- A written statement of 500 words or less
- Or a two minute or less audio or video clip. We will only play the first two minutes of audio for the panel.

2. Biography

A biography of no more than one page that includes information regarding your practice, experience, and education. If applying as a team, submit a single file containing separate biographies for each team member.

3. Three Professional References

Contact information for three references should be submitted, including name, title and affiliation, phone number and email address. References should be able to speak to your ability to provide services for a public art project or artwork of a similar scope.

4. Previous Work, Digital Images

Eight digital images of recent previous work (created within the past ten years) Each image should include: image number, artist's name, title, year, media, location, project budget, dimensions, commissioning agency, and collaborators or design professionals (if applicable).

Submission and Deadline

All RFQ materials must be received no later than **September 30, 2023**, at 11:59 p.m. Incomplete or late submittals will not be considered.

Non Discrimination Policy

The policy of the City of Raleigh is, and shall be, to oppose any discrimination based on actual or perceived age, mental or physical disability, sex, religion, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial or marital status, economic status, veteran status or national origin in any aspect of modern life. The City of Raleigh Arts Commission strives for a diverse representation of voices, life experiences, views, and interests to reflect the collaborative community we have and wish to serve.

Additional Information

For questions, contact Jenn Hales, Public Art Coordinator for Raleigh Arts, Jenn.Hales@raleighnc.gov.

For relevant information regarding the project, visit the Raleigh Arts website at:

<https://raleighnc.gov/services/arts/artist-calls>