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## **DEADLINE DATE CHANGE!**

# **City of Chelsea DDA Announces Call for Artists for Downtown Mural Project**

Chelsea, MI – ***To encourage more local artist participation, we are extending the application submission deadline from May 31 to June 15, 2026.***

The City of Chelsea Downtown Development Authority (DDA) invites professional artists to submit qualifications for a new public mural project in downtown Chelsea.

Inspired by the City of Chelsea’s Master Plan and commitment to placemaking through the arts, the project aims to create a vibrant public artwork that reflects Chelsea’s identity, culture, and sense of place. The mural will be installed on the Palmer Commons building, located at 304 South Main Street in downtown Chelsea.

Chelsea’s thriving arts culture, including the Purple Rose Theatre Company, SculptureWalk Chelsea, the Sounds & Sights Festival, and longstanding artistic traditions, helped shape the project’s vision. Artists are encouraged to create designs that celebrate Chelsea’s history and community spirit while introducing a fresh and contemporary perspective that complements the City’s historic downtown character.

The selected mural will beautify downtown, strengthen Chelsea as a cultural destination, and create an engaging, welcoming space for residents and visitors alike.

The RFQ submission deadline is **June 15, 2026**. Final mural installation is anticipated to be completed by **September 15, 2026**.

Applications must be submitted through the CaFÉ online platform [via this link](#).

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The City of Chelsea, Michigan, comes alive through its rich cultural scene, festivals, and historic Main Street, where boutique shops and cozy cafes line the way. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy the scenic beauty of nearby parks and trails. With excellent schools, a supportive business climate, and proximity to Ann Arbor and Jackson, Chelsea offers a unique balance of small-town values and modern convenience, making it a place where you belong and a place that feels like home for generations.

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