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CALL TO ARTISTS – Juvenile Hall Public Art Project

An artist will be selected to create a site-specific public artwork for new and renovated components at the Juvenile Hall Facility (3650 Graham Hill Road). The Multi-Use Recreation and Program Facility (Gym) will provide a state-required all-weather exercise and training facility for Juvenile Hall youth while the Renovation and Upgrades (Renovation) project will provide critical improvements to the aging facility as well as improvements to implement a new Seed-To-Table educational program. The proposed site-specific artwork should either enhance the experience of the residents and staff within the Juvenile Hall facility or the families and support persons visiting the facility. Proposals for the exterior may be free-standing in the landscape areas by the facility entrance or teaching garden. Artists may propose murals, sculptural pieces, or other for the interior spaces; suggested locations include the kitchen/dining area, day-use rooms, or the gym. Artists may review the plans/elevations by clicking the link below. **Important:** Short-listed artists must pass a required background check should they wish to continue in the selection process.

The budget for the project is \$135,000. A "Call to Artists" which includes detailed information about the RFP process, as well as plans/elevations and sample contract, are available on the County Parks website: <https://www.scparks.com/Home/AboutUs/WorkWithUs/CalltoArtists.aspx>. The deadline for submitting a proposal is February 21, 2025.

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