



**NORTHCENTER
PUBLIC ART**

**GRANT
PROGRAM**

2022

SSA#38 Northcenter

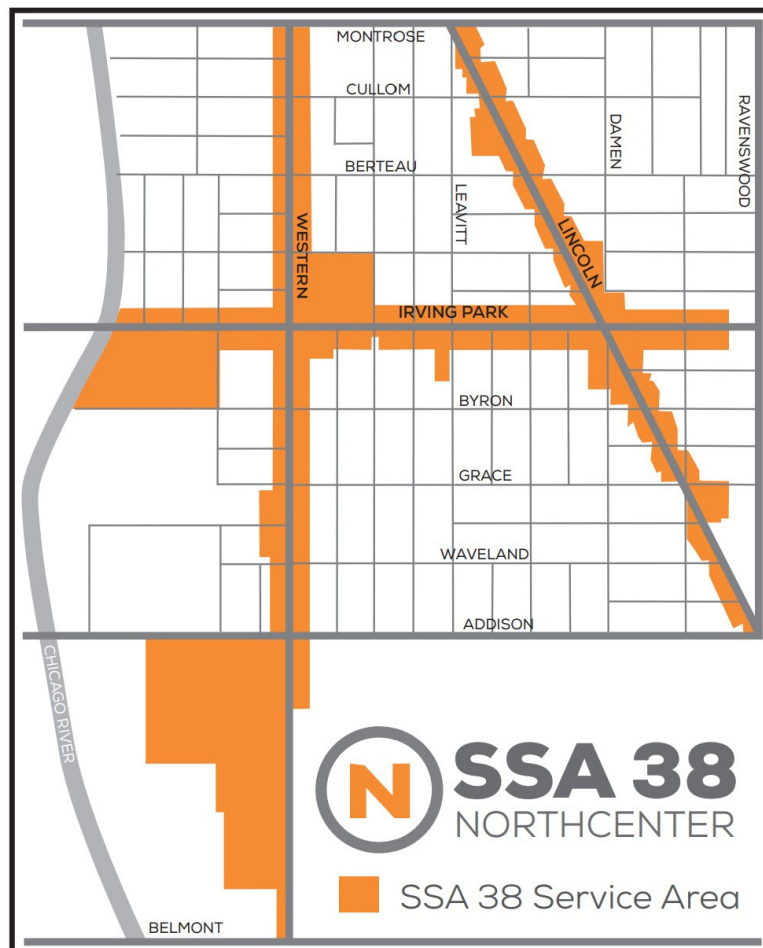


VISION

The Northcenter Public Art Grant Program is intended to increase vibrancy and add pops of color and joy to our business district. By placing art directly into the public sphere, the program will capture attention, attract foot traffic, and create a sense of place within Northcenter.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants are limited to sites viewable from the public right-of-way and situated within the boundaries of SSA #38.
 - Two locations have been pre-selected and approved for 2022
- Grants are awarded only after approval from the Public Art Committee/SSA 38 Commission
- Projects must be completed in the Summer of 2022



SSA #38 BOUNDARIES

PROJECTS

Murals that celebrate the cultural, economic, and historical diversity of Northcenter will be given preference, as will those that employ or collaborate with Northcenter-based organizations and artists.

ELIGIBLE (but not limited to)

- Murals (walls and ground)
- Photography Installations
- Mosaics
- Window Art
- Natural/Living Walls

INELIGIBLE

- Individual business or brand promotions (i.e. typography to replace/enhance store signage)
- Construction improvements
- Interior projects
- Projects with explicit, derogatory, or overt political content

Applicants are eligible to receive a grant of up to \$3,000, given at the discretion of the Public Art Committee. Eligible projects must meet all City of Chicago requirements, and not cause damage or alter existing historic elements if present. Projects must show a positive impact on the area's beautification.

In order to receive a grant, projects must receive approval prior to being started or completed. Northcenter welcomes project proposals of all varieties, however, the Public Art Committee may ask for content revisions before approving or denying proposals.

As it is our programs first year, for 2022 we have two pre-selected and approved sites:



**NORTHCENTER TOWN SQUARE
C4 BUILDING
4100 N DAMEN AVE**



**LOT 87
WALL ON NORTH SIDE
1914 W BERENICE AVE**

PROCESS

TIMELINE: Applications are accepted through March 23, 2022. Applicants will receive a written response approving, denying, or clarifying design elements by May 2, 2022.

Selected Artists will work with property owners and the Public Art Committee to design the final artwork. Projects must be completed Summer of 2022.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Clear and detailed description of project
- Relevant experience
- Previous work samples
- Project budget for materials and time
- Anticipated schedule

REIMBURSEMENT: When project is completed, the applicant will contact the SSA Program Manager to arrange an inspection of the work to ensure compliance with pre-approved plans. Before and After documentation of the site, as well as an artist statement, will be gathered at this time for promotional materials.

Applicant must then submit copies of all paid invoices for the approved project. A reimbursement check will be sent to the applicant within 30 days of project inspection and document submission.

QUESTIONS?

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