



HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc.

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RBSCC: Community Artist Project

Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council launches a new Community Initiative & Request for Proposals

Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council (RBSCC), Bushwick's longest running and largest Affordable Housing provider, launches a new Community Initiative: Community Artist Project. For almost 40 years RBSCC has been working with the local Community, developing and managing almost 2,000 units of permanently affordable housing, providing access to comprehensive social services, and creating tools for local Community empowerment.

Through the Community Artist Project, RBSCC will actively develop opportunities for local creative talent. The RBSCC: C.A.P. Initiative will engage local Community Artists to create three to four (3-4) large scale public Art works in Bushwick. RBSCC seeks to showcase local Artists on the exterior walls of three (3) RBSCC properties and on one (1) adjacent visible underside of RBSCC's passive house solar panels.

Special consideration will be given to long-term Community residents and projects which resonate with Bushwick's culture, history, and diverse Communities. Affordable housing and Community empowerment are central to RBSCC work and Artists are encouraged (but not limited) to develop work around these locally relevant themes. Through the Community Artist Project, RBSCC works to intentionally provide access and support to local Artists, who may not otherwise have access to resources to create large scale Public Artworks. RBSCC staff and residents will choose the Artists and Art works to be installed.

Funding is available for materials and artist fees as well as potential for RBSCC technical/logistical support during install. One site is adjacent to a Public School and age appropriate content will be given priority at this site (potential to partner with School and students).

C.A.P. is a unique local opportunity, calling together RBSCC residents, RBSCC staff, our built environment and our creative Community, to develop public Art works which showcase the proud Communities of Bushwick and the diverse talents of our Community.

LINK TO SUBMISSION FORM:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RivFtsAhxAwtPgST_HhgV8-GKgcjUcihbDuLVwS1mw/viewform

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