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### CALL TO ARTISTS – CHILDREN’S CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTER

An artist will be selected to create a site-specific public art component for the new Children’s Crisis Stabilization Center in Santa Cruz County.

Located off Highway 1 at southeast corner of Soquel Avenue and Chanticleer Avenue on the Sheriff’s Public Safety Center campus, an existing 30,220-square-foot commercial building will be redesigned and renovated to include a Children’s Crisis Stabilization Unit and a Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program. The facility will be operated by the Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency.

Currently, there are no inpatient programs for youth who live in Santa Cruz County. When completed, youth who are experiencing an acute emotional and psychiatric crisis will receive much-needed behavioral health programming in the least restrictive setting, in their own county.

The budget for the project is \$91,000. A “Call to Artists” (includes detailed information about the RFP process, maps of potential public art locations, and a 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 July 14, 2023.