



# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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### CALL TO ARTISTS

The Santa Cruz County Parks is seeking an artist to create a site-specific public art component for the South County Government Center project at 500 Westridge Drive in Watsonville.

The County acquired the campus in October of 2021 to implement numerous recommendations in the County's Long-Range Facilities Plan, including consolidating and enhancing equitable access to County services in South County. Several hundred County staff will transition into this County-owned facility, including staff from the Human Services Department, Agricultural Commissioner, Agricultural Extension, Treasurer-Tax Collector and County Clerk. These services, various support spaces, and a community room will be accessible to the public.

The budget for the public artwork, which includes all costs associated with but not limited to design, materials, travel, insurance, fabrication, installation, and documentation of the artwork, is \$41,400. A "Call to Artists," which includes detailed information about the RFP process, project map, sample contract, and other information are available on the County Parks website:

<https://www.scparks.com/Home/AboutUs/WorkWithUs/CalltoArtists.aspx>.

The deadline for submitting a proposal is May 26, 2023.