(https://lanesboroarts.org/calendar/scenic-route-workshop/) and/or a **Virtual Civic Arts Engagement Workshop (https://lanesboroarts.org/calendar/virtual-workshop/)** on November 12th.

Those who are interested in submitting a project proposal are invited to join Lanesboro Arts staff for a **Creative Idea Development Round Table a (https://lanesboroarts.org/calendar/the-scenic-route-creative-idea-development-round-table/)**t the Sylvan Brewing Scale Room! From 6 – 8 pm on Thursday, October 22nd and 2 – 4 pm on December 13th, join your fellow creatives in brainstorming, drafting, and planning your engagement project and application.

The first fifty applicants who submit a full, completed application will receive a $75 seed stipend, in recognition of the time, energy, and care that went into the application process. This is offered by Lanesboro Arts in good faith, and the organization trusts that applicants will respond in kind with the quality and thoughtfulness of their submissions.

Between 10 and 20 artist-led projects will be supported. Project proposals will be evaluated based on their potential to engage Lanesboro, logistical feasibility, and alignment with The Scenic Route project goals:

- Create connection, beauty, and pride in downtown Lanesboro.
- Encourage visitors and residents to stop, shop, and linger downtown.
- Foster collaboration and relationship building across sectors despite, amid, and because of the disruptions of downtown construction.
- Spark conversation around construction, maintenance, and building for Lanesboro's future.

The priority deadline to submit an application will be January 15th, with projects taking place spring and summer of 2027. Rolling applications will be accepted until project funds are depleted. Priority will be given to residents of Fillmore County, as well as BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, and/or disabled individuals. Applications must be submitted via the form below. Questions are welcome at info@lanesboroarts.org

The Scenic Route Project Proposal Application

Lanesboro Arts invites artists and community members to apply to host their own artistic activation of the space, whether through installation, performance, or other creative programming. Between 10 – 20 artist-led projects will be supported for $500 – $1500 each.

Lead Artist Name (Required)

Email (Required)

Address (Required)

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

ZIP / Postal Code

Country

Phone

List any additional creative collaborators (if applicable):

Are there other artists or individuals involved with your proposed project?

Does your proposed project connect with a business or organization in downtown Lanesboro? (Required)

- [ ] Yes

- [ ] No
- [ ] I don't know who to partner with but I am interested

Lanesboro Arts will prioritize projects what activate space in, collaborate with, or promote local businesses that are effected by Highway 250 construction.

What is your connection to Lanesboro? (Required)

Please provide 1 - 2 sentences describing your connection to Lanesboro. For example, are you a resident, a visitor, and/or a business owner?

What is your creative practice or art form? (Required)

What medium, method, or materials do you use to create?

Proposed project title: (Required)

Please provide a brief description of your proposed project: (Required)

Please write 1 - 2 paragraphs describing the activity, engagement, performance and or workshop, and how it seeks to engage the community while addressing the goals of the Scenic Route project.

Which of the Scenic Route's goals will this project address? (Required)

- [ ] Create connection, beauty, and pride in downtown Lanesboro
- [ ] Encourage residents and visitors to stop, shop, and spend time downtown.
- [ ] Foster collaboration and relationship building across sectors despite, amid, and because of the disruptions of downtown construction.
- [ ] Spark conversation around construction, maintenance, and building for Lanesboro's future.

Where will the project take place? (Required)

What locations do you hope to activate? (Downtown Lanesboro, Sylvan Park, Gateway Park, etc.)

Who do you hope will participate? Who is your intended audience? (Required)

The Scenic Route projects will take place in the spring, summer, and fall of 2027. When do you envision your project taking place? (choose as many as would work for your team and proposal) (Required)

- [ ] April
- [ ] May
- [ ] June
- [ ] July
- [ ] August
- [ ] September
- [ ] October

The Scenic Route projects will be awarded between $500 and $1500. How much project support are you requesting? (Required)

Please provide an estimated budget breakdown for this project. Include the cost of any materials, rental fees, promotion, and labor. (Required)

Is there anything else that we should know about your work or your proposal?

Feel free to share any previous experience, pictures, links etc. to help our review panel best understand your proposed project.

Space to share optional files (resumes, photos, mock-ups, etc.)

Choose File No file chosen

Max. file size: 300 MB.

It is the policy of Lanesboro Arts that artwork created with the use of generative AI programs is not accepted in the Sales or Exhibition Galleries, nor is it considered for project support. Please check the box to confirm that your artwork is not and will not be made with the use of generative AI.

☐ I affirm that my proposal does not and will not involve the use of generative AI

Lanesboro Arts seeks to uplift the human skills, choices, decisions, and intentions that go into the act of making art.

Demographic Information

Racial / Cultural Origin #1

- [ ] Native American / American Indian / Native Alaskan
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Black / African American
- [ ] Hispanic / Latino / Chicano / Latinx
- [ ] Middle Eastern / North African
- [ ] Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- [ ] SWANA (South West Asian & North African)
- [ ] White
- [ ] Other (Please specify below)

Racial / Cultural Origin #2

We recognize that this language is ever evolving and complex. If you prefer to list your racial / cultural origin, please do so in the space provided here.

Gender Identity #1

- [ ] Female
- [ ] Male
- [ ] Non-Binary
- [ ] Transgender
- [ ] Two-Spirit
- [ ] Genderqueer
- [ ] Other (Please specify below)

Gender Identity #2

We recognize that this language is ever evolving and complex. If you prefer to list your gender identity or expand, please do so in the space provided here.

Pronouns #1

- [ ] She/Her
- [ ] He/Him
- [ ] They/Them
- [ ] Other (Please specify below)

Pronouns #2

If you prefer to list your pronouns, please do so in the space provided here.

Sexual Orientation #1

- [ ] Straight/Heterosexual
- [ ] Lesbian
- [ ] Gay
- [ ] Bisexual
- [ ] Queer
- [ ] Asexual
- [ ] Other (Please specify below)

Sexual Orientation #2

We recognize that this language is ever evolving and complex. If you prefer to list your sexual orientation or expand, please do so in the space provided here.

Identity

We recognize that identities are complex, and there may be other significant aspects of your unique identity that you would like us to be aware of. If so, please share how you identify. This can be related to your ethnicity, ability, culture, other descriptors you would like to be known, etc.

How did you hear about this opportunity?

- [ ] Lanesboro Arts Website
- [ ] Direct Mail
- [ ] Lanesboro Arts E-Mail Newsletter
- [ ] Referral
- [ ] Newspaper / Publication
- [ ] Another Website
- [ ] Other

Would you like to join the Lanesboro Arts E-Newsletter?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Already subscribed

The newsletter is delivered twice a month and contains updates on Lanesboro Arts programming, including Art in the Park and other artist opportunities.

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