



Utility Box Application

The City Council continues to support community identity by encouraging development and display of public art to promote the history, heritage, culture, and contemporary identity of Moreno Valley. The goal of the Moreno Valley Public Art program is to offer an opportunity for local artists and business owners to create a distinctive sense of place and pride in Moreno Valley city facilities, parks, utility boxes, streets, and open spaces.

Utility Box Program

Please review the Utility Box guidelines and other important information available on the Public Art website (<https://moval.gov/parks-comm-svc/program-support-arts-utilitybox.html>). Reviewing the information outlined on the website will ensure that your submission meets all requirements.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be advised that except for your personal email address, residential address and phone number, by submitting this application, you are consenting to the disclosure of this completed application and its contents under the California Public Records Act.

Requirement Checklist

Mock-up of project using Adobe file on the Public Art website

Examples of previous artwork

Resume/CV - Art experience

References

Additional Supporting Materials – For example, portfolio, video files, articles, etc.

Artist Information

Full Name

Andrea Austin

Are you a resident of the City of Moreno Valley

Yes

E-mail

austin.andrea@yahoo.com

Phone Number

(808) 228-9974

Address

24796 Metric Drive
Moreno Valley, CA, 92557
United States

Briefly describe your experience as an artist or involvement in public art projects:

I am an artist and art instructor. I teach Painting classes to all ages for the Artists Collective art studio in Corona. I have been featured in many exhibits in Southern California including exhibits at the Corona

Public Library, The Ontario Museum of History and art, The San Bernardino county museum, The Riverside Art Scape Exhibits, and The Palos Verde Library district. I am on the Moreno Valley Public Arts commission. I also volunteer my time teaching free art classes and as a volunteer baker for Cake4kids baking desserts for underprivileged youth.

Social Media

Instagram: @a.austin.art

Project Details

Are you requesting monetary funds (maximum request: \$500)?

Project Theme: Blending in

Top Choice- Proposed Project Location (include district and cross streets): District 2 Indian and Ironwood

Option 2- Proposed Project Location (include district and cross streets): District 2 Perris and Kalmia

Option 3- Proposed Project Location (include district and cross streets): District 2 Perris and Ironwood

Project description:

I created this artwork for the Indian and Ironwood utility box. My theme of blending in was to create artwork to blend the box into its surrounding space. I have created a hedge/bush with lettering saying "Moreno Valley".

Rendering of artwork on Utility Box Diagram:

Utility Box Mockup.pdf

Describe the goal/objective of your project:

This intersection is mostly residential with a church behind where the box sits. I wanted to create something subtle and calming for the area.

My artwork will be a donation to the city of Moreno Valley.

Has the City of Moreno Valley provided funding to you in the past?

Please Upload the Following Items Below:

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File Upload

Andrea Austin-Utility Box Presentation.pdf

Terms and Conditions

Accepted

Waiver of Liability

The undersigned, by participating in the City of Moreno Valley Public Art Program (“Art Program”), hereby agrees to waive all rights to pursue any actions, claims or lawsuits against the City of Moreno Valley (“City”) and all of its affiliated agencies, and their respective officials, agents, employees or volunteers (collectively, “City Parties”), irrespective of the nature of the injury, damage or liability, and release and hold harmless the City Parties from all claims, actions or lawsuits arising from or in connection with any injuries, death, liability, expenses, losses, claims, suits, actions, judgments, costs, or damages arising from or related to my participation in the Art Program.

I also hereby expressly waive any and all rights and benefits conferred upon me by the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which reads as follows:

“A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.”

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1542, and to implement a full and complete release as set forth, I acknowledge this waiver will be effective as a bar to any and all actions, fees, damages, losses, claims, liabilities and demands of whatsoever character, nature and kind known or unknown, or suspected or unsuspected. I further represent and warrant that I have read this Form, including this waiver provision, and, prior to executing this instrument, I have had an opportunity to consult an attorney about this instrument and specifically about this waiver provision.

Initials



By signing below, I acknowledge that I am authorized to sign this application. I have read and agree to abide by the City of Moreno Valley Public Art Program requirements and Waiver of Liability. I understand I will need to complete the following items if my project is approved: artist agreement, new vendor form, W-9, Moreno Valley business license, and provide a certificate of insurance. I understand that this application is subject to City and Art Commission review, approval, and denial.



Date Signed

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Want to Submit in Person?

Please print this application and turn in supporting documents at the Conference & Recreation Center at 14075 Frederick St. Moreno Valley, CA 92553.

Next Steps:

The Public Art team will be in contact with you regarding any additional or supplemental items needed to complete your application. Once your application is complete, you will be invited to present your project to the Moreno Valley Arts Commission. This is a mandatory presentation for all proposed projects. City Staff will be in contact for further details.

Questions or comments?

Contact the Public Art team at Publicart@moval.org, visit Moval.org/parks, or call Claudia Torres at 951-413-3289