



Request For Proposals

Katherine's Place – Exterior Mural Design & Installation

Issued June 13th 2024

A Way Home Kamloops Society was incorporated in 2018; we are proud to serve the Kamloops area with housing and supports for youth ages 16-26.

Mission:

A Way Home Kamloops is a community movement working towards preventing, reducing, and ending youth homelessness in Kamloops.

Vision:

All youth in Kamloops have a safe place to call home and the supports to sustain wellness.

AWHK programs include:

Safe Suites/Katherine's Place: 24/7 staffed housing for youth

Scattered Sites: Leased apartments in Kamloops with weekly supports

Rent Subsidies: Funding support for youth in market rentals

Youth Advisory Committee: Putting youth with lived expertise first in developing programs, projects and solutions

Life Skills Training: Support for youth to learn the skills they need to maintain housing and become independent

Education & Employment Committee: Support for youth to become independent through education & employment

BC Coalition to End Youth Homelessness: Advocacy with partners across BC to find long term solutions to systemic causes of homelessness

Katherine's Place

A Way Home Kamloops is working in partnership with the North Shore Business Improvement Association, BC Housing, Plainsman Construction & Manshadi Developments to construct a new 39 unit building for youth on the North Shore of Kamloops at 562 Tranquille rd. Construction is estimated to be completed by 2025. The South side of the building features a large (approximately 40' tall x 47' wide) masonry block wall that will be seen from many locations in Kamloops and provide a landmark on the North Shore.

The mural will also provide youth a landmark of support and should embody the following themes that represent both the values of AWHK and the community we live in:

- **Youth Empowerment** that elevates youth voices to be leaders in our community
- **Community Connections** that provide strength and resilience to our youth
- **Land & Culture** as a focus that grounds us in the history of the traditional territory of the Secwepemc peoples



Katherine's Place - 562 Tranquille Rd.

Mural Wall at South
Face of Building
Approx 40' tall, 47' wide

Requirements

Please include the following with the proposal:

- **Concept:** digitized visual representation with a 100-250 word description that emphasizes how the concept embodies the themes outlined above
- **Budget:** including all detailed costs of supplies and labor required to complete the project - estimated start date for the project August 5th 2024, estimated completion date September 30th 2024. Please describe in your proposal where possible: Technical requirements such as lifts, traffic control etc., approach to site safety & traffic management, WCB/Insurance you carry, approaches to maintenance and any past projects of a similar scale that you have completed.

Proposals are due by noon July 5th 2024

All proposals must be submitted digitally to admin@awayhomekamloops.com

Youth and staff from A Way Home Kamloops will evaluate proposals based on the quality of the submission, the relevance of the concept, achievability, and the youth's connection to the content.

Please send questions by June 28th 2024 to admin@awayhomekamloops.com