

Ivins City Arts Commission *It's a Wrap* Utility Box Art Program Guidelines

Call Type: Public Art, *It's a Wrap*

Display Period: Permanent

Submission Deadline: May be made at any time and will be reviewed monthly by the Ivins City Arts Commission.

As part of Ivins City's expanding Arts Corridor, we invite proposals to wrap utility boxes with artwork reflecting our unique desert landscape and culture. The theme for the Arts Corridor, **"Out of the Desert,"** celebrates the beauty, resilience, and spirit that emerge from our desert landscape and culture.

We also encourage neighborhoods outside the designated Arts Corridor to submit proposals, helping to enhance their surroundings through art.

Eligibility

Open to all Ivins City residents, groups, or businesses regardless of background or affiliation. Applicants must be willing to work with the Ivins Arts Commission, Ivins City staff and meet all requirements, permissions, schedules, and deadlines. DEI

Art Requirements

Submitted wrap designs must:

- Be camera ready
- Be original, final artwork (not a concept sketch).
- Be visually engaging, culturally respectful, and appropriate for public display.
- Exemplify strong originality in design and content.
- Comply with all laws/requirements applicable to the placement location.
- Reflect the **"Out of the Desert"** theme (if located in the Arts Corridor—see attached map)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Neighborhoods, HOAs, individuals, and organizations are welcome to sponsor a box. Costs typically range from \$2,000–\$4,000, depending on box size. An Arts Commission representative will assist with the process, including approvals and coordination with the Arts Commission, City and Rocky Mountain Power.

Payment Responsibilities

Sponsors agree to:

- Pay a \$500 stipend to the artist upon installation (unless the sponsor is also the artist).
- Contract directly with Star Signs for design, printing and installation after final approval.
- Pay Star Signs directly for materials and labor.

Additional Funding

Partial or full funding **may be available** through the Arts Commission, provided:

- The box is highly visible on the Arts Corridor.
- It is a standalone unit with minimal obstructions.
- Minimum dimensions are 3 feet wide x 1.5 feet deep.

How to Apply

Submit your application, guidelines, and all required materials online: www.IvinsArtsCommission.com, choose "It's a Wrap" tab and click on the box for "Entry Application." **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

Selection Criteria

The Arts Commission evaluates each complete submission based on:

- Compliance with theme and eligibility.
- Artistic quality and impact.
- Suitability for the site.
- Alignment with the Ivins Arts Master Plan, *Living Artfully in Ivins City*.
- Meets all art requirements in the Guidelines

The Ivins City Council makes final decisions and may accept or decline any recommendation. Ivins City reserves the right not to select any artwork each year.

Approval Process

- Applications are reviewed monthly by the Arts Commission and considered for recommendation to the Ivins City Council.
- Projects approved by the Commission are then recommended to the City Council for final approval.
- The Arts Commission coordinates and obtains all necessary permissions from the various utility companies.
- Once City Council approval is received, design production and installation may begin.
- Installation typically occurs within 30 to 90 days.

Questions

Please email questions about *It's a Wrap* to IvinsArtsCommission@ivinsutah.gov