

# Climate Action Plan: Community Perspectives Installation - Request for Qualifications (Draft)

**Entry Deadline:** [Insert Date]

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## Project Summary

The City of La Crosse seeks qualifications for a temporary, large interactive piece or pieces to be placed in a high foot-traffic area of La Crosse (Single pieces should be moveable). The project will pose questions to capture community opinions and feedback on the climate action from all age levels, such as: 'A green La Crosse means \_\_\_\_\_.' Or "Carbon neutrality in La Crosse looks like \_\_\_\_\_" The piece will also include a link and QR code connecting community members with the project website as well as a content upload center where community members can upload stories, art, poems, or other materials expressing their input.

## Eligibility

Open to all artists and artist teams located within the United States, with priority to artists in close proximity to La Crosse, WI. Artist teams please designate one primary contact person for your group.

## City of La Crosse Climate Action Plan

[www.lacrosseclimateactionplan.org](http://www.lacrosseclimateactionplan.org)

The City of La Crosse has committed to carbon neutrality by 2050. It will be developing its first Climate Action Plan for the community throughout 2022. The plan will help those who live and work in La Crosse imagine and achieve a future where the earth and all who live on it thrive. Planners need public input to help identify climate perceptions, needs, opportunities, priorities, and issues for the City.

## Design Criteria

Artist shall demonstrate the ability to create artwork that is:

- Interactive, eliciting a response from the viewer on its surface and/or electronically
- Either moveable or easily replicate able to be placed in multiple locations
- The artist or artist team's own original work
- Suitable for viewers of all ages
- Designed to withstand adverse Midwestern winter weather including winds, freezing temperatures, and rainfall or heavy wet snow.

- Soundly-constructed and firmly-anchorable to prevent theft or injury
- Constructed of sustainability materials

## Budget

The total budget is \$3,500. The budget includes artist fees, site preparation, installation, and maintenance.

## Project Timeline

**Application Deadline:** [Insert Date]

**Presentation to the Arts Board:** [Insert Date]

**Selection:** [Insert Date]

**Installation Dates:** February XX, 2022

**Dedication/Opening:** February XX, 2022

**De-installation:** May XX, 2022

Artists are solely responsible for transportation and installation of their work, to be ready for display by [Insert Date]. The City of La Crosse will assist with permitting. Final location and installation details will be determined by [Project Manager], whose decisions are final. Selected sculptures must be installed in February 2022, and must remain in place through April 2022.

## Proposal Requirements

Digital submissions shall include:

- Artist name, address, phone number, email, social media links, biography, and head shot
- Artist statement of intent
- Concept and approach
- Description of potential project – medium, schematic drawings or sketches, models or CAD presentations, material and maintenance proposals.
- Proposed schedule or timeline for design and fabrication
- Budget

## Contacts

For questions and submissions, please contact:

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## Documentation and appendices related to the site and the project

- [paleBLUEdot Climate Action Plan proposal \(2021\)](#)
- [Strategic Plan for Sustainability \(2009\)](#)