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One Columbia Launches 'Call for Walls' to Expand Public Art Projects

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Sep 15, 2025 – One Columbia for Arts and Culture today announced the launch of its "Call for Walls" campaign, an initiative seeking to identify new locations for public murals across the city. The campaign invites property owners to submit their exterior walls for consideration in upcoming public art projects. The goal is to secure at least two walls for current mural projects and build a robust list of potential sites for future installations.

The "Call for Walls" campaign aims to partner with the community to further beautify the city, celebrate local culture, and make art more accessible to everyone. By transforming blank walls into vibrant works of art, One Columbia hopes to enhance public spaces and create new landmarks that inspire residents and visitors alike. Past projects have demonstrated the power of murals to energize neighborhoods and foster a sense of community pride.

Property owners interested in participating are encouraged to submit their walls for consideration. To be eligible, walls must be open and available to the public, be in good structural condition, and be free of peeling paint.

“Through the Call for Walls campaign, we’re inviting property owners to help shape Columbia’s creative landscape,” said Pamela Zeljak, Public Art Administrator for One Columbia. “Every new mural is more than just paint on a wall—it’s a story, a celebration of local culture, and a way to make our city more vibrant and welcoming.”

The campaign will run through the end of the year. Property owners can submit their walls by completing a simple online form, which can be found at <https://bit.ly/3lq8TSL>. The form asks for contact information, the wall's address, and photos of the proposed site. This initiative offers a unique opportunity for property owners to contribute to the city's cultural landscape and become part of Columbia's growing public art story.

About One Columbia for Arts and Culture:

One Columbia for Arts and Culture is a non-profit organization that works to support and promote the arts and cultural sector in Columbia, South Carolina. Its mission is to make the city a more vibrant and creative place by fostering collaboration, providing resources, and advocating for the arts.

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