

# DOVER

## Rising Waters

### Youth Art Contest Guidelines

Dover Rising Waters' *High Water Mark Project* seeks **design proposal** entries for a piece of public art that will engage and alert community members to **future flood risks as sea levels rise and extreme precipitation events become more frequent and intense**. The goal of this project is to use art to raise awareness and spark community conversations about the impacts of flooding and rising sea levels.

The first stage of this project is focused on **youth art**. At least one winning design will be selected, and the artist will win a cash prize! Once funding is secured for the next phase, the project team will collaborate with the winning artist to implement and publicize the project.

PROPOSAL DETAILS	
Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> <18; must be enrolled in a Dover school (can be public, private, charter, alternative, etc.) or be a resident of Dover; individual and group proposals are allowed
Media	Open-ended and up to the artist. May include, but not limited to: mural, other painted projects, mixed media, sculpture, signage, projected art, internet-based platform, etc. May be a permanent or temporary installation.
Locations	<b>Henry Law Park and the Children's Museum of New Hampshire</b> have been identified as the preferred project locations due to their proximity to areas likely to be impacted by sea-level rise as well as their high visibility.
Proposals should include	<input type="checkbox"/> Design proposal: sketch, model or mock up <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative describing your design, addressing the judging criteria outlined below (1 page maximum) <input type="checkbox"/> Completed submission form, including identification of an adult project supporter for supervision and guidance as needed & completed parent/guardian permission form
Judging criteria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How the design will spark conversation about climate change, flood risks, and sea-level rise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality, creativity, and innovation of design concept <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriateness of proposed design concept and media to the project's themes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suitability of proposed design to the site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consideration of the environmental impact of proposed media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feasibility of implementation in 2018 - the initial goal is to implement one project by the end of 2018; <i>note: submissions not feasible for this timeframe may be considered for future implementation</i>
Prize	Winners will receive prizes, publicity, and a stipend to cover materials costs ( <i>exact amount available for prize and materials pending confirmation</i> )
Submission and selection process	<p><b>Please email completed proposals to Strafford Regional Planning Commission at <a href="mailto:srpcoutreach@gmail.com">srpcoutreach@gmail.com</a> or mail to Strafford Regional Planning Commission, 150 Wakefield Street, Suite 12, Rochester, NH 03867, by 5:00pm, July 12.</b> The project team will review submissions for completeness, and a panel of judges will evaluate submissions based on the criteria outlined above.</p> <p>Questions? Contact Kyle Pimental, 603-994-3500 or <a href="mailto:kpimental@strafford.org">kpimental@strafford.org</a>.</p>



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