



## Edgewater Chamber of Commerce

### CALL FOR ARTISTS

Edgewater Chamber of Commerce is seeking an experienced mural artist or team of artists to design and install a mural in celebration of Nepali culture and the Nepali community in Chicago. The location of the mural will be on the south facing wall of 5353 North Broadway (See Exhibit 1). The artist should be of Nepali descent, have strong ties to the Nepali community and a knowledge of the history and culture of Nepal. The completed mural should be easily recognizable as celebrating the people and culture of Nepal and can include images of people and landmarks.

There is no residency requirement for this project. Applicants can be a team of artists. For example, a local muralist can partner with an artist in Nepal to complete the project.

This mural is part of the public art program funded by Special Service Area #26. The goal of the program is to increase the public art inventory in the commercial districts of Edgewater.

#### **Please submit:**

- A resume/CV
- Images of your work
- 3 professional references
- A short descriptive narrative of possible aesthetic direction of this project. This is not a proposal but a description of how you plan to approach this project, points of inspiration, materials and colors you might use, as well as anything else that might be relevant to the project. Sketches can be included.
- A budget range for a typical project of this size

**Submissions must be emailed to Jessica Wobbekind at [jessica@edgewater.org](mailto:jessica@edgewater.org) by Friday April 3, 2026 at 5 p.m.**

#### **Timeline:**

- Call For Artists released – March 13, 2026
- Submission deadline– April 10, 2026, 5 p.m.
- Submissions review – April 13through 24, 2026
- Notifications by April 24, 2026
- Installation to begin May 15, 2026



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**Exhibit 1: South facing wall at 5353 N. Broadway**





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### **About Edgewater Chamber of Commerce and Special Service Area #26:**

Founded in 1984, Edgewater Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization that promotes and supports business in the Edgewater community through marketing, education, networking, and advocacy programs. The mission of Edgewater Chamber of Commerce is to create and support a thriving business environment, contributing to a vibrant Edgewater community.

In 2020, Edgewater Development Corporation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit joined forces with Edgewater Chamber of Commerce to further the goals of increasing commercial activity, promoting economic development, and strengthening existing businesses in the Edgewater community.

In addition to serving its member businesses, Edgewater Chamber of Commerce administers Special Service Area #26 (SSA #26). Since 2003, this special tax district provides funding for additional services, programs, and improvements in Edgewater's business corridors on Broadway (from Foster to Devon) and Devon (from Broadway to Glenwood).