

San Luis Economic Development Commission



**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**
CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA

February 4th, 2026

Public Art Program



Background

PURPOSE: ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR A PUBLIC ART PROGRAM (COMPLETE)



GOALS: ENRICH QUALITY OF LIFE, CELEBRATE COMMUNITY IDENTITY, AND SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



MODEL: HYBRID APPROACH INFORMED BY PEORIA, AVONDALE, GOODYEAR, GILBERT

Governance Structure

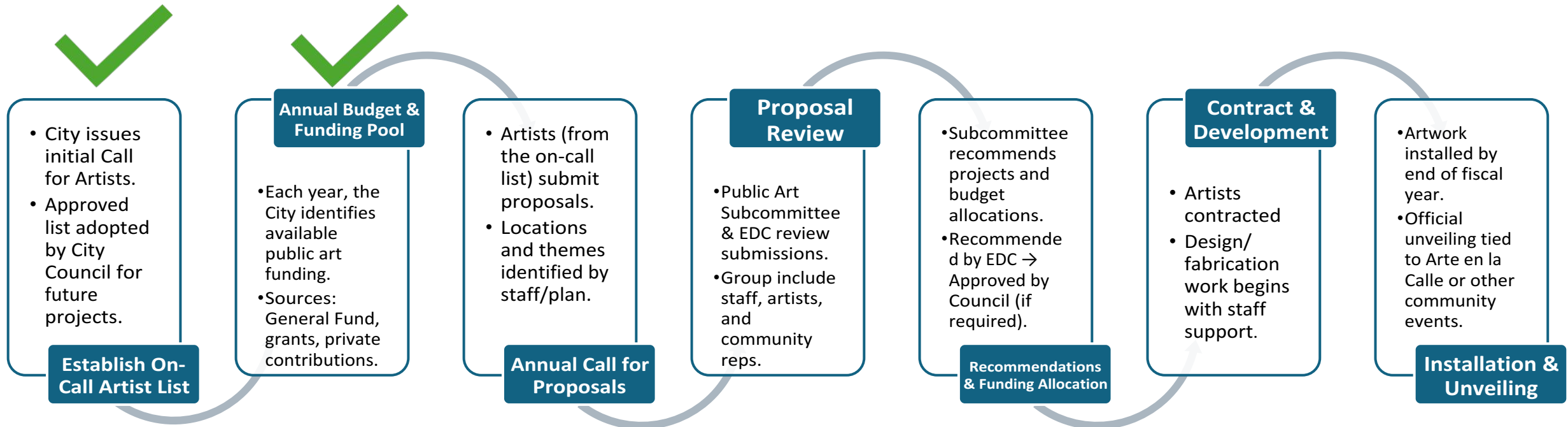
Oversight: Economic Development Commission (EDC)

Public Art Subcommittee: Includes EDC members, artists, educators, community reps

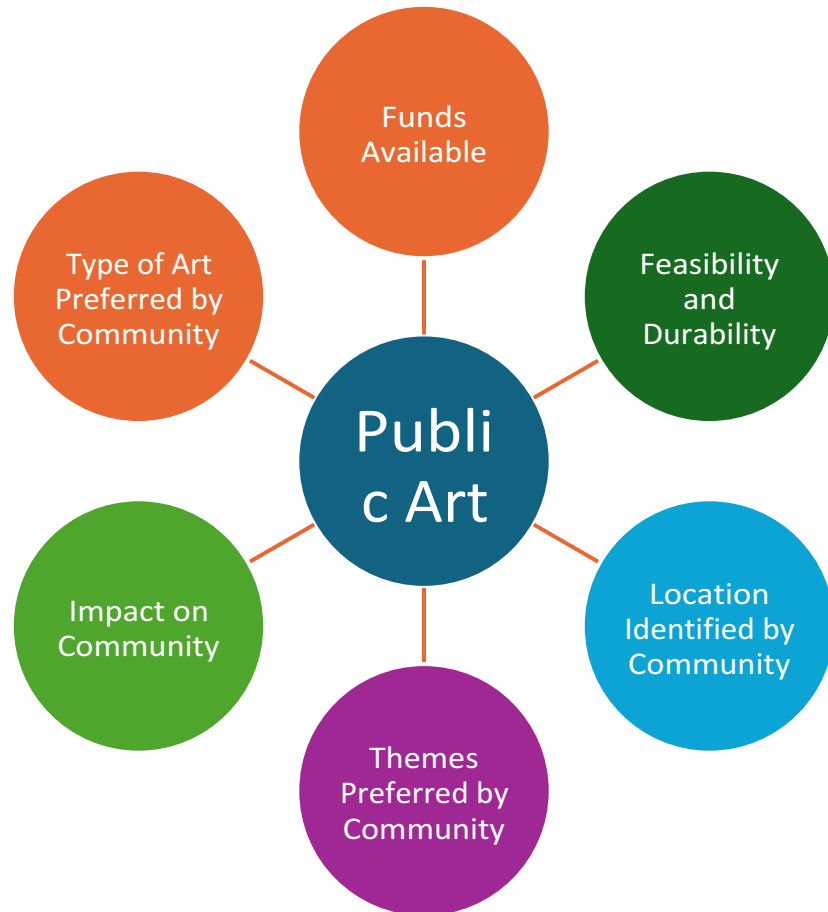
Staff Support: City staff manage logistics, contracts, and installations

Approval Path: City of San Luis Staff → EDC → Subcommittee → EDC → City Council → City of San Luis Staff

Public Art Development Process



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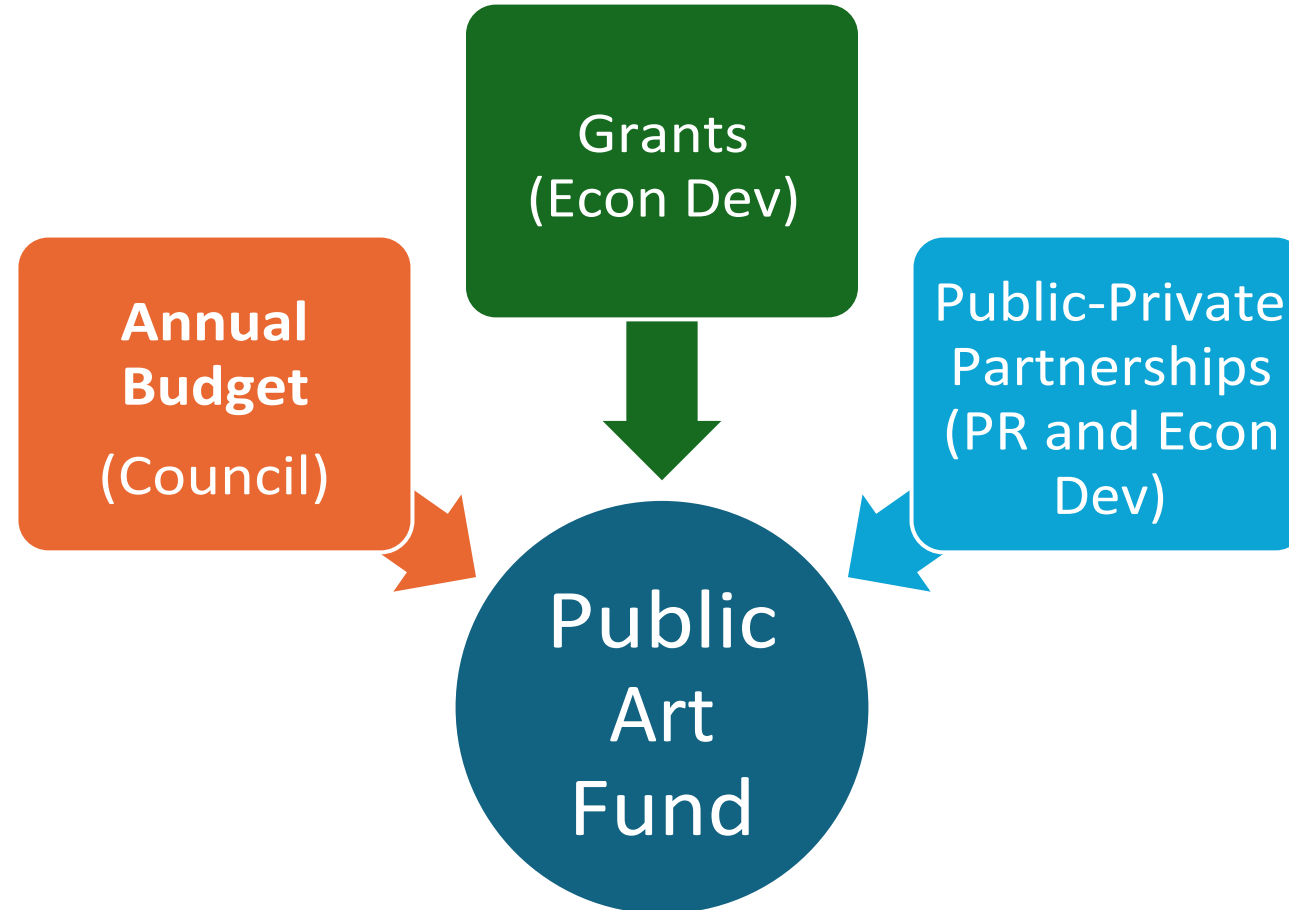


Community input: From the Designing Local engagement report and ongoing feedback, ensuring art reflects community.

Technical considerations: Staff expertise on feasibility, durability, and location appropriateness.

Funding alignment: Making sure the project fits within available budgets and funding sources

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Funding Opportunities

| Funding Source | Amount | Description |
|-------------------------|------------|---|
| T-Mobile Hometown Grant | \$50,000 | Fund projects that foster local connections, like technology upgrades, outdoor spaces, the arts , and community centers. |
| GM on Main Street Grant | \$60,000 | Aims to enhance downtowns through transformative and innovative road safety initiatives in communities ex. Public art that actively improves road safety or provides traffic calming in the corridor |
| General Fund (Proposed) | \$30,000 | Funding to install one mural and 2-4 Utility Boxes |
| Private Donations | TBD | Interested: One AZ Credit Union and Allo Fiber |
| | \$140,000+ | |

PROPOSED BUDGET

| Art Installation | Location | Cost | Funding Source |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Mural 1 | Main Street Goodwill Wall | \$25,000 | Hometown Grant |
| Mural 2 | CITY LOCATION | \$25,000 | Hometown Grant |
| Mural 3 | CITY LOCATION | \$20,000 | General Fund/Private |
| Main Street: Intersection Mural 1 | Main and C St Intersection | \$25,000 | GM on Main St Grant |
| Main Street: Intersection Mural 2 | Main and B St Intersection | \$15,000 | GM on Main St Grant |
| Main Street Cross Walk Art | 4 Cross Walks Across Main St | \$20,000 | GM on Main St Grant |
| Utility Boxes | 4 Location across Downtown | \$10,000 | General Fund |
| TBD | TBD | TBD | Private |
| TOTAL (ESTIMATE) | | \$140,000 | |

Mural #1: Goodwill



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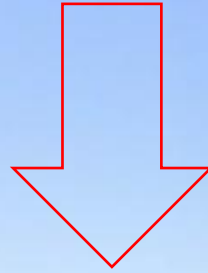
Mural #2: Court?



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Mural #3: Well Site

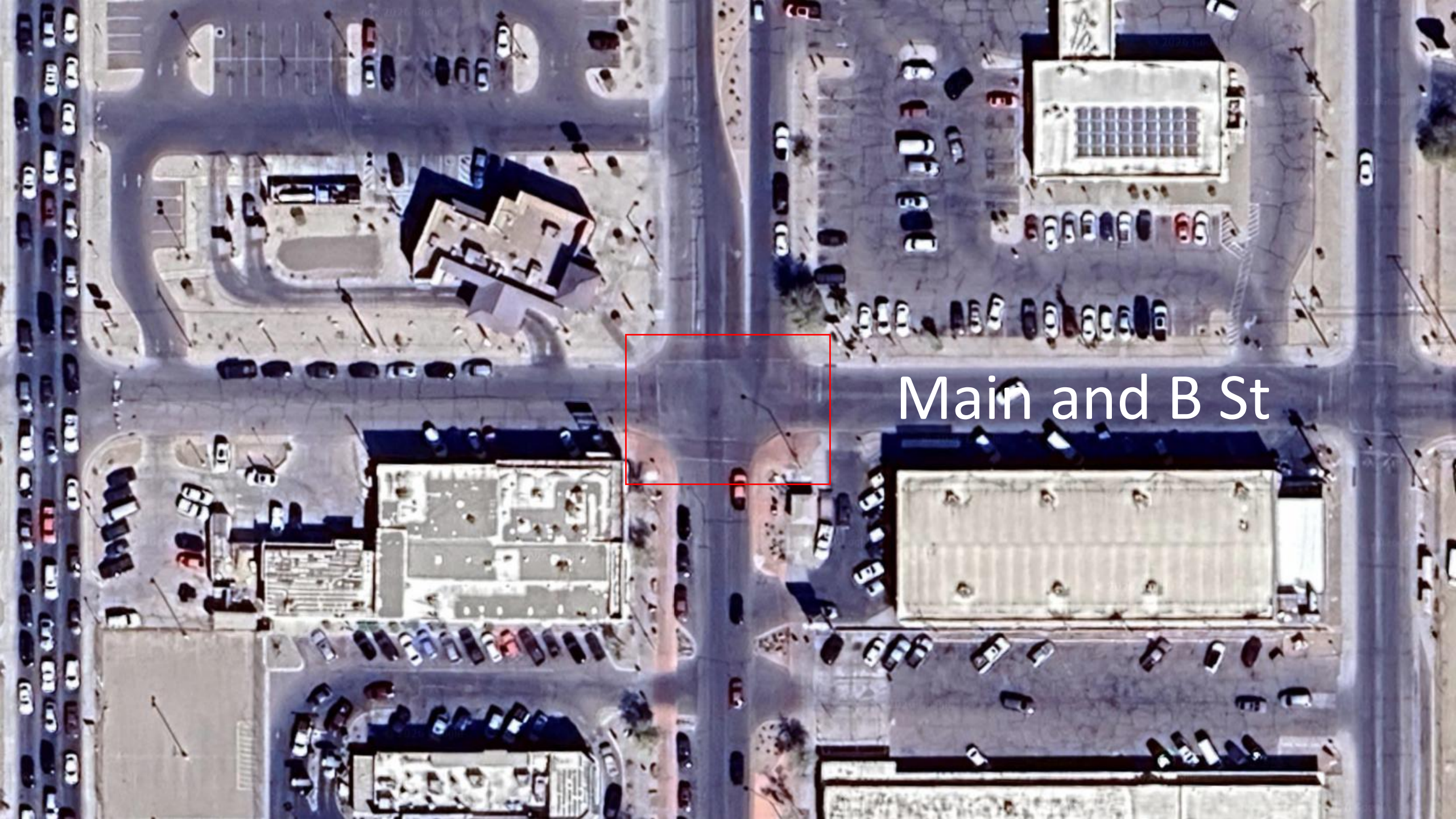


Mural #3: EXAMPLES

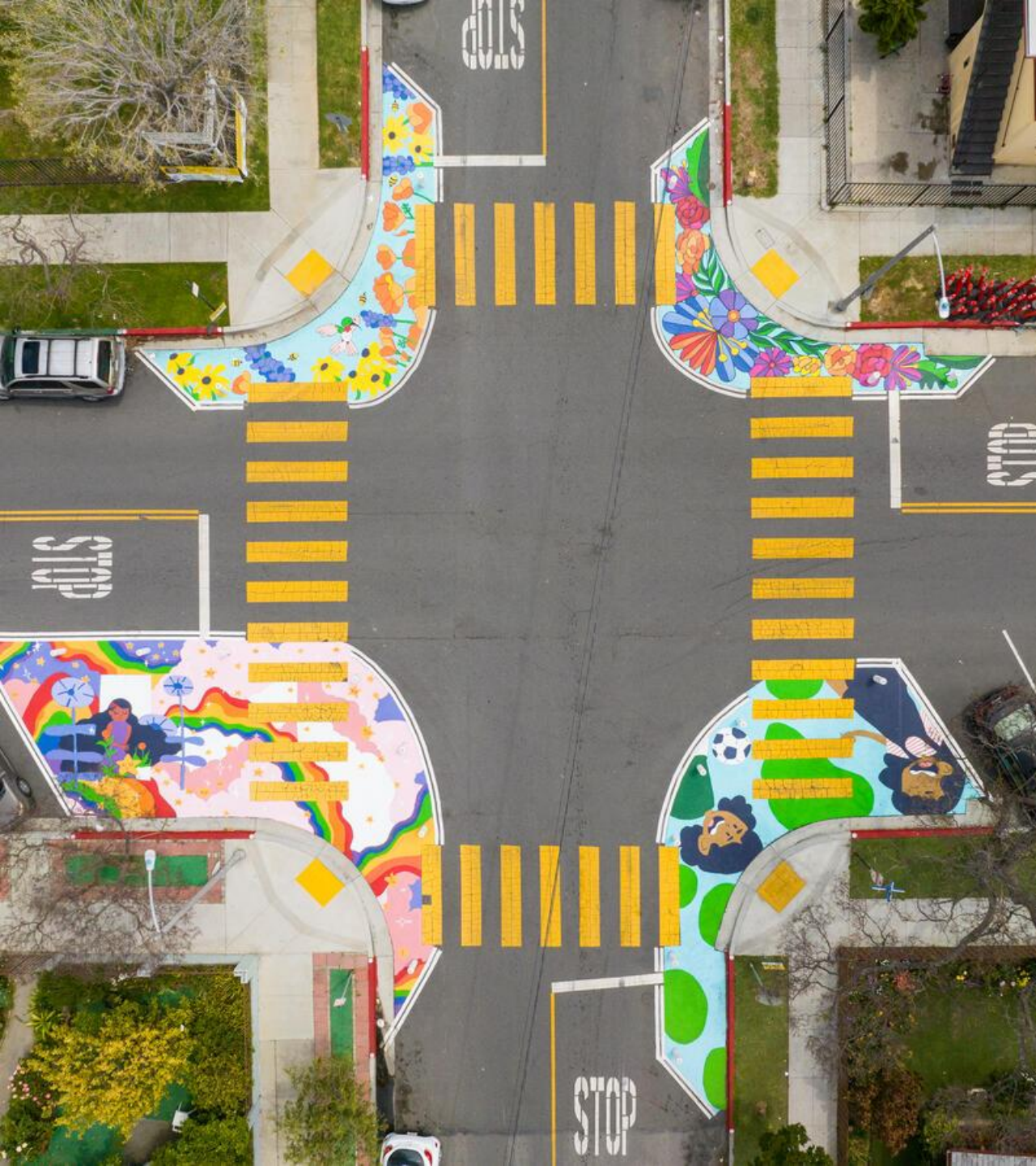


Main and C St





Main and B St

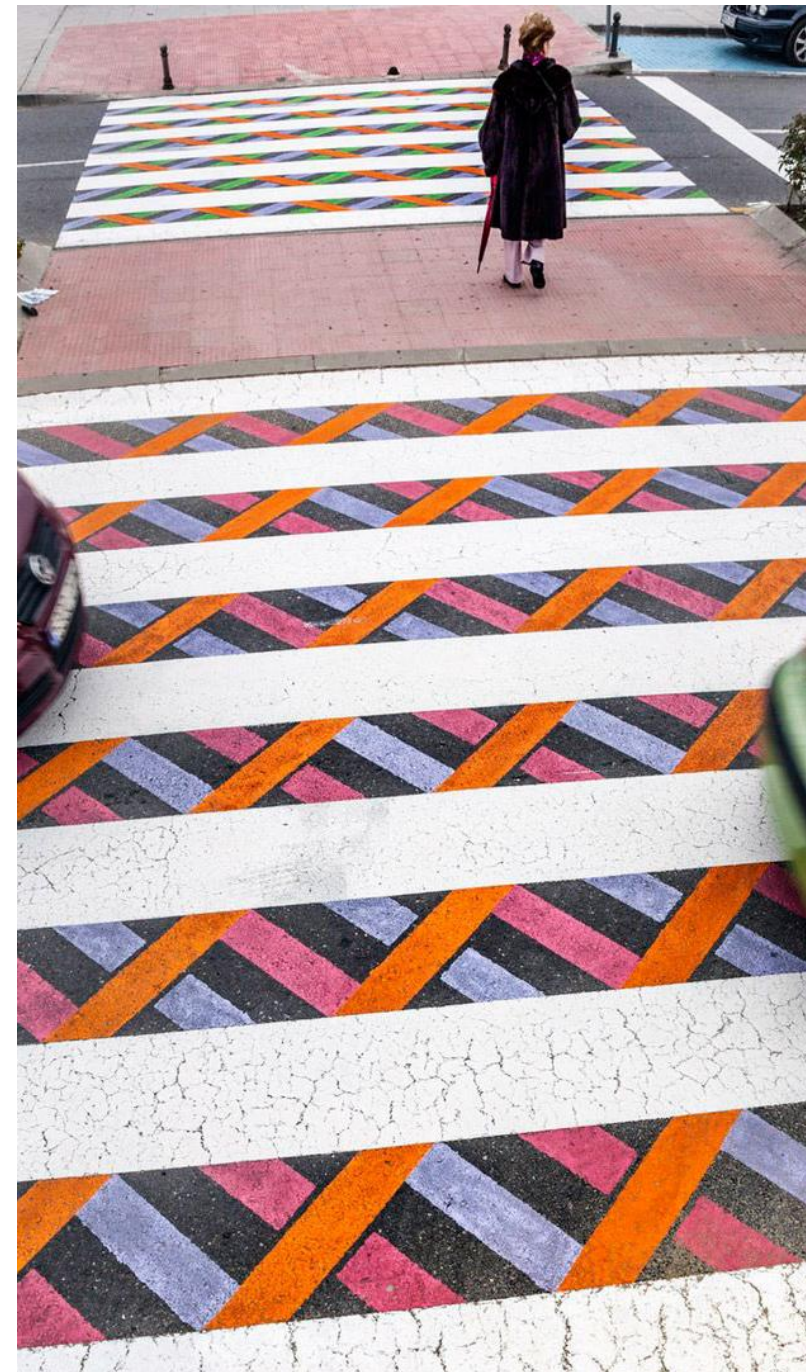


EXAMPLES

Crosswalk Art



EXAMPLES





UTILITY BOXES

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NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION WORK & GRANT

December 23, 2025

CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA

Revitalization Action Plan

January 29, 2026





City of San Luis, AZ

Business & Property Owner Priorities Survey

ENGLISH

The City of San Luis Economic Development Department is gathering input from downtown property owners, businesses, and tenants to better understand current challenges, opportunities, and priorities for Downtown. This survey will help guide future services, investments, and coordination efforts that directly support downtown stakeholders. This survey takes approximately 5-7 minutes to complete.

ESPAÑOL

El Departamento de Desarrollo Económico de la Ciudad de San Luis está recopilando opiniones de propietarios, negocios y arrendatarios del centro para comprender mejor los retos, oportunidades y prioridades actuales del Centro de San Luis. Esta encuesta ayudará a orientar futuros servicios, inversiones y esfuerzos de coordinación que beneficien directamente a los interesados del centro. Esta encuesta toma aproximadamente 5-7 minutos en completarse.

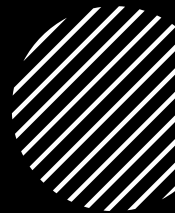
1. Business or Property Name (Owner or Operator) / Nombre del Negocio o Propiedad (Propietario u Operador)*

Select Business

2. ABOUT YOU / SOBRE USTED



Upcoming Events



City of San Luis Small
Business Luncheon – Late
March



Small Business Mixer with
Yuma County Chamber of
Commerce – May 6th



Good Morning Yuma! –
August 2026