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**REQUEST
FOR
PROPOSALS**

seeking regional artists
for mobile art cart
initiative

all artists/mediums
invited to apply

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**DEADLINE
APRIL 1
2019**

visit sproutmn.com/mobilemarket



Sprout MN Call for Art Cart Proposals

Are you an artist looking for a way to bring your art to the people?

Sprout MN will select four (4) artists, art organization or organization partnering with artists to creatively bring the knowledge of local foods and art to the Central MN area. These artists/organization may use visual or performance art to create their art cart project in a way that engages community. Any interested artist/organization is encouraged to visit the Sprout Marketplace and Food Hub to understand its mission and familiarize themselves with the work of Sprout MN. The deadline to submit an application is **April 1st by 5:00 p.m.**

This cohort of artists will enhance the Mobile Market shopping experience, as well as various community events, through the use of portable artist studios. These portable art carts called "A' la cARTs" will be owned by the artists and available for use after the grant period is completed. Artists will increase their capacity through use of the carts and through the relationships created throughout this project. Communities will experience an increase in food and arts accessibility due to the mobile nature of the carts and the market.

[For a complete details click here to download a copy of the RFP.](#) Questions? Contact Dawn Espe at (218) 894-6013 or despe@regionfive.org or call Vicki Chepulis at Five Wings Art Council at 701-200-1375 or by email at vicki.fwac@arvig.net.



Calling All Creatives: Sprout Wants YOU to Make Over The Mobile Market

One Selected Artist Will Win \$800 Cash + \$200 Marketplace
Bucks + Your Design on the Mobile Market

DEADLINE: March 31st

Sprout is calling all regional artists to create the graphic design that will wrap around the Sprout Mobile Market vehicle. The goal of the design is to beautify the vehicle and make it stand out on its pop-up grocery stops so shoppers get excited about local food and art. The Sprout Mobile Market Graphic Design Contest launched March 1, 2019 and ends at 11:59pm on March 31, 2019 (the "contest period"). All eligible submissions must be received or posted by no later than 11:59pm CDT on March 31, 2019 in order to be considered for the contest.

The contest is open to all residents of Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena counties, and residents within 100 miles of Little Falls. Eligible individuals may enter the contest by creating a design for Sprout's new Mobile Market vehicle in digital format and posting it on the individual's Facebook or Instagram pages. Entries must be "public" and must include hashtags #SproutMobileMarket, #SproutDesign, so we can

find it when reviewing submissions. Click [HERE for the Official Rules, Requirements, and Restrictions on Submissions.](#)

What is a Mobile Market?

A mobile market is a vehicle for change, bringing food out of the aisles and on the road to areas which lack access to healthy, nutritious foods. Sprout's relationships with local growers and producers will put the freshest fare en route to rural communities, meeting them where they are. Read the full story on the mobile market [here](#).

About The Sprout Mobile Market seeks: (1) to increase food accessibility and affordability, creating new retail food access points, and; (2) to integrate local foods, art and culture that bridges cultural gaps, provides significant economic opportunities for growers and artists and support community engagement opportunities.

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