

Estimating the Cost of a Mural

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Mural Size

These images of murals by <u>GoodSpace Murals</u> may help you visualize mural sizes:



400SF



1,000SF





2,000SF



2,500SF



Mural Cost

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Murals made in collaboration with the community are more expensive because the process takes more time and the materials used to create them are more expensive. However, murals made in this way create multiple opportunities for meaningful, hands-on participation by hundreds of people - without compromising the artistic quality of the mural.

The murals shown above were all done by GoodSpace Murals, who has created over 40 murals. These murals were also done with community participation in the design and painting of the mural.

This chart shows the range of estimated costs based on size (square foot or SF) and muralist experience These are estimates. The exact cost depends on additional factors that are specific to each project.

WITHOUT COMMUNITY ENGAGED DESIGN AND PAINTING

MURALIST EXPERIENCE less than 8 previous murals more than 8 previous murals WALL SIZE no less than \$6,000 no less than \$12,000 500 - 1000 sf \$7,000 - \$18,000 \$12,000 - \$30,000 1000 - 2500 sf \$18,000 - \$30,000 \$30,000 - \$60,000

This chart shows the range of estimated costs for murals made with community engaged design and painting.

WITH COMMUNITY ENGAGED DESIGN AND PAINTING

	MURALIST EXPERIENCE	
	less than 8 previous murals	more than 8 previous murals
WALL SIZE		
under 500 sf	no less than \$9,000	no less than \$15,000
500 - 1000 sf	\$10,000 - \$17,000	\$20,000 - \$35,000
1000 - 2500 sf	\$18,000 - \$35,000	\$35,000 - \$75,000

For a more exact estimate of the cost of a mural for your building, please contact us for an on-site assessment. We look forward to hearing from you!