



The Creative District is partnering with the Town of Crested Butte to bring art to Elk Ave this summer—and local businesses are invited to participate.

Instead of traditional flowers, decorate your parklet flower boxes with creative, sustainable displays that are fun, interactive, and long-lasting. You can also enter a contest to win a Free Chamber Membership.

Your options:

- Design and fill your boxes at your own expense (within Town guidelines)
- Leave them empty (but keep them clean)
- Enter the contest
- Partner with a local artist (eligible for a Creative District MicroGrant match)

Contest theme: "Lower the Temperature"

Create lighthearted, safe, and engaging displays that attract locals and visitors. Designs should:

- Use sustainable or found materials
- Be weather-durable and secure
- Avoid creating trash or safety hazards
- Include an educational element (e.g., water conservation, fire safety, kindness)

Businesses may design their own display or collaborate with an artist. Artist partnerships can apply for a \$375 materials grant, with businesses encouraged to match that amount as a stipend.

Timeline:

- Box installation: June 15
- Display deadline: July 1, 2026
- Winners announced: July 2 at the Crested Butte Social

[Please fill out this form to enter the contest.](#)

More details on design guidelines, grants, and judging are coming soon.

Please email the CB Creative District at cbcd@crestedbuttearts.org with any questions.