



The Crested Butte Creative District is inviting Elk Ave businesses to transform their parklet flower boxes into public art this summer.

Businesses can enter a contest by creating (or collaborating with a local artist on) a display that fits the theme “Lower the Temperature” lighthearted, fun, and safe. Designs should be whimsical, interactive, and educational, promoting community values like safety, sustainability, and well-being (e.g., water conservation, fire safety, kindness).

Projects must be weather-stable, secure, sustainable, and free of microtrash, while remaining safe and not interfering with traffic. All installations will be removed at the end of the season.

Businesses may work with artists, and artist partnerships are eligible for a \$375 MicroGrant for materials.

Timeline:

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

[Please fill out this form to add your name to the list of interested artists!](#)

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

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