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Request for Proposals to Rural Communities Facing
Design Challenges

CIRD has issued a request for proposals inviting rural communities to apply for design assistance. The 2018 CIRD Program is focused on helping rural leaders and residents come together to find creative solutions for design issues related to Multimodal Transportation, Healthy Living by Design, and Main Street Revitalization. Successful applicants will receive a \$10,000 stipend and in-kind professional design expertise and technical assistance valued at \$35,000 to host a local workshop. Find the RFP and application guidelines on our [website](#). Applications are due Friday, February 16, 2018, 5pm EST.



[Register for Pre-Application Assistance Webinar: January 25, 2018 3:00PM EST](#)

We are pleased to offer a pre-application assistance webinar to help prepare you to submit a competitive 2018 CIRDC proposal. Registration for this webinar is required. CIRDC staff from the National Endowment for the Arts and Project for Public Spaces will provide an overview of the program and answer questions about the application process.



[Review the CIRDC Coordinator's Manual](#)

The Citizens' Institute on Rural Design™ created the Coordinator's Manual to guide the coordinator of a CIRDC workshop through all components of workshop preparation. Review the Coordinator's Manual to understand the commitment required of applicants.

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