

Boulder County Procurement 1325 Pearl Street Boulder, CO 80302

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Reference Number: RFP-182-25

Project Name: Phase I: Latinx and Chicano Historic Context & Community Engagement

Strategy

Background:

Boulder County's Community Planning & Permitting (CP&P) Historic Preservation Team and Parks & Open Space (POS) are partnering on a two-phase initiative to more accurately and equitably document and uplift Latinx and Chicano histories through a countywide Historic Context Study and an equity-rooted outreach plan focused on unincorporated Boulder County.

Phase I will move beyond existing records and surface-level summaries to engage in deeper, antiracist research that centers racial equity and cultural resilience — surfacing the systemic forces, community networks, and untold stories that have shaped these landscapes. This includes questioning what narratives have historically been centered, identifying what and who has been left out, and laying the groundwork for a community-informed and justice-oriented approach to historic preservation.

This work directly supports Phase II – Resilient Roots, an initiative led by POS that has already begun to take shape as a long-term blueprint for inclusive interpretation of public lands and historic sites. The project is beginning with a pilot effort at Las Barracas, located on N 119th Street in Longmont — the only standing structure on Boulder County open space currently known to be directly associated with both Latinx and Japanese American communities.

The final deliverables for Phase I will be used to guide not only Las Barracas interpretation and management, but future place-based storytelling across the County at County-managed sites.

Instructions:

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- To post the Proposal
- To receive any questions or inquiries
- To issue any associated addenda
- To post award notices

Proposals must be submitted electronically on or before the Close Date at **Boulder County Bonfire portal**.

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Contact:

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All questions must be received on or before the Deadline for Submission of Clarifications, as specified in the Schedule of Events. Boulder County will not accept any respondent's communications by any other means, except as specifically stated in this proposal.

Addendum:

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