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City seeks proposals for future use of former Quilt Museum site Downtown

HARRISONBURG, Va. – The City of Harrisonburg is seeking proposals from individuals, organizations and businesses that could utilize 301 S. Main St. – the former home of the Virginia Quilt Museum – for the betterment of The Friendly City.

The City owns the 0.22 acre parcel, located in Downtown and adjacent to Asbury Methodist Church. When the Virginia Quilt Museum relocated operations to Dayton earlier this year, City staff began looking at how to ensure the two-story house is preserved while complementing and enhancing the experiences of those visiting Downtown and the wider Harrisonburg community. The City is interested in conveying the property and will consider both purchase offers and proposals for conveyance at no cost, depending on the proposal.

A request for proposals document is posted online at <https://harrisonburgva.gov/bids-proposals> where interested parties can learn more about how to submit their proposal and the required elements of any submission.



(Above) The City of Harrisonburg is seeking proposals for the future of the property at 301 S. Main St., formally home to the Virginia Quilt Museum.

“This is a unique opportunity to take a building key to the history of our community and ensure it continues to contribute to everything that makes our Downtown a wonderful place to visit, work or live,” Harrisonburg Assistant to the City Manager Brian Vandenberg, who is overseeing the request for proposals process, said. “We are excited to see the creativity and new ideas people have for how this important space can be rejuvenated.”

Proposals must be submitted by Oct. 14.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 56,879 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.

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