PAINT THE COUNTY!

Putting artists to work!

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CREATE Portage County is participating in Arts Wisconsin's "We're All In" Creative Workforce Program. Made possible with support from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, this program capitalizes on the abundance of Wisconsin's currently under-employed creative workers to aid in the recovery, unity, and healing of Wisconsin economy and communities, large and small.

CREATE specifically is applying these funds to support its Paint the County efforts. This call for art is wide open. Artists are encouraged to submit concepts on any space, inspired by any theme that spreads creativity across Portage County.
HOW TO APPLY

ROLLING APPLICATIONS

This project is part of CREATE Portage County's "Paint the County" initiative, a New-Deal-style investment putting un- and under-employed artists to work during COVID-19. Artists, designers, studios, and teams are encouraged to apply and may submit multiple concepts for this project. Visit createportagecounty.org/paintthecounty to access active calls and additional information. Prior to applying, applicants should prepare:

- images of your concept (preferably depicted on the space),
- an explanation of the concept and its goals,
- a budget, budget narrative, and timeline for the completed work,
- 5 - 10 images of part work or completed installations, and
- 2 to 3 references who can speak to the quality and timeliness of your work.

Submissions will be reviewed as they are received and the selection committee may choose to set up interviews with finalists. This program is committed to finding the right art, artist, and message to activate unique places in this moment. While anyone is eligible to apply, we do offer special encouragement to artists financially impacted by the coronavirus, artists from identity groups that are underrepresented in our public spaces, and/or artists with personal connections to our community. Please share such information in your application.

Some people look for a beautiful place. Others make a place beautiful.

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