A POCO NEW DEAL

PAINT THE COUNTY!

Cover District 1 with community expression!

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District 1 Brewing Company is quickly becoming the Nortside’s hottest location. Great beer, live music, co-working, classes -- the space is designed to support the community it loves. Now the owners want to turn their walls into canvases for community artists.

Artists or teams of artists can design concepts for any or all of four spaces connected with this project: the front marquee, the Vincent Street back wall, or the two vestibules inside the brewery. The project will consider both collective concepts that use all four spaces or individual murals that just use one.
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.
HAZRAT INAYAT KHAN