

BLINK Grant Application

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Project Description

Project Title: Painting the "Votemobile"

Location(s) Yet to be determined

Start date/time: Sometime in the next 2 - 3 weeks

Project costs: \$1500.00 (\$600 for supplies, \$900 for Artist - Richard Jones)

End date/time: in 1 - 2 months

Additional project income (if any): None

Amount requested from MAC Estimated Total Costs: \$1500

Madison Arts Commission

The City of Madison (MAC) recognizes the unique value of the arts and the contribution they make to the quality of life within our community. Madison Arts Commission was created by ordinance in 1974, to advise the Mayor, Common Council and city agencies on matters which relate to the creation, presentation and funding of public art.

Do you have the necessary insurance coverage? *f*

Yes *f*

Do you have all necessary permits and permissions? *f*

We will get any necessary permits. *f*

Conceptual approach:

With this social practice project, we are creating a platform for citizens to imaginatively engage in community art that promotes involvement with social and civic issues. (e.g. encouraging voter participation, social justice, climate change action, sustainability, etc...)

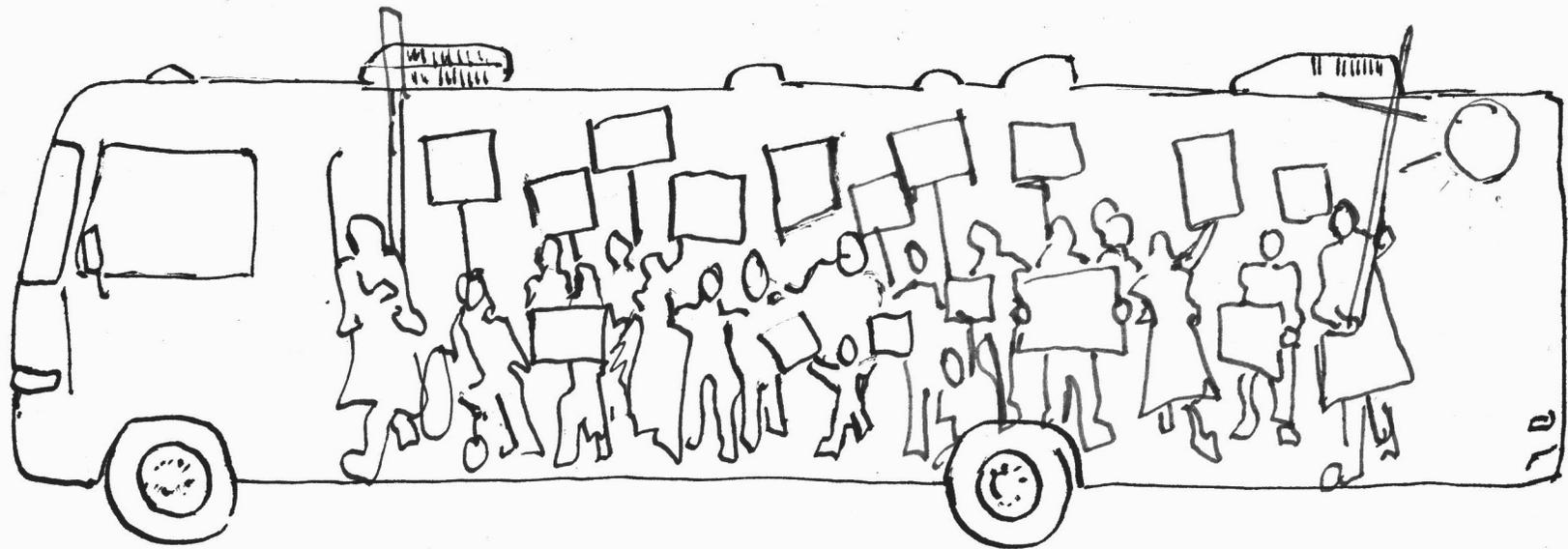
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The Building Unity Votemobile - a shared project of Wisconsin Network for Peace & Justice, Inc and other groups, has been traveling around the state in an effort to unite grassroots groups, increase community awareness about the importance of voting, and build a stronger non-partisan movement for peace, justice, sustainability, and democracy. Displaying large artist created banners, the Votemobile has been serving as a mobile billboard, encouraging voting and the values of our movement.

This project is to reinvent the Votemobile as a more dynamic expression of our vision for the common good and a sustainable planet, in the form of a "mobile mural." The mural will depict a diverse group of people holding signs and marching. It will be outlined in "coloring book style." The harder to reach portions of the mural will be completed by the artist and assistants. The lower third of the mural would be left in outline so that community members can help to complete it at upcoming "pro-voting" events. At such events, we will also provide poster boards and markers so that people can create signs that will be attached in the corresponding places on the mural. These community participants will have the option to take their signs with them. All will be encouraged to share pictures of this collaboration on social media.

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Rough Concept Sketch - Votemobile 2020



Next Virtual Gathering

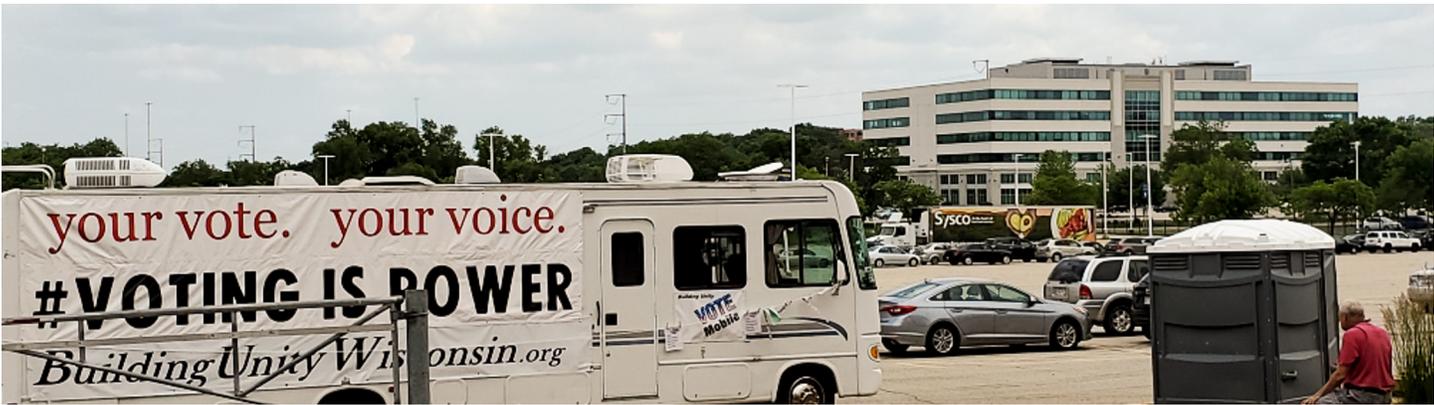
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