

2024 Utility Box Art Program Proposal – Sister City Partnerships

The Friends of the Madison Arts Commission received a \$10,000 grant from the Evjue Foundation to fund art from Madison's 10 Sister Cities for utility box wraps in 2024-2025. These boxes will most likely be those along the East-West Bus rapid Transit line, which has newly installed utility boxes in highly visible locations.

Madison Arts Staff will ask each of Madison's Sister City organizations to work with their partners abroad to identify 6 artworks (3 sets of two artworks) for consideration. We ask for sets as some utility boxes are in pairs, and these sites are most successful when the two works are from the same artist. We will select one work (or set of works if there are two adjacent boxes) from each Sister City. The funding will be used to pay for printing & installation, and we are currently navigating how to process licensing fees abroad.

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