

## ANIMATING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM LOOKING FOR WATER & WASTEWATER PROJECTS!

Have you noticed the amazing new mural on the retaining wall in Bethel or the artwork on the old silos in Jeffersonville? Do you think your storage tank, utility boxes or manhole covers are looking a bit dull these days? The Vermont Arts Council is searching for applicants for their Animating Infrastructure Grants – and this year, they are interested in seeing water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure projects. An online letter of intent is due on **DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. More information is available at:

<https://www.vermontartscouncil.org/grants-and-services/organizations/animating-infrastructure>

For inspiration, check out these innovative projects from around North America:

- **Charting Pogues Run, Indianapolis** - <https://bit.ly/2CTYLxt>

*Charting Pogues Run investigates the changes occurring in Indianapolis through the perspective of a shallow stream that was rerouted below the city. A blue line and small iron markers map the stream's 1831 path through the city. As a way of addressing the section of Pogues Run that remains above ground, a stream clean-up was organized by the artist with the assistance of the Department of Public Works.*



- **Livestream, Lexington, KY** - <http://produceconsumerobot.com/livestream/>

*Livestream is an interactive sound sculpture that was fabricated out of 20 pipes divided into 4 clusters that correlate to the 4 different physiographic regions where groundwater is being collected. Monitoring stations, which collect and transmit data to the Kentucky Geological Survey's (KGS) Groundwater Data Repository, were installed in springs throughout the state. Using sonification software, Livestream translates this data into a musical score composed by local artists. The resulting sound tracks will be uploaded to a public art installation.*

- **Manhole Cover Design Project, Calgary** - <https://bit.ly/2RriGYv>

- **The Water Tank Project, New York City** - <http://www.thewatertankproject.org/>

