

For nearly forty years, the Roosevelt Arts Project has been supporting local playwrights, painters, potters, folk singers, poets, composers, and experimental collaborations. RAP, Inc., seeks to use this low power station for the purpose of educating the general public.

Within these 2 1/2 square miles exists more than just meandering wetlands, broken sewage systems, an artist and cooperative past, and a place for people to let their children roam. There exists the potential for renewed collective creative experimentation and engagement due to the scale, location, and the way time is experienced here within. The lure of Roosevelt's historic past and recollections of collective experience keep many connected to the idea of this place as home. This dreamlike quality exists in one-on-one conversations, the soundscape, and memory. A local community radio station would serve as both a legacy project and infuse creative expression into everyday existence. It would be a vehicle to resurrect and transmute the seemingly intangible quality that comes from one's memories into the larger listening collective.

Our broadcast goal would be to facilitate civic engagement and communication between neighbors and townships. We aim to educate residents on the historical, environmental, artistic, and communal matters that are foundational in everyday life that may be overlooked, under reported, and unspoken. As a collective and community venture it would once again encourage others to talk to one another, to build and exchange ideas in a deeper more sustained way.