

Mankato Post Office Adaptive Reuse (M-POAR)

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NEED IDEAS

Often we forget that many community buildings had a past life as a different building use. Hopefully you have ideas from other communities and what they did with their post offices or a great original idea for everyone to consider. If not, consider the changes the buildings below have gone through in the hopes of sparking a new idea.

AREA ADAPTIVE REUSES

There are obviously more, but we wanted you to see at least a few.



Blue Earth County Historical Center > formerly a Minnesota State building (photo: www.bechshistory.com/)



Emy Frentz Artist Guild > formerly the Christian Science church (photo: www.mankatofreepress.com)



VINE Adult Community Center > formerly Blue Earth County Nichols Office Building (photo: www.rwcarlstrom.com)



Old Main Village > formerly Mankato State Teaching College (predecessor of Minnesota State) (photo: <http://sbs.mnsu.edu>)



Landkamer Building > formerly the Landkamer Furniture Store (photo: [flickr.com/photos](https://www.flickr.com/photos/))



Southern MN Children's Museum > (under

construction) formerly the Mankato City bus garage (photo: [facebook.com/cmsouthernmn](https://www.facebook.com/cmsouthernmn/))



Union Square > formerly Mankato Union Public School (photo: <http://aytch.mnsu.edu>)