



PROVIDED FREE
CAPACITY-BUILDING
SUPPORT TO

60

NEIGHBORHOOD &
COMMUNITY GROUPS



SERVED AS FISCAL
AGENT FOR

\$63,460

OF GRANT FUNDING TO
THE COMMUNITY



ONE OMAHA

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

INCREASED RESIDENT
KNOWLEDGE BY

29%

REGARDING HOUSING
DEVELOPMENT & WAYS
TO TAKE ACTION AT THE
NEIGHBORHOOD LEVEL



INCREASED THE
KNOWLEDGE OF

75

RESIDENTS THROUGH
OUR INAUGURAL
SPEAKER SERIES



OUR MISSION: EMPOWER PEOPLE WHERE THEY LIVE WITH EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND ENGAGEMENT TO DEVELOP THRIVING NEIGHBORHOODS.

EMPOWERING NEIGHBORHOODS

One Omaha staff presented **3** public testimonies to Omaha's City Council supporting the Climate Action Plan, ensuring neighborhood environmental health and well-being concerns are represented at the municipal level.

Through our mini-grant program, we awarded **\$5,000** to **5** local groups making positive contributions to their communities. The number of applications for our mini-grant increased **500%**.

Our team worked **189** hours in promotion and support of the Omaha Community Foundation's neighborhood grants program, helping **48** groups with facilitation services including brainstorming, visioning sessions, budget planning, and technical application assistance.

With our support, **9** groups secured **\$29,825** in funding from the Omaha Community Foundation to increase capacity, expand educational opportunities, and beautify neighborhoods.



Our Executive Director Kimara Snipes attended many community events on behalf of One Omaha, increasing our reach by creating connections with residents and other local organizations.

Kimara also presented at several educational sessions this year, including the Neighborhoods USA Conference and the Nonprofit Association of the Midlands annual summit.

FREE FARM SYNDICATE



Since 2020, One Omaha has empowered Free Farm Syndicate through visionary strategic planning, uniting the group and guiding them toward success by connecting them to the tools, spaces, people, funding, and assistance they need to accomplish their goals.

"One Omaha's knowledge was an incredible support as we launched into a new phase with deeper infrastructure to support our mission," says Clare Maaekstad of Free Farm.



With our support, Free Farm has received \$15,000 from the Omaha Community Foundation's Neighborhood Grants program and \$10,000 from Mayor Jean Stothert's Neighborhood Grants program, enhancing their capacity and enabling impactful projects. These funds bolstered food production, community

engagement, and sustainable farming methods by allocating resources to plot managers and water providers, fostering community-building with work snacks for volunteers, and acquiring essential items for abundant produce growth. The results were tangible — increased people power, amplified funding, and refined processes, transforming Free Farm into a community beacon.



"We believe that everyone should have access to fresh, locally grown, natural food," Maaekstad says. "We could not have done everything we wanted without One Omaha's visioning support!"

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CREATING RESOURCES

We produced **30** blogs as educational resources for neighborhood leaders and community organizers. We featured **4** guest blogs by local nonprofit and community leaders focusing on neighborhood development and engagement strategies. Our blog posts were read **2,500** times.



Some topics included:

- Gatekeeping, mutual aid, and community building
- How-to's on walk audits, block parties, and community gardens
- Infographics on public spaces, exploring your neighborhood, and how to not be a NIMBY
- Gayborhoods, Juneteenth, redlining, and neighborhood advocacy

FINANCES & PARTNERS

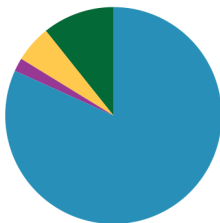
REVENUE

Foundation Support	\$255,000
Individual Donations	\$6,218
Corporate Partners	\$17,207
Earned Revenue	\$33,470
Total	\$311,895

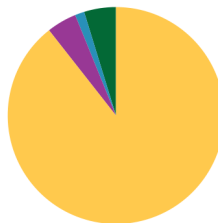
EXPENSES

Administration	\$277,079
Programming	\$13,809
Capacity Building	\$4,337
Communications	\$14,734
Total	\$309,959

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- Administration
- Programming
- Capacity Building
- Communications



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