GRASSROOTS
Community Development

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

"Committed to a brighter future for children, neighbors and communities"

2023 – Wow that was quick!

Our Community Organizers have been very busy this year. Three different neighborhood association started up, property tax workshops, gardening classes, helped community members gain knowledge on the local services that help keep our communities safe, Grassroots Leadership Training with students and neighborhood groups. At 7 different schools, we continued to provide parental engagement opportunities and bringing local experts to help train our parents to be more successful.

Our housing counseling efforts continued to serve 400 families with them learning how to become successful homeowners. These classes help equip our community members who are interested in owning a home by providing them with the knowledge and skills necessary to reach their goal of home ownership. The highlight of the year was partnering with La Puerta to offer a financial literacy class in Spanish.

Our roof program set a new record of serving 28 families with new roofs using multiple different sources of funding.

Finally, we are excited to see infrastructure work started on the roads around our Renaissance at Sanger Heights pocket neighborhood development.

Blessed to be serving in Waco!

-Mike Stone, Executive Director

Community Organizing

As a result of the We All Win program, community organizers were able to assist over 10 businesses impacted by COVID with their applications to receive over $289,680 in aid.

In the neighborhood, we were able able to partner and host gardening classes, made garden beds, and hosted a community meal with the produce from the gardens!

Businesses and residents in North Waco are taking part in the 25th Street Steering Committee and advocating for the community with their dreams & visions for 25th

Sneak-Peak into Renaissance at Sanger Heights

Grassroots Leadership Training was hosted with 5th grade students at Brook Elementary. A neighborhood GLT also took place this year! So many new leaders in our community!

We are a local non-profit that develops thriving neighborhoods through authentic relationships, strategic partnerships, financial literacy, affordable home building, and external home repairs.

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Housing

125 Graduates
That completed financial and home education courses

7 Families Assisted
In purchasing their homes

28 Roofs Repaired
To keep people safe in their homes

2 New Homes
Built in the Waco Community

1 More Learning Opportunity
by providing a Financial Literacy Class in Spanish

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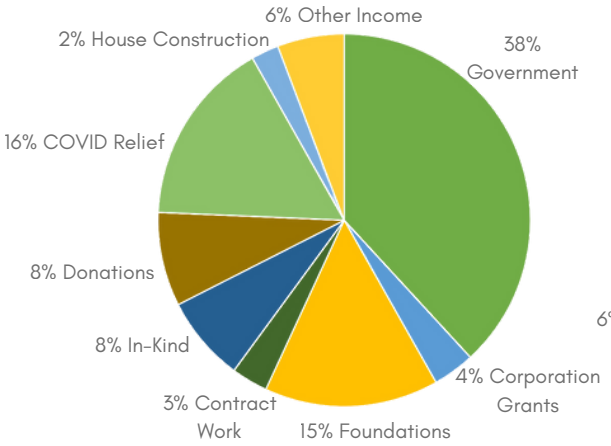
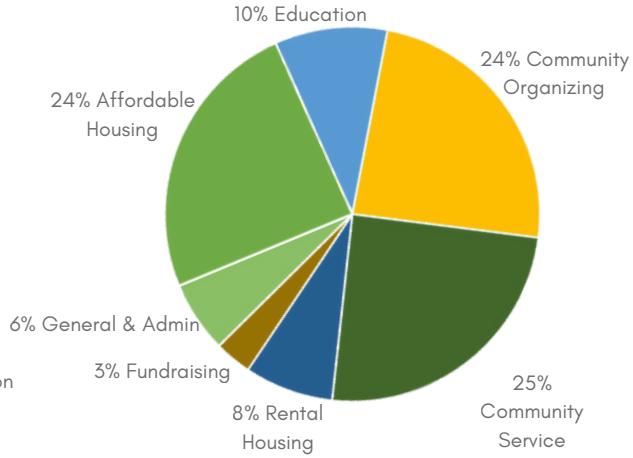
Amount Raised:
$1,026,275



Community Investment:
$942,696



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