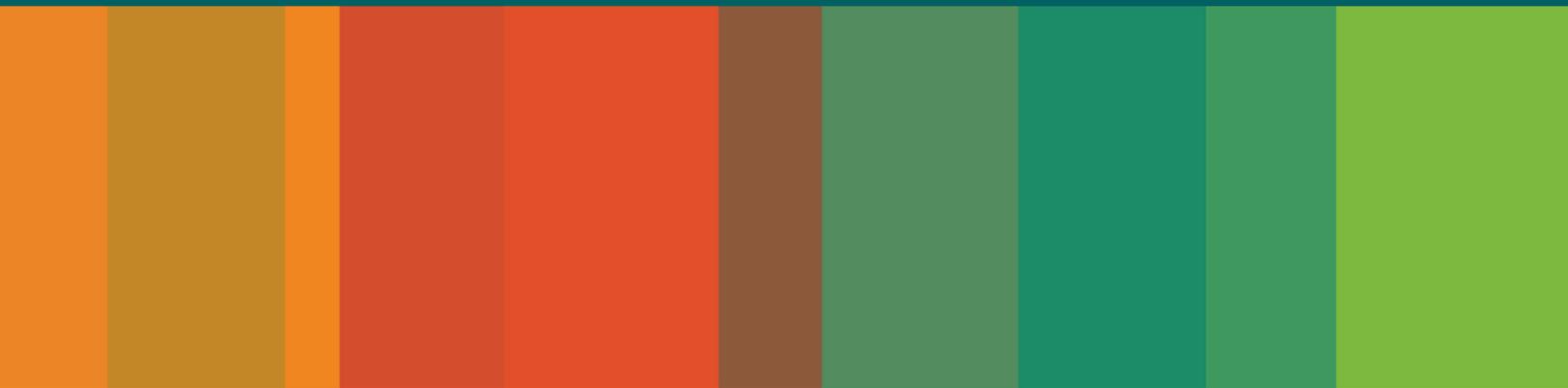


MINNESOTA
ALLIANCE WITH

YOUTH

2023-2024

Annual Report



Friends and Supporters



As we reflect on another remarkable year at Minnesota Alliance With Youth, I cannot help but reflect on the impact of our commitment to fostering inclusive and supportive environments for young people.

Students served by the AmeriCorps Promise Fellow program demonstrated significant gains in school attendance, a testament to the dedication and support provided by our members who work tirelessly to remove barriers and champion student success.

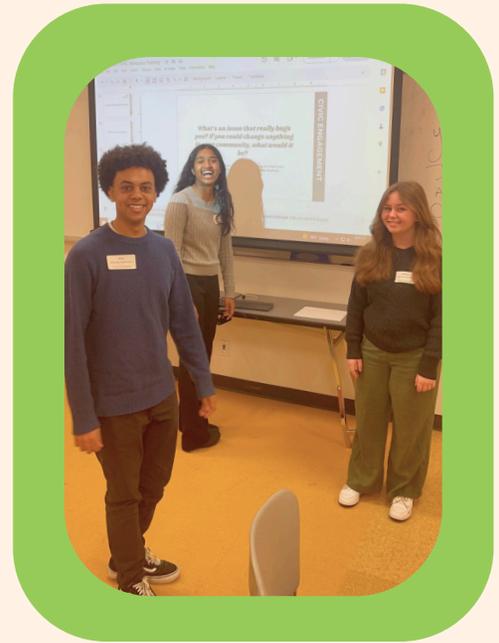
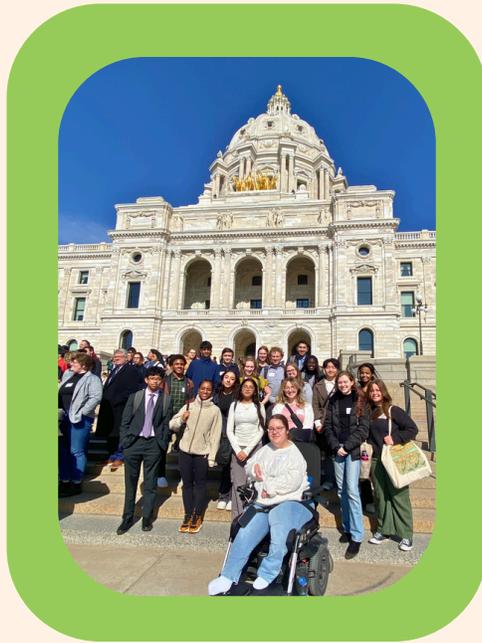
Equally inspiring is the continued influence of the Minnesota Youth Council, whose passionate youth leaders play a pivotal role at the state legislature. Their voices and advocacy have not only shaped important policy discussions but have also empowered a new generation of leaders committed to driving positive change in our communities.

As we look forward to another year of growth and impact, I extend my deepest gratitude to our partners, supporters, and community members who make our work possible. Together, we are creating a brighter future for all young Minnesotans.

With appreciation,
Jim Davnie
Executive Director
Minnesota Alliance With Youth



MINNESOTA YOUTH COUNCIL

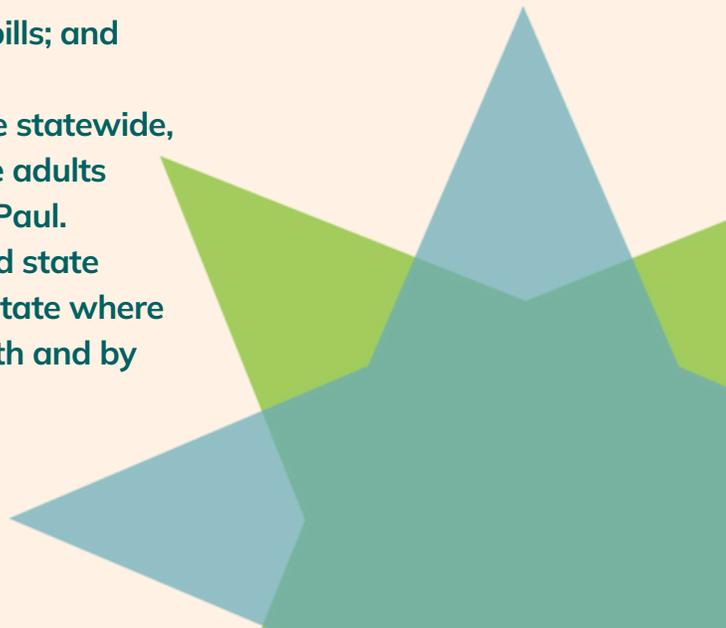


Created by state statute in 2013, the Minnesota Youth Council is the official voice of young people statewide. Thirty-six representatives from Minnesota middle schools and high schools advise the Governor and state legislature on issues that affect their generation, creating a Minnesota that works better for everyone. Council members:

- select introduced bills for consideration for public hearing;
- propose youth legislation;
- provide advisory opinions to the legislature on bills; and
- prepare a youth omnibus bill.

The Council serves as liaison between young people statewide, youth-led and youth-serving organizations, and the adults elected to lead Minnesota from the capitol in Saint Paul.

Through their official role advising the Governor and state legislature, Council representatives are building a state where all decisions that affect young people are made with and by young people.



AmeriCorps



Promise Fellows

AmeriCorps Promise Fellows assist youth in reaching their full potential and set them on a trajectory for high school graduation and lifelong success. Promise Fellows serve in various schools and community organizations across the state of Minnesota to provide the right support to the right youth at the right time. These AmeriCorps members identify and work directly with students in 6th through 12th grade to provide powerful one-on-one mentorship to re-engage students with school and their community.

1720 students served statewide

72 AmeriCorps Promise Fellows

Alliance VISTA

The Alliance AmeriCorps VISTA program worked to strengthen communities by; building capacity at host site organizations to help address education inequities such as the achievement and opportunity gaps, coordinating efforts that bridge and build the integration of school and community wide support for youth, focused on providing and sharing resources that increase a young person's school attendance, behavior and/or course performance, and actively engaging youth as agents of change in closing the opportunity and achievement gaps in their communities.

10 Alliance VISTAs at 7 different sites across the Twin Cities

8824 community volunteers recruited

96 organizations received capacity building services

Financials

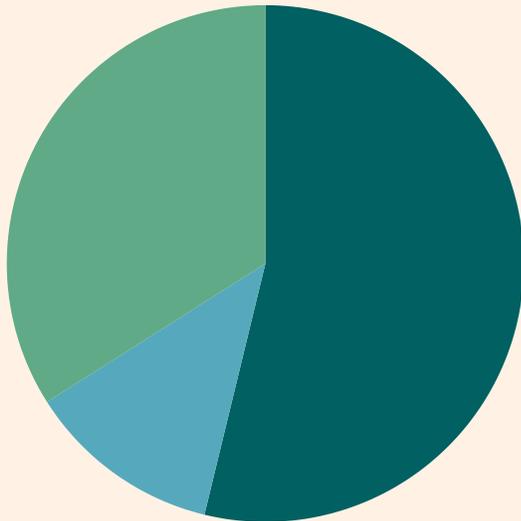
2023-24 Audited Financials

Total public support and revenue: \$2,968,416

Total functional expenses: \$3,080,584

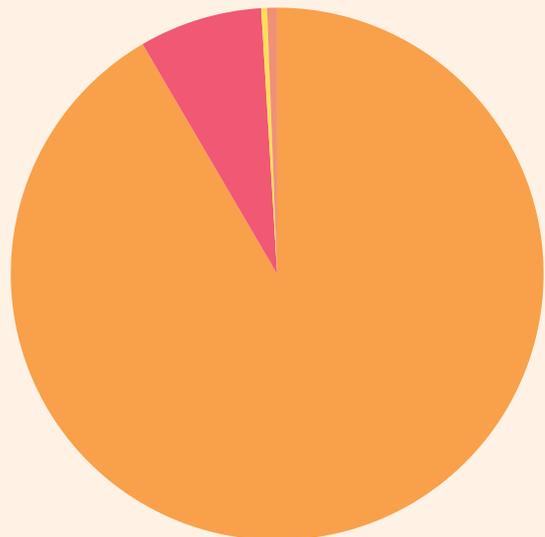
Income

- AmeriCorps
- Foundations
- Host Site Cash Match



Expenses

- AmeriCorps
- MYC
- Fundraising
- Management and Admin



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Our Mission: Through service, the Alliance develops leaders who foster young people’s individual assets, honor their voices, and prepare them to reach their goals.

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