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Dear friends and supporters,

Minnesota is home to so many incredible, talented, and passionate young people. Their ideas, creativity, motivation and perseverance are a daily inspiration for the work of Minnesota Alliance With Youth and the drive behind 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.”

We are proud to share the accomplishments of our dedicated AmeriCorps Promise Fellows and Groundwork Fellows, as well as the young leaders of the Minnesota Youth Council.

Thank you for your partnership!



-Kate Suchomel, Interim Executive Director





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Promise Fellows

During the 2024.25 school year, 95 AmeriCorps Promise Fellows devoted a term of service responding to the chronic attendance crisis in Minnesota by providing evidence-based support to young people across the state.

Promise Fellows increase the capacity of schools and community organizations by using an array of research-based strategies; tracking attendance and work completion, monitoring student engagement, and supporting academic growth through caring adult interventions, service and service-learning opportunities, and out-of-school-time supports.



During the program year, 2064 students were served by Promise Fellows, with 60% of the students achieving increased school attendance.



"Our Promise Fellow's commitment to being visible and proactive around our school has had a significant impact on our school culture. Our students love her!"



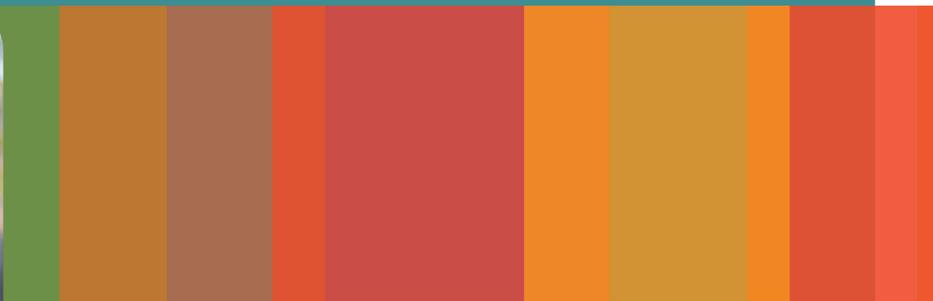
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Groundwork Fellows

Our AmeriCorps Groundwork Fellow program placed members at 23 youth development nonprofits and local government units, providing indirect service and capacity building support. The program matches talented people who care deeply for youth with the organizations where their skills and passion can make the biggest difference.

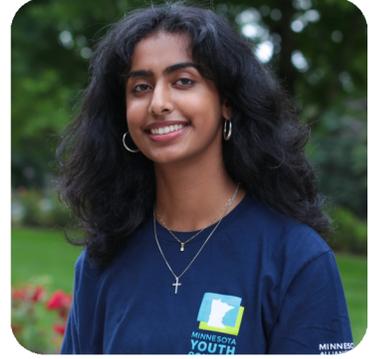
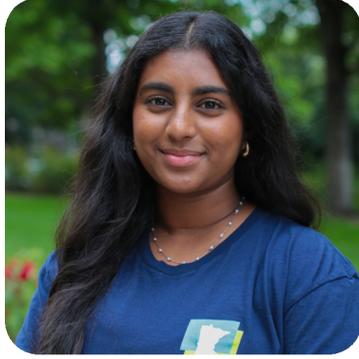


“Conducting interviews for the council taught me so much! Planning and conducting interviews taught me new organizational and planning skills, new professional communication skills, and I learned so many new people skills from interviewing youth. I learned things about asking effective questions, how to best present and pitch myself to interviewers, professional communication skills, and the importance of research and preparation. I loved these learning experiences and can't wait to take these new skills with me in my future career.”





MINNESOTA YOUTH COUNCIL



The Minnesota Youth Council amplifies the voice and power of youth, creating opportunities for young people to actively influence decisions that directly impact their lives. Participants learn and practice civic skills that promote civil discourse and strengthen our local and statewide democratic systems. The MYC serves as liaison between young people, youth-led and youth-serving organizations, and state policymakers and the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. They are the statutorily-created "voice of youth" in Minnesota and expand opportunities for all young people in Minnesota to have their voices heard and input considered.



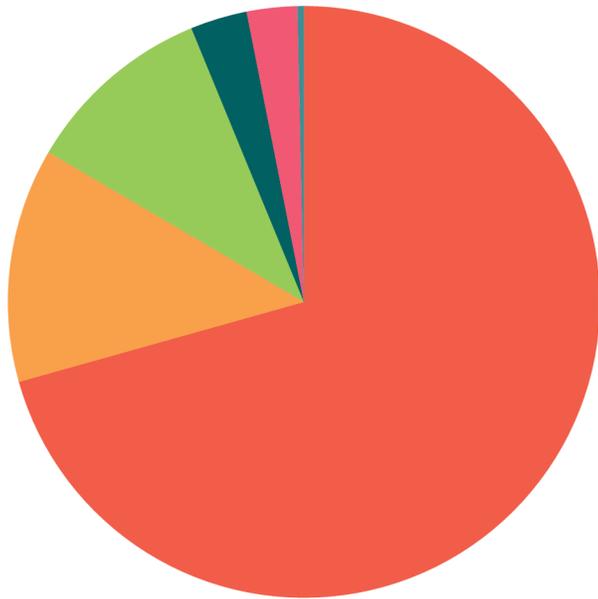
FINANCIALS

2023-24 Audited Financials

Total public support and revenue: \$4,162,529

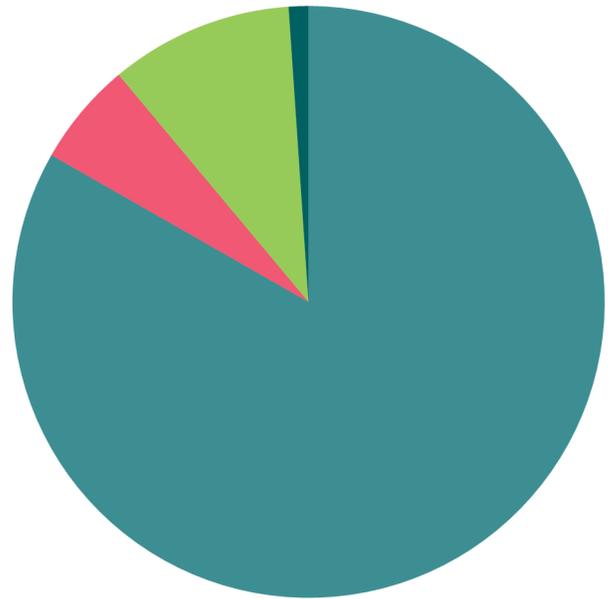
Total functional expenses: \$4,131,433

Income



- AmeriCorps Grants
- Host Site Cash Match
- Government Grants
- In-Kind Contributions
- Foundation and other grants
- Contributions

Expenses



- AmeriCorps Program
- Strategic Initiatives
- Management & General
- Fundraising



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