



Colorado
Nonprofit
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Center



Annual Update

2024



OUR MISSION

CNDC maximizes the impact of nonprofits through fiscal sponsorship to enable all Colorado communities to thrive.



OUR VISION

Thriving, compassionate communities for all Coloradans.





FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on 24 years of serving Colorado's vibrant nonprofit community, I am continually reminded of a simple truth: **every day is a new beginning, filled with unique challenges and opportunities.** Our partner projects are as diverse as the communities they serve, and yet our commitment to each of them is unwavering.

The past year was defined by a period of intense political focus, with the race for the Oval Office capturing the nation's attention. Yet, while the world watched and waited, the vital work of our nonprofit partners continued. Their missions, their communities, and the people they serve remained the focus.

With the final election results, the landscape for many of us has shifted. We know this has been a source of sleepless nights, as you navigate a changing environment for your organization and the individuals you support.

I want to assure you that the Colorado Nonprofit Development Center is right there with you. We are in the trenches, providing the steadfast support you need, and we are on the sidelines, cheering on every one of your triumphs. Your resilience inspires us daily, and we are honored to be your partner in this essential work.

With gratitude,

Melinda A. Higgs
President & CEO



Connection Point



The Power of Words: A New Chapter for CNDC

It's amazing how the simplest lessons from childhood often hold the most profound truths. "Your words matter" is one we've all heard, and it's a principle that has taken on new meaning for us this year. **In an era where information spreads instantly and perspectives are more diverse than ever, the way we communicate has never been more critical.**

At CNDC, our mission remains the same: to maximize the impact of nonprofits by enabling all Colorado communities to thrive. Our core values—justice and equity, partnership, respect, accountability, and learning—are as strong as ever. However, we realized that while we were doing exceptional work, we weren't always communicating the full scope of our value. We are a team of behind-the-scenes experts, and like many support organizations, we tend to be humble about our strengths.

Unlocking Our Expertise for Our Partners

With over 195 years of collective nonprofit experience and 141 years in finance and accounting among our 14 dedicated staff members, we have a wealth of knowledge to share. We are strategic partners, not just service providers. Our goal is to empower our more than 85 partner projects by providing them with the robust support they need to succeed.

Our partners can focus on what they do best—their mission—with the confidence that our team is actively working to:



Protect their finances with meticulous oversight.



Strengthen their workforce of volunteers and employees.



Monitor and implement changes in policies and regulations.

We've been a trusted strategic business partner to Colorado nonprofits since 2000, and we're committed to continuously improving how we support you. This journey of refining our voice is a work in progress, and we're excited to share the next evolution of our message with you.

Thank you for being a part of our community.

FINANCIALS 2024

CNDC Summary Financial Report | 2024

	Consolidated	CNDC Admin. Office
	\$	\$
Assets		
Cash & Reserves	13,387,264	1,841,562
Other Assets	4,124,958	574,510
Fixed Assets	327,691	10,707
Total Assets	17,839,913	2,426,779
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	5,071,762	339,476
Long-term Liabilities	288,432	-
Total Liabilities	5,360,194	339,476
Net Assets	12,479,719	2,087,303
Total Net Assets and Liabilities	17,839,913	2,426,779
Change in Net Assets	1,288,843	124,788

Consolidated: CNDC Administrative Office + Project Activity | 2024

	\$	%
Revenue		
Individual and Corporate	1,378,560	6
Foundation	10,786,929	51
Other	2,027,059	10
Government	7,043,661	33
Total Revenue	21,236,209	100
Expenses		
Salaries and Fringe	8,825,911	45
Contract Labor and Professional Services	5,040,496	25
Other	5,228,564	26
Occupancy and Office	852,395	4
Total Expenses	19,947,366	100
Functional Expenses		
Program	17,487,034	87
Fundraising	327,257	2
General and Administration	2,133,075	11
	19,947,366	100

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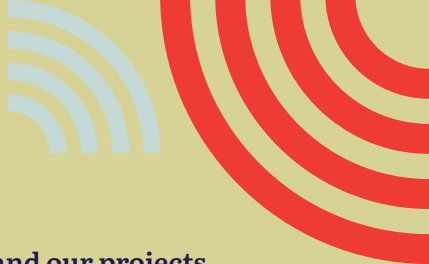
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