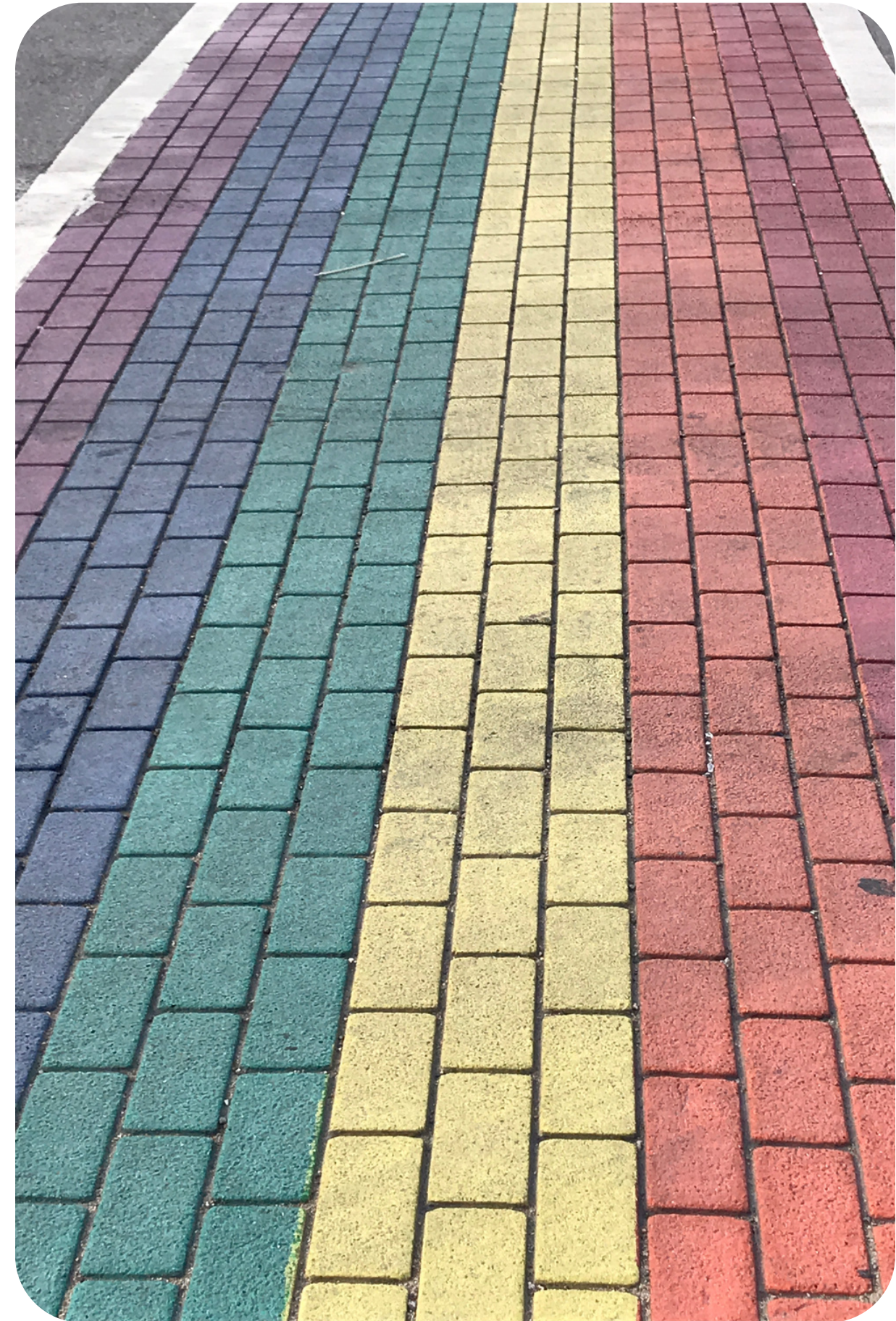




**LGBTQ
OUTREACH**
of Porter County

Annual Meeting November 2, 2023

Reporting our Progress and Milestones





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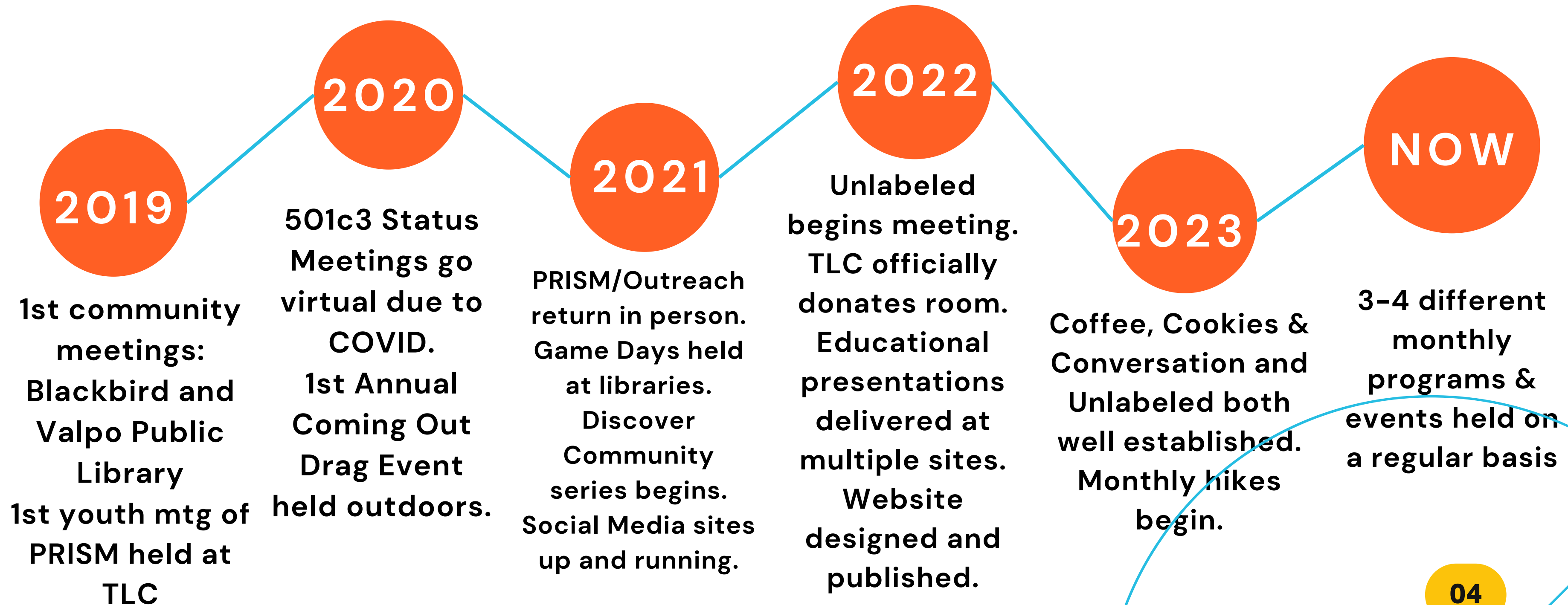
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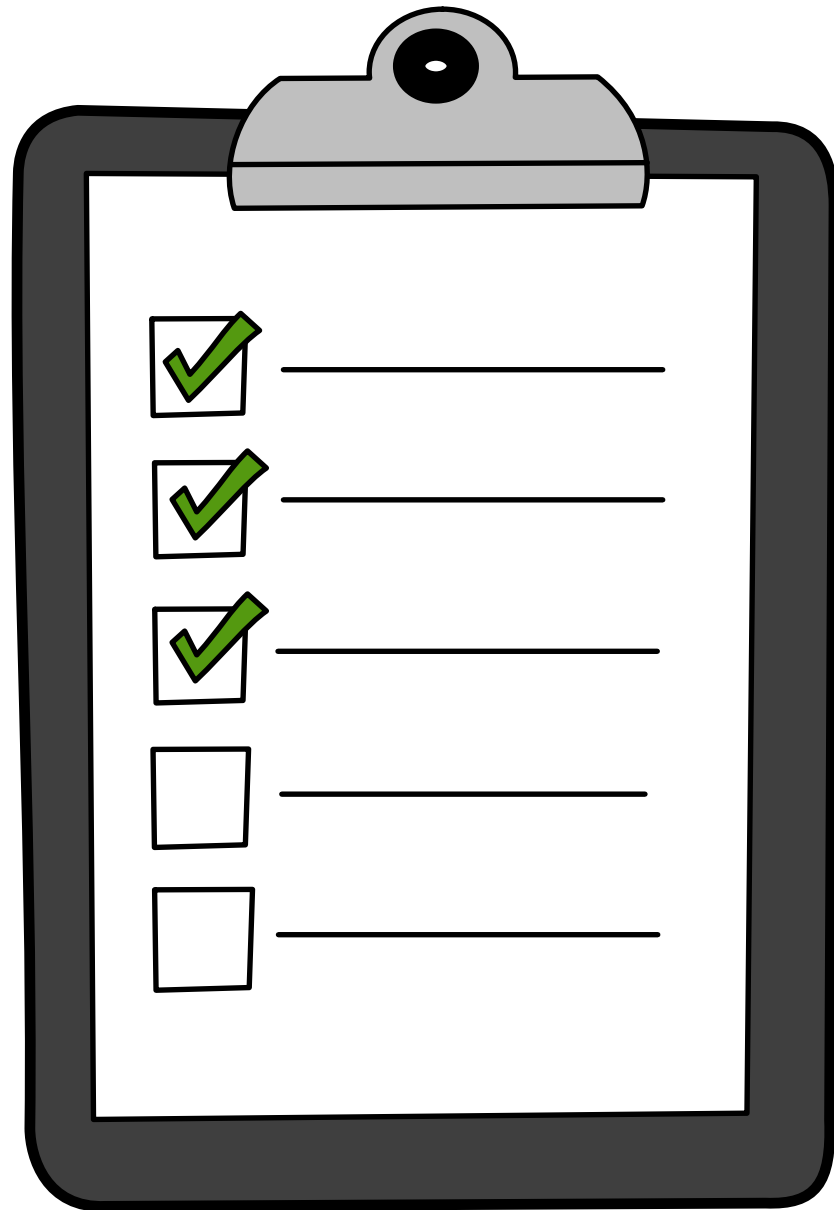
LGBTQ Outreach of Porter County promotes an affirming community to LGBTQ+ youth and adults through empowerment, advocacy, opportunity, and support.

Vision

Our vision for LGBTQ Outreach of Porter County is to have a community that affirms that people's differences are seen as strengths.

ORGANIZATIONAL TIMELINE





2023 Goals Achieved:

- 1) Development: Write a comprehensive budget to address the needs of our growing organization. Examine revenue sources, including grants/fundraising opportunities, and create paid position(s).
- 2) Education: Review and maintain educational presentations as well as seek out annual speakers from other organizations.
- 3) Community Engagement: Develop/maintain a variety of events to expand audience.

The Year in Review

Group/Event

Outcomes

PRISM

- 24 biweekly meetings
- avg 7-10 students per meeting
- Facilitators now receive a weekly stipend***

Unlabeled

- 12 monthly meetings
- 12-15 avg attendees
- rotating group led facilitators

Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation

- 12 monthly meetings
- Renamed and branded
- self run, open discussion based format
- 15-20 avg attendees

New & continued Programming

- Monthly Hikes
- Game Days/Nights
- Faith & Spirituality Chat
- Community Special Events



Meghan Buell speaking at the Valpo Public Library at an Outreach event in 2022.

Passed away
August 8, 2023

Program Highlights



PRISM GETS A NEW LOGO!!!

- **Designed by facilitator Becca**
- **Outings to Inman's & Zao Island**
- **Social discussions**
- **Presentations**

New Program

Monthly hikes led by Nicc and other Outreach volunteers!

- A chance to get outside, socialize, and enjoy the trails of Northwest Indiana



Join us for a hike!

Community Outreach



Board members and volunteers tabled at numerous events throughout the summer including:

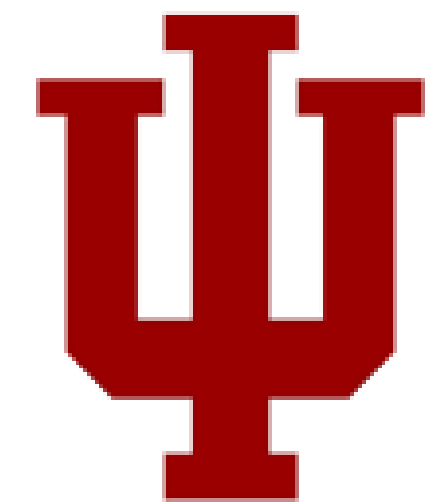
- Michigan City Pride
- South Shore Roller Derby
- Paws for Pride
- Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk

These opportunities give us the chance to share resources and get the word out about our organization.

Educational Presentations



- MLK Day Presentation VU
- Valparaiso University Nursing School
- IU Medical School
- VU Facilities Department
- South Shore Learning Conference for educators
- Stylist talk for LGBTQ+ clientele
- VU Fraternity/Sorority Organizations



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Work with a representative of the board to lead/develop educational trainings, work w/community partners. This group may also serve as collaborators with PRISM facilitators.

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

This group will work with the board to identify and obtain funding sources, grants, and donor cultivation.

EVENTS COMMITTEE

The events committee will plan and run the Discover community series throughout year as well as provide support for other Outreach events and programming.



Moving Forward...

Goals for 2023-2024

1. Recruit committee volunteers to help us develop new, future-oriented goals of growth and sustainability.
2. Expand our leadership team.
3. Write a strategic plan to help our organization grow.
4. Continue to build sustainability through development opportunities to add paid position(s).

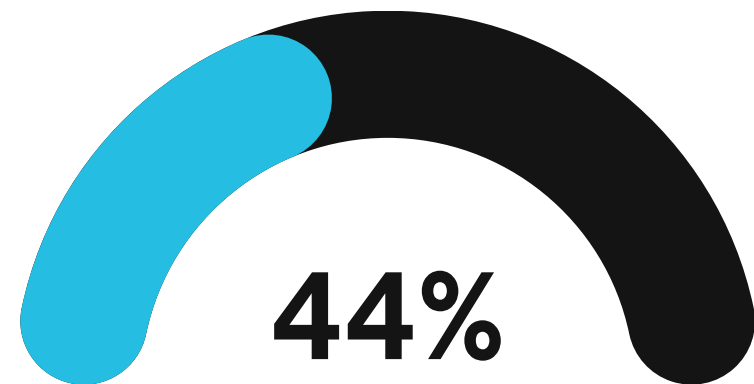


Funding Sources: 2023 Yearly Summary

Grant funding increased substantially this year, as did donations from private individual donors.

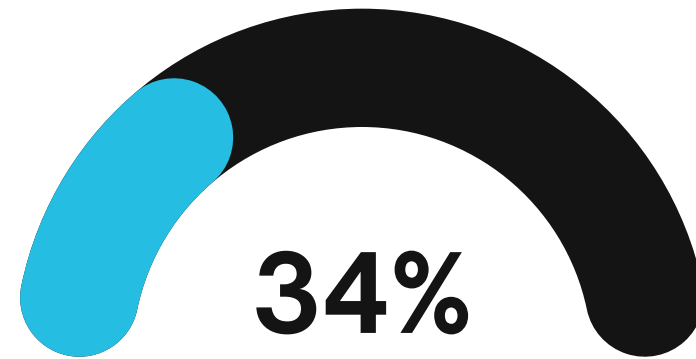


of all current LGBTQ Outreach funding is sourced through grants, donations, and fundraising



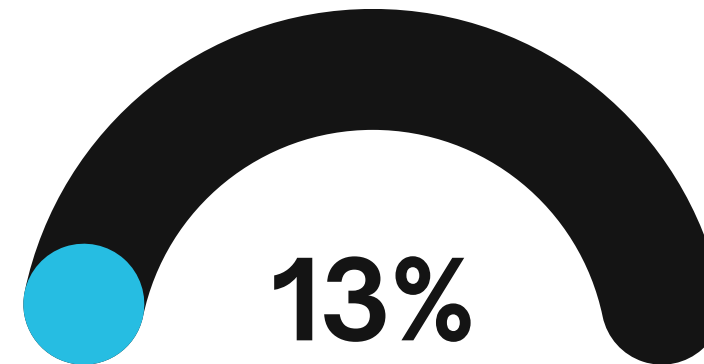
GRANT FUNDING

Funding helps support our PRISM youth programming, educational presentations, marketing, and events.

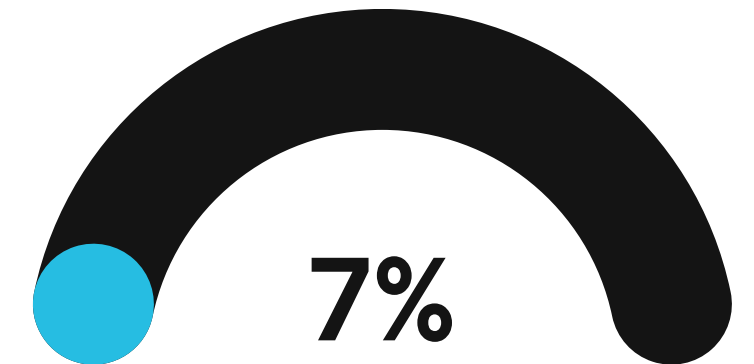


FUNDRAISING

Moving forward we will continue to build sustainability through development opportunities and hope to add paid position(s) so we can continue to grow and expand our work in the community.



DONATIONS



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Grant Funding From:

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Thank You

We thank you for your continued support of our organization and the mission.

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