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session and do a warm hand  
off**

# Omaha Community Foundation



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# Our Mission and Vision

## **Mission**

We maximize the power of philanthropy to strengthen our community.

## **Vision**

A connected community of passionate philanthropists, strong nonprofits, and thriving residents.



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# What is a Community Foundation?

- 900+ community foundations nationwide
- Structure: 501(c)(3)
- National Standards Accreditation
- Giving tools
  - Charitable giving funds
  - Concierge level service
  - Community connections
  - Partner grantmaking

# Who We Serve



## NONPROFITS

- Fund for Omaha
- African American Unity Fund
- Futuro Latino Fund
- Equality Fund
- Neighborhood Grants Program
- Nonprofit Capacity Building



## COMMUNITY

- The Landscape
- CAP® Program
- Omaha Venture Group
- Nonprofit Capacity Building
- Community Loan Fund
- Community Resilience Fund
- Government Partnership Grantmaking



## DONORS

- Giving Funds
- Legacy Giving
- Family Giving
- Corporate Giving
- Philanthropic Support Services



# OCF's Impact

- **2,000+** Donor Funds
- **\$240M** in grants processed in 2024
- **17,000+** grants to **3,200** nonprofits



# Non Profit Capacity Workshop Series

SESSIONS	MONTH	PURPOSE
OCF 101	February Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> at noon SNB	To provide the Omaha community with valuable insights and tools to strengthen their connection with the Omaha Community Foundation, fostering deeper collaboration, understanding, and impact.
AGENCY FUNDING	March March 11 <sup>th</sup> at noon SNB	To equip Omaha organizations with tools to build financial stability through endowments, emergency funds, and strategic banking relationships. Topics include understanding endowments, OCF fund options, and the importance of preparing for future financial needs like loans or credit.
FISCAL SPONSORSHIP	April April 10 <sup>th</sup> at noon Goodwill, South Omaha	To help organizations understand fiscal sponsorship, including roles, agreements, community resources, and ensuring board awareness of responsibilities and commitments.
GRANT WRITING	May May 20 <sup>th</sup> at noon In person Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative	To strengthen grant writing skills through storytelling, budgets, outcomes vs. outputs, and an introduction to new grant software and resources.
NAVIGATING FUNDER RELATIONSHIPS	June June 17 <sup>th</sup> at noon Goodwill (North 72 <sup>nd</sup> )	To strengthen funder relationships through donor recognition, impact measurement, operating support framing, and navigating OCF connections and referrals.
STRATEGIC PLANNING	July July 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ noon TBD	For organizations think about the purpose of a strategic plan, how it used across the organizations and what resources are available in the Omaha community.



# Why This Workshop?

This session is part of OCF's ongoing Capacity Building Workshop Series – designed to strengthen nonprofit leadership, share practical tools, and support long-term sustainability for BIPOC-led and community-centered organizations.

## Where This Fits In?

Today's session on Fiscal Sponsorship is one of several offerings focused on nonprofit structure and financial stewardship. Whether you're seeking a sponsor or exploring becoming one, this workshop will help you navigate the landscape more confidently and intentionally.



# A show of hands...



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# END OF SLIDES



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# Upcoming OCF Workshops

## **Grant Writing**

May 20 at NOON

Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative

## **Navigating Funder Relationships**

June 17 at NOON

Goodwill, 4805 North 72<sup>nd</sup>

## **Strategic Planning**

July at NOON

TBD

## **Mergers**

August

TBD



# Questions?

