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## UEDA Community News

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### What We're Working On

Be sure to join us for the first of 2024's **Emerging Topics in Economic Development Series!** "**The IRA and Local Resources for Milwaukee Homeowners**," is an informative event designed to help homeowners and nonprofits make the most of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) benefits.

Join us to hear from experts about housing rebates, energy efficiency funding, and green financing options. Discover valuable tools and guides, including the **Residential Weatherization Guide** and the **IRA Incentive Calculator**.

Please register by June 5th. **Lunch will be provided!**

**JOIN US!**  
**Tuesday, June 11**  
**11:30 AM - 1 PM**  
**MKE LGBT**  
**Community Center**

**Register**

#### **VOLUNTEER WITH US!**

We are also **seeking volunteers** to join us at the **Juneteenth Festival, Wednesday June 19!** Several shifts are available to talk to the community about affordable housing, banking, and financial education. [Sign-up here.](#) Learn more [about the festival here.](#)

#### **June is Homeownership Month**

All month we will be celebrating with our Take Root Milwaukee members and other community partners. TOMORROW June 1st HRI is hosting a homeownership fair (scroll down for details) and we will be hosting two workshops for homeowners on Insurance (June 26, 5:30pm) and Estate Planning/How to pass on your home (June 27 5:00pm). Visit [TakeRootMilwaukee.com](https://www.TakeRootMilwaukee.com) for more details or follow [UEDA](#) and [TRM](#) on Facebook.

## UEDA Member Highlights

The finalists for the **2024 MANDIs** have been announced! Congratulations to our **finalist members: Community Advocates** and **Near West Side Partners!** We also would like to congratulate our **other community partners**, including BizStarts, Community Development Alliance and the Hmong American Friendship Association. Thank you to our members who **make these awards happen: LISC Milwaukee, U.S. Bank, Associated Bank, BMO Harris Bank, and JP Morgan Chase.**

**The Milwaukee Public Library was nominated for a Peabody Award.** The Peabody awards recognize the best and most important public services in electronic media, focusing on television, podcast/radio, and streaming. [Read about it here.](#)

**Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity** is celebrating 40 years of service this year! Starting from humble beginnings in rehabilitation, they have completed a lot of very important work in our community since, and have big goals for the future! [Read about it here.](#)

**WHEDA awarded \$13.6 million in low-income housing tax credits (LIHTC)** this month. These funds are going to development of affordable housing projects all over the state. [Read more here.](#)

**Associated Bank and the Brewers Community Foundation are providing funds to 15 small businesses.** \$100K is being distributed through the Ethnic and Diverse Business Coalition and **The Business Council** for businesses that are owned by women, veterans, racial minorities, and members of the LGBT community. [Learn more here.](#)

## Member & Partner Job Openings

Find a listing of current job openings [HERE](#). Contact [adam@uedawi.org](mailto:adam@uedawi.org) if you are a member and have an opening you would like added. And, be sure to check out the **Jobs That Help** [website](#) to find or list a nonprofit job opportunity in the state!

## UEDA Community

**The Social Development Commission suddenly closed their doors at the end of April.** Unpaid employees and contractors, and those who rely on their programs, are still in the lurch. The Board is working to address the situation so SDC can get back up and running as soon as possible. [Read about their next steps here.](#)

## Member Spotlight



The **Near West Side Partners** will be opening their new office and community space, Concordia 27, this month, as well as having a return of [Rev-Up MKE](#) in the fall!

[Register for their ribbon-cutting ceremony](#) and [learn more about NWSP.](#)

## Welcome to these New & Returning Members!

LEAD180 Consulting LLC  
Milwaukee Economic Development Corp. (MEDC)  
Sojourner Family Peace Center

## Current Members

**\*Check your email for renewal notices to remain current!**

### Nonprofit & Governmental

AARP Wisconsin\*  
Acts Housing  
ArtWorks for Milwaukee  
Burleigh Street CDC  
Cinnaire\*  
City of Milwaukee DCD  
CLIMB USA  
Community Advocates  
Community First  
Data You Can Use  
The Difference Principle, Inc.  
Ezekiel Community Development Corp.  
Fondy Food Center\*  
Gateway to Milwaukee  
Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors\*  
Harbor District  
Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management  
Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce  
Independence First  
Landmark Credit Union\*

### **Growing MKE has released their new draft plan.**

They are in the final stages before making final adjustments and adopting the plan! Feedback is being accepted **through June 2nd**, so get your comments in! [Check out the plan here.](#)

Marquette researcher Gabriel Velez is asking for **young men of color to participate in a new study.** This study focuses on how these men understand the current conditions of education, employment, and safety. [Learn more here.](#)

**Vice President Kamala Harris visited Milwaukee this month.** She spoke about President Biden's Economic plan and about how racism has a lasting and continuing effect on our economic realities. [Read more about her visit here.](#)

**The NCRC has just released a report on the ongoing effects of redlining.** This longitudinal study compiles HMDA data from 1981 to the present to look at racialized lending practices over time. [Read the report here.](#) They also released an interactive map to look directly at the dataset, which can be [accessed here.](#)

## **Small Business & Nonprofits**

Are you interested in attending the **Wisconsin Nonprofit Summit, but are not sure how to pay for it?** The Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management is offering a limited number of registration scholarships. Applications open **June 1st** and close **June 28th.** [Learn more here.](#)

### **Lunch, Learn, and Lead: Nonprofit Advocacy June 5 | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM | Virtual**

Join this webinar from the Nonprofit Advocacy Network for an introduction to advocacy, how nonprofits can engage, and why they should. [Register here.](#)

### **Neighborhood Portrait Workshop**

**June 5 | 1-3 PM | Virtual**

Learn from Data You Can Use about their Neighborhood Portrait and Neighborhood Dashboard tools and how to use them. This event will also include an introduction to a new tool! [Register here.](#)

The **Milwaukee Public Library** hosts monthly virtual sessions on how to **start or scale up a small business.** The next one will be on **June 13th at 4:30 PM.** [Learn more and register here.](#)

## **Upcoming Events**

Latino Chamber of Commerce  
LISC Milwaukee\*  
Menomonee Valley Partners  
Metropolitan Milwaukee  
Fair Housing Council  
Milwaukee Christian Center  
Milwaukee Community Land Trust  
Milwaukee Development Corp.\*  
Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity  
Milwaukee Public Library\*  
My Choice Wisconsin  
Near West Side Partners  
Revitalize Milwaukee  
Riverworks Development  
Corporation\*  
Rooted & Rising – Washington  
Park  
Safe & Sound  
SecureFutures  
SEWRPC  
Sherman Park Community  
Association  
Southside Organizing Center  
The Business Council\*  
TMG Wisconsin  
United Way of Greater Milwaukee  
& Waukesha County  
U.S. Small Business  
Administration (Wisconsin)  
UW Credit Union  
VIA CDC  
WHEDA  
WI Department of Agriculture,  
Trade & Consumer Protection  
(DATCP)  
WI Economic Development  
Association (WEDA)  
WI Economic Development Corp.  
(WEDC)  
WI LGBT Chamber of Commerce  
WI Partnership for Housing  
Development  
WI Veterans Chamber of  
Commerce  
WWBIC

### **Small Businesses**

Bright Horizons Real Estate\*  
Center for Public Skills Training  
Columbia Savings & Loan  
Association\*  
Community Charge LLC  
Community Development  
Management Partnerships\*  
Community Insurance Information  
Center  
Consumer Credit Counseling  
Services (CCCS) of Greater  
Milwaukee  
Contexture  
Dolomite Marketing

**Housing Resources Inc. Homeownership Fair**  
**June 1 | 10AM-2PM | Jericho Church Without Walls**  
**8076 N. 76th Street, Milwaukee**

Kick off NeighborWorks Week at this free event! Get the information needed to navigate the home buying process and get started on your path to becoming a homeowner. Free refreshments, re-usable tote bag, face painting, and door prizes!

**The Marcus Garvey Garden Project**

**June 1 | 1-3 PM | Marcus Garvey Garden**

Connect with the Sherman Park community and learn about epilepsy, gun violence, and CPR while participating in community cleanup gardening! [Learn more here.](#)

**RISEMKE Pitch Night**

**June 5 | 5:30 PM | Radio Milwaukee**

Join the African American Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin (AACCW) for the business pitches of this new cohort of entrepreneurs and to network with community leaders. [Register here.](#)

**Indigenous Elegence**

**June 14 | 5-8 PM | Harbor View Plaza**

Celebrate indigenous culture and identity at this fashion show featuring Indigenous fashion designer Sabrina Lombardo. [Learn more here.](#)

**Market on the Riverwalk**

**June 20 | 4-8 PM | Schlitz Park**

Come out for this monthly summer event presented by The Tap Yard and WWBIC! Check out the local food, crafts, and beer in the park. [Learn more here.](#)

**Seniorfest Day**

**July 5 | 12-4 PM | Summerfest**

Free Summerfest admission for anyone aged 60 and older! Get food and drink coupons, free wheelchair rental, and access senior focused resources booths and music. For additional information, contact [communityinvolvement@directsupply.com](mailto:communityinvolvement@directsupply.com).

**Wisconsin Nonprofit Summit**

**Aug 1-2 | Brookfield**

This conference convenes nonprofit leaders dedicated to elevating their organizations' impact and connecting the community with their cause. Participants will share best practices, learn from seasoned experts, and build their peer network. [Learn more and register here.](#)

GoodFlow Enterprises  
Goyke & Associates\*  
HomeWorks Bronzeville LLC  
Jobs That Help  
Lloyd Consulting, Inc.\*  
Mueller Communications  
P3 Development Group  
ZDH Holdings LLC

**Corporations & Funders**

Associated Bank, NA  
Bank Five Nine  
BMO Harris Bank  
CIBC Bank  
Erie Insurance - WI  
First Federal Bank\*  
Johnson Financial Group  
JPMorgan Chase  
Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corp. (MGIC)  
Old National Bank  
U.S. Bank  
Zilber Family Foundation

**Individual Members**

Amy Turim  
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