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## UEDA Community News

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### Tickets for the 17th Annual UEDA

#### Carnival Milwaukee are now available!

Join us for this party with a purpose that will bring together 275+ people and feature 20+ locally owned and operated restaurants, caterers, retailers, and performers all demonstrating Milwaukee's economic vitality. *UEDA members get \$10 off tickets*, so check your inbox or contact [debbie@uedawi.org](mailto:debbie@uedawi.org) for the promo code and sponsorship opportunities. Visit [carnivalmilwaukee.com](http://carnivalmilwaukee.com) to learn more.

## Carnival Milwaukee 2025



Mar 07, 2025 05:30pm - Mar 07, 2025 08:30pm

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**Register Now!**

Congratulations to **Rick Beutler with First Federal Bank** on winning our Carnival Milwaukee ticket raffle for lapsed UEDA members who renewed in the second half of December. Congratulations to **Kristen Mueller with Mueller Communications** on winning our Pilcrow Coffee gift certificate raffle for UEDA members who renewed in 2024. Click [here](#) for information on how to become a member.

### Tracking Changes in Federal Government

Recent announcements by the new administration have led to confusion about federal funding and delivering needed services to communities. The [National Council of Nonprofits](#) is a helpful resource for assessing and staying abreast of the situation. [Urban Milwaukee has updates](#) since the original memo was rescinded including local government perspectives.

## UEDA Member Highlights

The late **President Carter** had a lifelong relationship with **Habitat for Humanity**. He changed the Milwaukee chapter during a Carter Work Project in 1989. [See tribute to him here.](#)

**Leadership changes are coming to Zilber Family Foundation.** Current Executive Director Gina Stilp is leaving the foundation and will be replaced by Lianna Bishop, current Operations Director. [Read more here.](#)

**WWBIC has been awarded a grant from the US SBA.** This grant will support childcare enterprises throughout Wisconsin. [Learn more.](#)

**Regional President of Johnson Financial Group, Karla Krehbiel,** is Kenosha Area Business Alliance's **Business Leader of the Year.** [Read about it here \(PDF\).](#)

**The City of Milwaukee's Department of City Development** is accepting nominations for the **28th Annual Mayor's Design Awards.** Nominations must be submitted by March 1st. [Learn about the awards here.](#)

**Rooted & Rising has unveiled a new agency overview video.** The collaboration with the Washington Park Media Center gives you an inside look at organization. [Watch the video here.](#)

**CLIMB USA** is hosting a spring **Community Based Investment Enterprises (CBIE) cohort,** starting Feb 1. [Learn more & register TODAY](#) to join and learn the steps to get a CBIE in place and start investing.

## Member & Partner Job Openings

Find a listing of current job openings [HERE.](#)

## Member Spotlight



## SOJOURNER

**Sojourner Family Peace Center** is the largest nonprofit provider of domestic violence prevention and intervention services in Wisconsin. Their primary goals are to ensure the safety of victims of family violence and provide a pathway out of violence for victims and abusers through opportunities to make positive and lasting changes for themselves and their children.

[Check out the impact of their work.](#)

## Welcome to these New & Returning Members!

Good Flow Enterprises  
Greater Milw. Assoc. of Realtors  
HomeWorks Bronzeville LLC  
My Choice Wisconsin  
Landmark Credit Union  
Metropolitan Milwaukee  
Fair Housing Council  
Safe & Sound  
Self-Help Credit Union  
United Community Center  
WWBIC

## Current Members

\*Check your email for renewal notices

There are many opportunities in community development and local government so be sure to take a look! Contact [adam@uedawi.org](mailto:adam@uedawi.org) if you are a member and have an opening to add.

And, be sure to check out the **Jobs That Help website** to find or list a nonprofit job opportunities!

## UEDA Community

**The Wisconsin Legislature as introduced bills to establish a state film office and tax incentives.** Join [Action! Wisconsin](#) in urging these economic development actions. Check out Create Wisconsin's [advocacy page](#).

**Milwaukee County Transit System is seeking your input for MOVE 2025.** The agency has many options for how to improve services. [Take the survey or join a community meeting Feb 4th.](#)

**The Money Smart Wisconsin Scholarship Contest is accepting submissions.** This collaboration between the WI Dept. of Financial Institutions, Edvest 529, and the WI Coalition on Student Debt will award \$1,000 to several high school seniors entering higher education in the fall. [Learn more here.](#)

The next **"Curds of Wisdom" session by the Badger State Housing Alliance** will be **Wedn, Feb 12 at Noon** and focus on housing funding. Learn about HUD's PRO Housing program and other "holes" that need our attention & advocacy. [Register for the meeting link here.](#)

**Communities across the state are finding new housing solutions.** More affordable housing in downtowns of all sizes means more economic growth. [Read about it here.](#)

## Small Business & Nonprofits

**Milwaukee Public Library has a variety of small business resources.** Whether you already have a business or you're looking to start one, they have options for you. Check out their [Business Success Workshops](#), [Business Beyond Borders](#), and [Small Business Resources 101](#).

### Tax Preparation and Compliance Webinar Feb 26 | 2-3:30 PM | Virtual

ESO Ventures wants to help you understand how to file taxes for your business. If you have a preestablished business and revenue streams of over \$100k, this is for you! [Register here.](#)

to remain current!

## Nonprofit & Governmental

Acts Housing  
ArtWorks for Milwaukee\*  
Burleigh Street CDC  
Cinnaire  
City of Milwaukee DCD  
CLIMB USA  
Community Advocates  
Community Development Alliance  
Community First  
Consumer Credit Counseling Services  
Data You Can Use  
Ezekiel Community Dev. Corp.  
Granville BID  
Helen Bader Institute  
Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce  
Independence First  
Lad Lake  
Latino Chamber of Commerce  
LISC Milwaukee  
Menomonee Valley Partners  
Milwaukee Christian Center  
Milwaukee Community Land Trust  
Milwaukee Development Corp.  
Milwaukee Economic Development Corp. (WEDC)  
Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity  
Near West Side Partners  
Northwest Side CDC  
Prime Financial Credit Union  
Revitalize Milwaukee  
Riverworks Development Corp.  
Rooted & Rising-Washington Park  
SecureFutures  
Sherman Park Community Assoc.  
Sojourner Family Peace Center  
Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission  
Southside Organizing Center  
The Business Council (TBC)  
The Difference Principle, Inc.  
The Gateway to Milwaukee  
TMG Wisconsin  
United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County  
UW Credit Union  
VIA CDC  
WHEDA  
WI Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection  
WI Economic Development Association  
WI Economic Development Corp.  
WI LGBT Chamber of Commerce  
WI Partnership for Housing Dev.  
WI Veterans Chamber of Commerce

## Small Businesses

**The Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council is offering free training seminars for housing providers.** Sessions in Milwaukee are March 4 & March 8. [Learn more and register.](#)

Join the Nonprofit Management Fund for **Building Resilience for Future-Ready Nonprofits: An Advanced Governance Workshop Series.**

Through three sessions, gain tools to respond to the disruptive shifts expected in 2025 and beyond. This program is ideal for nonprofit board members, executive directors, and senior staff. Sessions are March 13, April 17 & May 15 (half-days with a networking lunch).

[Learn more here.](#)

WEDC and the Universities of Wisconsin's Office for Business and Entrepreneurship are collaborating to **provide free advice and training to small businesses through the Main Street Bounceback Technical Assistance Program.**

[Read about it here.](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Governors Conference on Economic Development**

**Feb 5-7 | Hyatt Regency, Milwaukee**

Kick off WEDA's 50th anniversary celebration! Sessions will feature industry thought leaders and practitioners in strengthening communities and economic development. [Register here.](#)

**Phobruary**

**Feb 4-28 | Various Locations**

VIA CDC is coordinating with local restaurants in this 12th annual celebration of pho. Get deals and a chance at prizes throughout the month of February from Vientiane Noodle Shop, Thai-Barbq, and PK Palace. [Learn more here.](#)

**Historic King Drive BID Annual Meeting**

**Feb 12 | 4-7 PM | 1555 N River Center Dr**

Join the King BID for celebration, networking, food, and awards. [RSVP here.](#)

**Just Economy Conference**

**March 25-27 | Washington, D.C.**

The National Community Reinvestment Coalition hosts the leading national conference for economic and social justice. Register by **Feb 21st** to participate in Hill Day! [Learn more here.](#)

Bright Horizons Real Estate\*  
Community Insurance Info Center  
Contexture  
Dolomite Marketing  
Jobs That Help  
Lloyd Consulting, Inc.  
Mueller Communications  
Narvarte Development  
ZDH Holdings LLC\*

## Corporations & Funders

Associated Bank, NA  
Bank Five Nine  
BMO Bank  
CIBC  
Erie Insurance - WI  
First Federal Bank  
Johnson Financial Group  
JPMorganChase  
Mortgage Guaranty Ins. Corp.  
Old National Bank  
U.S. Bank  
Zilber Family Foundation

## Individual Members

Amy Turim  
Barbara Markoff  
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