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The 17th Annual UEDA Carnival Milwaukee is almost here! 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 for the promo code. Visit carnivalmilwaukee.com to learn more.

Carnival Milwaukee 2025



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UEDA Member Highlights

Acts Housing is launching monthly Homebuyer Education Sessions.

Attendees of these 8-hour sessions split over two days will gain HUD Homebuyer Education Certificates. The first is **March 12 & 13**.

[Check it out here.](#)

Milwaukee DCD Commissioner Lafayette Crump has been featured by Milwaukee Magazine. The article features the work of the DCD and the scope of Crump's career.

[Read it here.](#)

The **Wisconsin DATCP** has released their list of the **top 10 consumer complaints of 2024**. The top of the list is landlord-tenant issues.

[See the whole list here.](#)

BizTimes Milwaukee is presenting its most recent list of Notable BIPOC Executives. This year's list includes staff from UEDA members: [Rooted & Rising](#), [JPMorgan Chase](#), [The Business Council](#) and [Safe & Sound](#).

Member & Partner Job Openings

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

There are many opportunities in community development and local government so be sure to take a look! Contact 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!

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TID-funded homes are underway in Milwaukee, expanding the affordable housing market. 74 of these tax-subsidized lots are being built on in the 15th Aldermanic district. [Read more here.](#)

The next **"Curds of Wisdom" session** by the **Badger State Housing Alliance** will be **Wed, March 12 at noon** and focus on how to be an effective advocate for affordable housing. Hear from David Bowen, Associate State Director of Advocacy at AARP WI, who will talk about what to expect when you meet with elected officials. They'll also cover the Advocacy Committee's policy priorities for the year. [Register for the meeting link here.](#)

Member Spotlight



Ezekiel HOPE works to "balance out economic injustices by training individuals in the skilled trades, providing expanded opportunities for minority contractors, and assisting first-time homebuyers with purchasing properties."

Founder Jim Gaillard was recently featured as one of Milwaukee Magazine's 2025 Unity Award winners.

[Read more here.](#)

Welcome to these New & Returning Members!

ArtWorks for Milwaukee
Bank Five Nine
Community Advocates
Jazzmon Hughes
Milwaukee County Economic Development
Milwaukee Public Library
Near West Side Partners
UW Credit Union
Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
United Community Center
U.S. Bank

Current Members

*Check your email for renewal notices to remain current!

Nonprofit & Governmental

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Burleigh Street CDC
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CLIMB USA
Community Development Alliance
Community First
Consumer Credit Counseling Services*
Data You Can Use
Ezekiel Community Dev. Corp.
Granville BID
Greater Milwaukee Association of REALTORS
Helen Bader Institute*
Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of

Tax season is here! There are many places in Milwaukee to get help with your taxes. [Find out where this help is free.](#)

The National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) is encouraging people to **contact members of Congress about the impact of projected cuts to HUD and fair housing.** [View their sign on letter](#) (deadline 3/4). They are also holding a National Day of Action on 3/10, where they are encouraging you to participate in advocacy such as call-ins and social media. [Access more resources for the National Day of Action here.](#)

Attorney General Kaul and WI DATCP have launched an FAQ page for **those impacted by the Berrada Properties settlement.** The Rental Housing Resource Center is working to make sure that qualifying residents get the help they need. [Read more here.](#)

Small Business & Nonprofits

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.](#)

Applications for Nonprofit Management Fund's spring grants are opening soon! These \$1,000-\$10,000 grants will go to small and medium-sized nonprofits to fund capacity-building and technical assistance. Applications are open March 5-14. [Apply here.](#)

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.](#)

The Urban Institute and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is **accepting grant applications to help nonprofits use data to catalyze local action and address inequities.** Applications are due March 18. [Read about it here.](#)

Community Advocates is hosting the Empowerment Coalition of Milwaukee's 2025 Workshops. ECOM will explore topics that are vital to Milwaukee's human services

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Milwaukee Economic Development Corp. (WEDC)
Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity
My Choice Wisconsin
Northwest Side CDC
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Revitalize Milwaukee
Riverworks Development Corp.
Rooted & Rising-Washington Park
Safe & Sound
SecureFutures
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Sherman Park Community Assoc.
Sojourner Family Peace Center
Southside Organizing Center
The Business Council (TBC)
The Difference Principle, Inc.
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professionals. The next session will be **March 19**. [Learn more here.](#)

The Wisconsin Nonprofit Summit is accepting submissions for breakout sessions. Sessions should fit into one of the summit's focus areas: Embracing Change, Driving Innovation, and Preparing for the Future. Proposals should be submitted by **March 28**. [Read more here.](#)

Upcoming Events

State of the City Address

March 3 | 9 AM | Baird Center

Hear from Mayor Johnson about the city's accomplishments from 2024 and his plans going into 2025. [RSVP here.](#)

ArtWorks 2024-25 Final Unveiling

March 8 | 11:30 AM-1:30 PM | 207 E Buffalo St

Support this year's Graphic Design Interns and their commitment to mental health and see their final art displays. [RSVP here.](#)

2025 Consumer Protection Conference

March 20 | Madison College - Goodman South

The DATCP Bureau of Consumer Protection is hosting this conference for organizations that work with consumers and communities targeted by scams and fraud. [Register by Feb 28th.](#)

State of the County Address

March 26 | 9 AM | Marcus Center

Hear from County Executive David Crowley about the county's accomplishments from 2024 and his plans going into 2025. [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. [Learn more here.](#)

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