



# 40 Years

Driving Change from the Ground Up

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## GREATER PHILADELPHIA URBAN AFFAIRS COALITION



In 1969, Philadelphia's business and community leaders came together as a coalition to address inequities in economic access and make a home for grassroots organizations to thrive. Forty years later, we are still going strong, serving our region and making a difference.

### WHAT WE DO

The Coalition unites government, business, neighborhoods, and individual initiative to improve the quality of life in the region, build wealth in urban communities, and solve emerging issues.

We are a coalition of more than 90 nonprofit program partners working on diverse issues that affect communities. We strengthen nonprofit organizations through fiscal sponsorship, capacity building, and program evaluation; improve life chances for young people and low-income families; and assist minority-owned businesses by providing access to economic opportunities. In 2008 alone, the Coalition served nearly 85,000 people in our region.

### HOW WE DO IT

The Coalition drives change from the ground up by strengthening our program partner organizations, shaping public policies, and delivering programs that respond to urgent community needs. The power of coalition means that together, we can accomplish what no one organization can do alone.

### 40 YEARS OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Because of the Coalition:

- ▶ Children and young adults who begin life at the bottom of the economic ladder have the chance to climb higher.
- ▶ Families in low-income communities find bridges to education, jobs, and sound financial advice.
- ▶ Minority entrepreneurs with energy, skill, and ambition have the opportunity to access capital that can turn a good idea into a successful business.
- ▶ Passionate people embedded deep in neighborhoods join forces and form effective networks whose collective voice is impossible to ignore.





*“Everything we do is about giving individuals, families, and businesses a hand moving up the economic ladder. It’s about upward economic mobility. It is not about handouts. It is about solutions.”*

—  
Sharmain Matlock-Turner,  
President & CEO



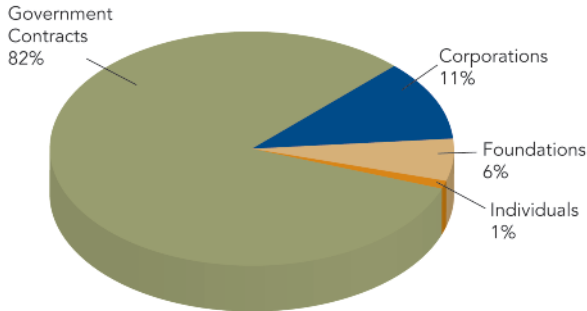
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## FINANCIALS

In fiscal year 2009, the Coalition managed over \$48 million of revenue.

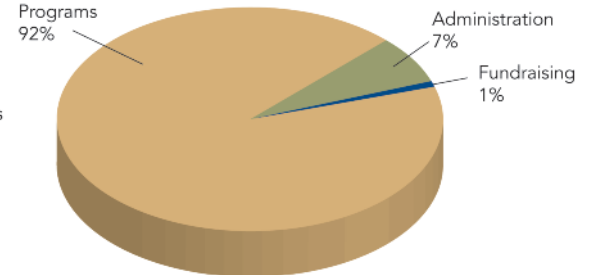
### Sources of Support

Total Revenue by Source



### Where the Money Goes

More than 92% of our revenue supports programs and services



## CONTRIBUTORS

The Coalition would like to recognize the following contributors for their generous support of our mission in fiscal year 2009:

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