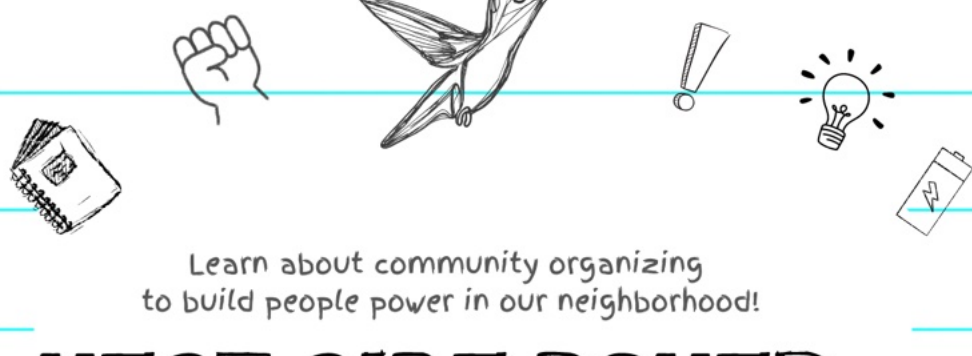




West Side Community Organization

Celebrating 50 years of community power



Learn about community organizing to build people power in our neighborhood!

WEST SIDE POWER ORGANIZING WORKSHOPS

Hear from WSCO organizers about our 2024 campaigns and how you can get involved!



Coming up: join us for our first West Side Power Organizing Workshop

Join us for a workshop focused on deepening your skills as a community leader— specifically, building an analysis of power, and how to expand our organizing reach through direct conversations with neighbors that connect with their own interests. Participants will leave with actionable tools to begin organizing your neighbors to help us build people power here on the West Side!

Saturday, May 18th, 9:30am - 12pm, 209 Page St. W. Free! Refreshments and childcare provided

[RSVP to West Side Power](#)



WSCO in the news

WSCO has been featured in several news outlets recently, highlighting our [Flats to the Future campaign](#) to bring justice to families displaced from the West Side Flats.

These news pieces have brought increased awareness to a broader public about our work, and pushed our elected leaders to respond: both Mayor Carter and Council President Jalali have spoken publicly in the past days in support of redress for the West Side Flats. This is an important step forward in a strategy we've been building for the past three years through storytelling, interviews, research, and community meetings.

Check out the coverage of our work below:

[St. Paul Mayor Melvin Carter supports West Side Flats negotiations](#)

[Former West Side Flats residents in talks with St. Paul about possible apology, reparations](#)

[West Side Flats researchers push for apology, reparations from St. Paul city leaders](#)

Save the date

Our years-long research on the West Side Flats will be released in a public report on July 18th. WSCO and our partners at Research in Action will be holding a community event to share our findings and organize to push for justice.

[RSVP here](#)

Strategy session reportback

On April 14, 2024, West Siders met with local elected officials and decisionmakers to talk about community recommendations for how to address the harms caused by displacement on the West Side.

[Click here for a reportback](#) on the session, photos, and information about how you can get involved.



West Side Renter Power

West Side renters came together for our Tenant Union kickoff on April 24, 2024. We collectively build power in our community of renters by sharing resources, amplifying renter voices, and organizing for housing justice on the West Side!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 29th at 6:00PM at WSCO's offices at 209 Page St. W. in St. Paul, [RSVP here](#). We meet monthly on the last Wednesday of the month.

Learn more about the West Side Tenant Union [here](#), and check out all of WSCO's Housing Justice organizing work [here](#).

Robert Street Needs You!

We believe all West Siders, regardless of income, race, or mode of transport, deserve safe and accessible streets! Join your neighbors to make sure improvements on Robert Street meet the needs of everyone in our community.

Today, we have an opportunity to make sure we get the investments we deserve and that new streets and improvements bring value to the people of the West Side, and that our voices are heard in the process.

Take action

Share your voice: [Click here to take a survey](#) to tell the MN Department of Transportation what you think.

Join your neighbors: Come to a monthly [Land Use Action Circle meeting](#).

Learn more about what's happening on Robert Street at www.wSCO.org/robertstreet

West Side Businesses Unite!

Let's build power locally to strengthen our neighborhood's economic vitality

Are you a local business owner? Join us at our next community event on Tuesday, June 4th, 12:30 - 2:00PM, at the Wellstone Center, 179 Robie St E, St Paul. A light lunch will be served.

[Learn more and RSVP](#)

[Check out all WSCO events](#)



Community Announcements

Spring is here and the city is blooming with events and opportunities! Check out our blog for [this month's community announcements](#). Have a community announcement to share? Contact our Communications Manager at genevieve@wSCO.org.



Support our work

Thank you for joining us in making the West Side a place of abundance, community wealth, and vitality. Your support today secures a solid foundation for the future of the West Side.

[Click here to donate](#)

Connect with us!