



# West Side Community Organization

*Celebrating 50 years of community power*



## Flats to the Future Public Report Release

Join us for the public release of a groundbreaking report on the West Side Flats displacement.

**Thursday, July 18th, 2024, 6:00PM** (location to be announced), free and open to the public

Over 2,000 West Siders were displaced from their homes when the [West Side Flats neighborhood](#) was demolished to build the Riverview Industrial Park in the 1960s.

We've partnered with Research in Action over the past year to listen to the lived experiences of those West Siders, their descendants, and other community members.

This July, we're publishing an [extensive report](#) on the history and impact of that displacement, current displacement threats due to gentrification, and community recommendations for repair and redress.

Come hear from the research team, read the report, and take action to demand justice for the West Side.

[RSVP to the public report release](#)



## West Side Power Organizing Workshop reportback

It was awesome to see so many of our community leaders turn out for our first West Side Power organizing workshop this month! We deepened our organizing skills through an understanding of power and self interest, learned about WSCO's wins over the past 50 years, and invited neighbors into our work.

Check out the [workshop reportback](#) and learn more about our [2024 campaigns!](#)

## Monthly meetings at WSCO

Interested in getting involved in the community? Check out one (or more!) of our monthly meetings!

All meetings take place at our office, 209 Page St. W., in Saint Paul.

**West Side Tenant Union:** last Wednesday of the month at 6:00PM

**Land Use Action Circle:** 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00PM

**WSCO Board of Directors:** 4th Monday of the month at 6:30PM

[Check out all WSCO events](#)



## Community Announcements

Learn the medicinal herbs of the Capitol View Communal Garden, share your thoughts on [biking on the West Side](#), speak out on the [City budget](#), stay informed about [flooding](#) in Saint Paul, and more.

Check out our blog to read more about our [June Community Announcements](#)

Have an announcement to share? Contact our Communications Manager at [genevieve@wSCO.org](mailto:genevieve@wSCO.org)

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