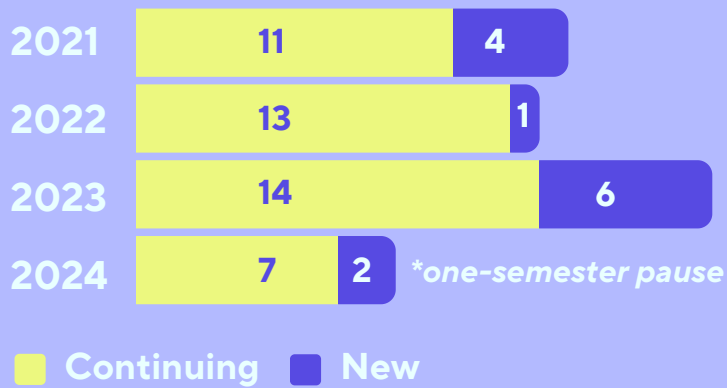




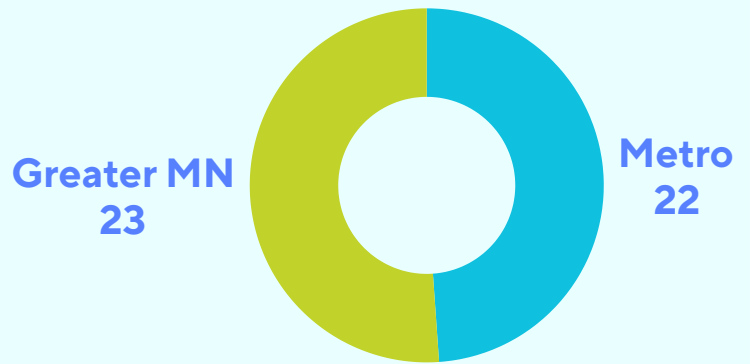
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Key Metrics from 2021 - 2024

PROJECTS BY YEAR



PROJECT GEOGRAPHY

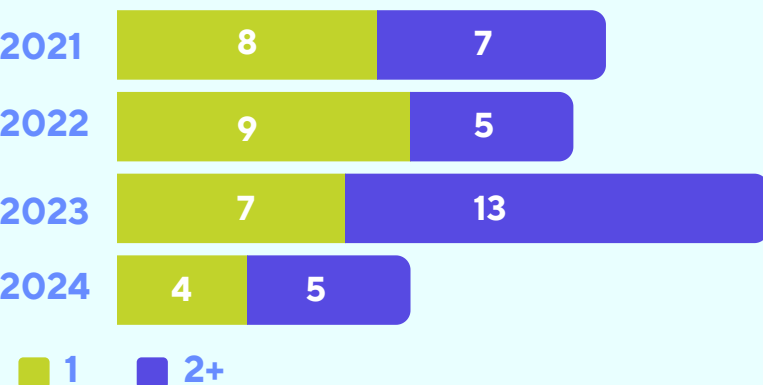


PROJECT FOCUS AREAS



Note: Projects may have more than one designation

PROJECT LENGTH (SEMESTERS)



SOME OF OUR PROJECT PARTNERS:

- The Alliance
- MNIBA
- PPNA
- Renewing the Countryside
- ROC MN
- Ayada Leads
- SMIF
- WBAC
- NE Mpls Arts District
- Mizna
- Akiing 8th Fire
- Headwaters
- Lower Sioux HA
- LSP

Note: Some organizations have been partners on more than one project



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70%

of GRAs identify as BIPOC



30%

of GRAs supported more than one CBR Project



FROM COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCHER TO...

- Urban Agriculture Executive Director at the USDA
- Data Scientist for the Community Outreach Department at the Fed
- Policy Entrepreneur Fellow at the African American Leadership Forum
- Program Coordinator at Nexus Community Partners
- Program Director at CURA
- Impact Evaluator at DEED
- Legislative Lead for the Housing Division at MNDHS



PARTNER PERSPECTIVES: THE VALUE OF COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH

“CBR not only gathers important information from the community but is also a key mechanism in cultivating conversations with the community that **build trust and mutual understanding, and foment collective action.**”

“Many organizations want to listen to the community, but their budgets and action-oriented schedules often keep them from investing in a process that actually asks questions on communities' terms. The Kris Nelson program **created additional resources and space to have community conversations** in ways we would not have had the ‘organizational patience’ to have without CURA’s support.”

“Graduate student researchers with CURA have the ability to occupy a neutral position that can **allow for trusted conversations** that are not otherwise possible.”