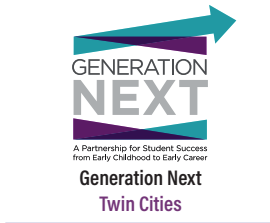
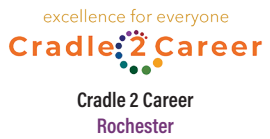




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**OUR COALITION**



**The Education Partnerships Coalition is uniting Minnesota cradle-to-career community initiatives to ensure all children and youth thrive.**

Coalition members take a birth-to-career approach to eliminating Minnesota's worst-in-the-nation opportunity gaps. All Coalition members are **locally-controlled, data-driven public-private partnerships**. This collective impact focus brings communities together to enact solutions that **improve outcomes for children and families**. Additionally, all EPC members are affiliated with either the Promise Neighborhood Institute or StriveTogether, national collective impact networks.

<p><b>This Year's Total Budget</b> <b>\$8,003,450</b></p> <p>Philanthropic ..... <b>29%</b>          Government ..... <b>45%</b>          Corporate ..... <b>17%</b>          Other ..... <b>9%</b></p>	<p><b>In 2023 EPC communities raised \$4 million from public sources and \$2.3 million from private sources</b></p>	<p><b>EPC Communities Report Improvements in:</b></p> <p>3rd Grade Reading ..... <b>75%</b>          8th Grade Math ..... <b>75%</b>          4-Year Graduation ..... <b>33%</b></p>
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**2023 DATA**

<p><b>Youth in Communities Served by EPC Partnerships</b></p> <p>Ages 0-4 ..... <b>66,603</b>          K-12 ..... <b>114,559</b>          Ages 18-24 ..... <b>129,707</b></p>	<p><b>Free and Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility Across All Partnerships</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>47%</b></p>	<p><b>Student Race Across All Partnerships</b></p> <p>White ..... <b>45%</b>          Black or African American ... <b>18%</b>          Asian ..... <b>11%</b>          Hispanic or Latino ..... <b>11%</b>          Multi-Racial ..... <b>10%</b></p>
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- SINCE THE PANDEMIC** Regional neighborhood partnerships receive dedicated **state funding in the 2023 legislative session**. Members **share critical functions across initiatives** such as data and communications to ensure **alignment and greater efficiency**.
- 2020** Members worked together to **address urgent family needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic and civil unrest**.
  - 2019** Secured **state appropriations and added additional rigor** to the Education Partnerships State Statute (124D.99).
  - 2018** Secured a multi-year grant from StriveTogether to **build parent advocacy leadership and expand access to collective impact in Minnesota**.
  - 2017** Secured state appropriations and created the **Education Partnerships State Statute (124D.99)**. Partnered with **parent leaders through shared training and advocacy** to secure funding for their children and communities.
  - 2016** Created when the Greater Minnesota initiatives of **Every Hand Joined** in Red Wing, **Northfield Promise**, and **Partner for Student Success** in the Saint Cloud area partnered with the inner-city organizations of Minneapolis' **Northside Achievement Zone** and the **Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood**. Since its creation, the Coalition has met monthly to share best practices and advance statewide collective impact efforts. The Coalition secured state appropriations.