 Akron Urban League

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

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On our cover: AUL had the privilege of welcoming the Sojourner Truth Education Committee Akron to the Akron Urban League as they presented us with a breathtaking Sojourner Truth statuette — a powerful symbol of legacy, resilience, and justice. Crafted by internationally acclaimed artist and Akron native Woodrow Nash, this piece commemorates our support as a presenting sponsor of the Sojourner Truth Legacy Plaza.

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Letter From the Board

Jolene A. Lane

Akron Urban League Board Chair



Dear Friends and Partners,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Akron Urban League, it is my distinct honor to reflect on a year defined by leadership, an unwavering commitment, and unstoppable momentum toward our mission of economic empowerment, racial equity, and community advancement.

This past year, we embraced one of our greatest responsibilities: leading the successful search for the next leader of this historic institution. Partnering with trusted community stakeholders, we sought a President & CEO who could carry the Akron Urban League boldly into its second century of service. We are proud to have found that leader in John M. Williams — a visionary whose heart, integrity, and community-centered approach have already begun to re-energize our work and inspire new possibilities. His thoughtful and transparent approach, deep commitment to listening, and focus on community-centered innovation have already begun to energize and strengthen our work in meaningful ways.

Throughout every challenge and every triumph, one truth has remained: the Akron Urban League is here to stay, remaining as a steadfast force — strong, resolute, and deeply committed to justice, dignity, and opportunity for all. As Board Chair, I am continually inspired by the dedication of our staff, the power of our partnerships, and the enduring trust of the community we proudly serve.

And we are just getting started.

As we look to the future, we are doubling down on our strategic priorities — workforce and business development, education, civic engagement, and social justice — while staying nimble and courageous in the face of emerging needs. Innovation, creativity, and compassion will continue to guide our bold vision and our path forward.

As stewards of this century-strong institution, The Board of Directors stands firm in our commitment to stewardship, growth, and impact. We are not just preserving a legacy — we are building a future that honors the past while breaking new ground for generations to come. Thank you for believing in us. Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for championing our mission and investing in the brighter future we are building together. Thank you for being part of this movement.

In partnership and possibility,

Jolene Lane

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jolene A. Lane". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Board Chair

Our Why

Akron Urban League

Empowering Communities Changing Lives



Mission:

The mission of the Akron Urban League is to improve the quality of life of the citizens of Summit County, particularly African-Americans, through economic self-reliance and social empowerment.

Vision:

Our vision is to become the anchor of collaborative services known for transforming and repositioning Summit County citizens. We strive to pull individuals and families out of generational poverty and into self-sufficiency and economic independence.

Core Values:

PURPOSE - To fulfill our mission by working together with determination, intention, and perseverance in pursuit of excellence. Our objective is to serve with the common goal of uniting and lifting the Greater Akron community.

Collaboration:

We work through local, state, federal, and private partnerships to achieve excellence and bring transformational programs to Summit County.

Compassion and Respect:

As ambassadors of our community, our role is to lead, listen, and respond to people's experiences with kindness. Simultaneously, we eagerly share how our programs can help achieve economic self-sufficiency through employment, entrepreneurship, wealth-building, education, and community outreach.

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Letter From the CEO

John M. Williams
President & C.E.O Akron Urban League



Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is with great pride and a profound sense of purpose that I greet you as the newly appointed President and CEO of the Akron Urban League. Over the past several months, I have had the privilege of launching a community listening tour — engaging directly with residents, leaders, and partners across Greater Akron. The insights shared have been deeply moving and illuminating, and they will guide our next steps as we prepare to meet the evolving needs of the communities we serve.

We find ourselves in a critical moment. Like many Urban League Affiliates and nonprofit organizations across the nation, we are navigating shifting dynamics in federal funding and public investment. These challenges are real — but so too is our resolve. Despite the headwinds, we are anchored by a legacy of resilience and fueled by a future filled with promise.

Emerging from our community conversations is a clear call for bold, equity-driven strategies that address the root causes of poverty and instability. Among the most pressing is the need for affordable and accessible housing — and I am excited to share that we are actively exploring initiatives that could position the Akron Urban League to play a more direct role in housing solutions that uplift families and strengthen neighborhoods.

There is much to be hopeful about. Thanks to the dedication of our staff, the strategic guidance of our Board, and the unwavering support of our partners we are laying the foundation for the Akron Urban League's next chapter — one that is innovative, inclusive, and deeply responsive to the voices of our people. Thank you for walking alongside us. Together, we are shaping a future where equity is not just an aspiration, but a lived reality.

With gratitude and resolve,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Williams
President & CEO

President & C.E.O. John M. Williams speaks at the Akron Urban League's Small Business Seeds for Growth event September 5, 2024 at House Three Thirty.

Work Force Development

Akron Urban League Workforce Development Impact Stats

360 Participants served

220
Client intakes

90
Client resumes

56 justice-impacted individuals served through reentry workforce services

21 of those received digital support via the Digital Navigator program

108 participants received Digital Navigator assistance (e.g., mobile phones, laptops, online banking, AI literacy)

180 individuals accessed professional attire through the Career Clothing Closet

25 mentees graduated from the Neighborhood Ambassador Program

25 mentors supported those mentees

40 clients served through the NUL Expungement Program

25 individuals supported through the In-Demand Jobs Program (DOL)

Recidivism

The Akron Urban League served 56 individuals impacted by the criminal justice system, providing comprehensive workforce services to support their reentry and employment journey. Of those served, 21 individuals also received targeted digital support from our Digital Navigator, which included assistance with mobile devices, online access, digital literacy, and navigating essential online tools.

Digital Navigator

The Digital Navigator instructed 108 participants in the form of mobile phones, laptops, online banking, understanding connections and introduced AI. Our Digital Navigator provides support and technical training at the AUL or in participant's homes. We utilize our relationships with community partners to provide additional technical workshops. The AUL is passionate about creating culturally competent programs where individuals with justice system involvement feel safe, welcome, and confident that they can successfully begin their journey of reintegration despite the additional barriers they are facing.

Career Clothing Closet

AUL Workforce Development maintains a Career Clothing Closet that is primarily donation-based. We provide community members with professional clothing that is clean and in good condition. Along with our employment readiness training, the Career Clothing Closet helps provide confidence for jobseekers as they prepare for interviews and new career opportunities. This initiative supported 180 individuals.

Neighborhood Ambassador Program

The Neighborhood Ambassador Program is designed to cultivate professional development and leadership skills by pairing mentees with dedicated mentors. The monthly workshops were dedicated to empowering individuals and communities through knowledge, self-awareness, and actionable strategies. Our dynamic workshops are designed to support personal and professional growth across a range of essential life skills. Workshops include financial literacy, emotional intelligence, work/life balance, career exploration, and beating the stigma of mental health, to name a few. Each workshop was led by mentors, community leaders, bankers, authors, life coaches, licensed therapists, and entrepreneurs. This program has successfully graduated 25 mentees, thanks to the dedication and support of 25 engaged mentors.

NUL Expungement

With the assistance of the National Urban League, we were able to implement an Expungement program, dedicated to servicing 40 clients. The goal of this partnership is for the AUL to work collaboratively to provide legal aid support for record clearance to identified clients through expungement and record sealing. These supportive services will be provided to reduce the collateral consequences a criminal record poses. AUL was successful at establishing and submitting plans that successfully identified 40 clients. We set program goals for clients in need of services through interfacing with the Expungement Case Manager.



NUL Expungement Program Press Conference at Huntington Field in Cleveland, Ohio

In-Demand Jobs Program (DOL)

Our goal at the Akron Urban League is to play a pivotal role in addressing workforce challenges by equipping job seekers with the necessary tools and support for successful job searching. The measurable data underscores the importance of this initiative - a substantial portion of the local population is currently unable to access high-demand job opportunities that offer livable wages and benefits due to the current barriers that they face by focusing on job seekers. The AUL's initiative is well-positioned to bridge these gaps, provide access to quality employment opportunities, and set individuals on a path to immediate financial stability and also long-term career growth.



Expungement Clinic at Akron Urban League



Digital Navigator Class at Akron Urban League

Education 2024



Scholars Academy

The Akron Urban League Scholars Academy is more than just a program—it’s a launchpad for high school students (grades 9-12) to explore their passions and confidently step into their future! Through engaging experiences, hands-on learning, and a strong support system, we help our Scholars navigate their college and career journeys. From mentorship and networking opportunities to mental health resources and leadership development, we make sure they have everything they need to succeed.

In 2024, our Scholars Academy engaged with mental health and wellness, leadership skills, college readiness, HBCUs, financial literacy, and more! They built confidence, sharpened professional skills, and gained the tools they need to thrive in any setting. Scholars Academy, we don’t just prepare students for the future—we celebrate them every step of the way!

\$309.5K

in scholarship funds

19

scholarship recipients

29

scholarships awarded

Summer Enrichment Day Camp

Last summer, the Akron Urban League took our Summer Enrichment Day Camp to the next level! We expanded our program to welcome sixth graders, giving more students in grades 3-6 the chance to experience a fun-filled, seven-week adventure packed with arts, STEAM, and hands-on learning.

Thanks to our amazing partners—Akron Zoo, All-American Soap Box Derby, First Tee of Akron, Mad Science of Northeast Ohio, Lets Grow Akron, and Rubber City Theater—campers explored new skills, discovered exciting career paths, and had an unforgettable summer!

Here’s what made Summer 2024 a standout success:

- 46 Campers engaged in an enriching full-day program
- Students practiced Social Emotional Learning through morning meetings, mindfulness circles, and camp clubs
- Campers explored STEAM careers & concepts with hands-on activities from our expert partners
- Students unleashed their creativity through arts education experiences
- Campers built financial literacy skills to prepare for their futures





Young Adult Council Ceremony at House Three Thirty in Akron, Ohio



Young Adult Council

The Akron Urban League Young Adult Council (YAC) continued to grow as a powerful platform for change, uniting dynamic young leaders (ages 16-26) to address critical issues affecting Greater Akron. Founded in Fall 2022 in response to the tragic killing of Jayland Walker, the YAC—supported by ARPA funds—partnered with the City of Akron, United Way of Summit & Medina County, and Akron Public Schools to drive dialogue and action on key topics, including:

- Police accountability & use of force
- School system & teacher training
- Access to mental health resources

On December 2, we hosted a kickoff meeting in honor of Lashae Ellis, bringing together our next wave of change makers to continue the work, amplify their voices, and create lasting change in Akron.

Akron Urban League Entrepreneur Empowerment Center

The Akron Urban League Entrepreneur Empowerment Center (EEC) is dedicated to leveling the playing field and empowering minority, women, and veteran entrepreneurs to succeed. Through comprehensive support, guidance, and resources, the EEC stands as a steadfast partner in the journey toward economic empowerment and prosperity for small businesses.

Throughout 2024, the EEC, through its two signature programs, Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC) and Minority Contractor Capital Access Program (MCCAP), has connected business owners to capital, procurement, training, and networking opportunities.

MBAC – Minority Business Assistance Center

The Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC), funded by the State of Ohio, is dedicated to supporting the growth and sustainability of small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses. Serving Summit, Stark, Wayne, Richland, Ashland, Carroll, Harrison, Holmes, and Tuscarawas counties, the Akron MBAC offers a range of free services, including Certification Assistance and guidance through the application processes for certifications such as Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Encouraging Diversity, Growth, and Equity (EDGE), Veteran-Friendly Business Enterprise (VBE), and Women Business Enterprise (WBE).

The MBAC also aids in identifying and securing financial resources, including loan programs like the Ohio Minority Business Direct Loan Program and the Ohio Capital Access Program.

Business counseling and training are available to minority - owned, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses in our 9-county area. The MBAC offers workshops, webinars, and personalized consulting on topics such as accounting, marketing, loan packaging, and contract procurement. All programs developed and presented by the Akron MBAC are free and open to all minority owned, women-owned, and veteran-friendly businesses.

MCCAP - Minority Contractor Capital Access Program

MCCAP, a collaboration between the Akron Urban League and the Western Reserve Community Fund, is designed to provide essential resources and support to minority contractors in the Summit County area. With a commitment to fostering economic equity and opportunity, MCCAP offers a range of specialized services tailored to the unique needs of minority contractors, helping them overcome barriers and thrive in the construction industry. The MCCAP program is made possible through funding and support of the City of Akron and County of Summit.



MBAC Stats Fiscal Year 2024

\$2.2M

Contract Assistance

\$189K

Capital Infusion

1,876

Counseling Hours

440

Training and Conference Participants

141

New Jobs Created

214

Jobs Retained

83

Certifications

MCCAP Stats Fiscal Year 2024

\$2.5 M

in Contracts

98

New Contracts Secured

11

Business Owners

28

New Jobs



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The way the Akron Urban League team engaged with our dream and purpose was amazing!
- Bert Griggs

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Ashanti Geniec

Electrify Construction LLC

Ashanti Geniec owner of Electrify Construction LLC - "I am super booked right now. I now have the task to do post move-out inspections with AMHA the property manager, and write their scope of work for myself and their maintenance team on the LHA side. We started with 4-unit walkthroughs on Friday and it took up my day while still doing quotes for public housing" - Ashanti Geniec

Bert Griggs

Gentleway Institute

Our journey to MBE certification was made smoother and more rewarding thanks to the incredible support we received. "The way the Akron Urban League team engaged with our dream and purpose was amazing—I even wondered if you had secretly become part-owners of Gentleway Institute! Your dedication to small businesses is clear, and we are proud to be living proof of your impact." -Bert Griggs

Bethany and Sidney Richards

Great Lakes Premier Property Management

Bethany and Sidney Richards owners of Great Lakes Premier Property Management - "We just received our first job from the Guardians with the help of Mary Barnwell from ABP Associates!" - Bethany Richards

Delmeco Ware

Ware Concrete LLC

Delmeco Ware owner of Ware Concrete LLC: "MCCAP has greatly helped me as I transition from residential construction into commercial contracts. The current ODOT project that I am working on is very promising, but the payment terms are 30-60 days. Without my line of credit with Western Reserve, it would've been a lot harder to execute this contract. I am forever grateful." -Delmeco Ware

Akron Urban League Entrepreneur Empowerment Center

Seeds for Growth Event

The SEEDS for Growth event, hosted by the Akron Urban League and sponsored by Huntington Bank, took place on September 5, 2024, at House Three Thirty in Akron, Ohio. The event did not disappoint, offering food, music, and vendors with special Food Network winners and celebrity Chef Steve Baity as guest carver. SEEDS was designed to empower under-resourced small businesses. The event connected over 150 entrepreneurs, small business owners, and potential investors.

Featured this year were networking opportunities, a panel discussion with local business leaders, and a pitch competition. Panelists included Halle Capers, owner and president of Halle's Engineering & Design LLC; Rodney Griggs, CEO of Kingdom Construction and Builders; and Andrea Boyd, business adviser with the Ohio Minority Business Development Agency. They shared insights into starting new businesses, overcoming challenges, and the importance of networking and building strong business partnerships. Access Program.

This year's event featured a pitch competition that awarded \$5,000 to first-place winner Imokhai Okolo and his organization, People Feeding People, which aims to create a free grocery store in Akron to combat food insecurity. The second-place winner, Ashlyn Symone of Signatures Brand Design Studio, received \$2,500.

Guests also enjoyed a marketplace, a fireside chat with Huntington Bank discussing their Lift Local Business program, and a bus tour of locally owned minority businesses in the Akron area.

Small Business Initiative

In May 2024, the Akron Urban League (AUL) joined forces with Bounce Innovation Hub, Western Reserve Community Fund (WRCF), and the City of Akron to launch a comprehensive Small Business Initiative (SBI). This collaborative effort was designed to bolster small local businesses, particularly those adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and those situated within qualified census tracts. The SBI program offered micro-grants to eligible businesses and provided access to professional services in legal, human resources, and marketing, helping business owners strengthen their operations. This initiative played a crucial role in stabilizing Akron Urban League's small business owners, equipping them with the resources and support needed to overcome post-COVID-related challenges and achieve long-term success. Since the inception of the program, nearly \$100,000 in microgrants have been awarded to Akron Urban League business owners, and 100% of Akron Urban business owners that applied for legal, accounting, human resources, and marketing support received it.



RECORD EXPUNGEMENT PROGRAM

BREAKING CYCLES. BUILDING FUTURES.

One out of every six Ohioans has a felony or misdemeanor record. Criminal records impose a terrible burden on individuals who have otherwise turned their lives around.

**ARE YOU SEEKING TO SEAL OR
EXPUNGE YOUR RECORD?**

**HAVE YOU BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR
EMPLOYMENT?**

HAVE YOU BEEN DENIED HOUSING?

**DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH APPLYING FOR A CQE?
(CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT)**


The Akron Urban League has partnered with the National Urban League to provide record relief services to eligible individuals.


Akron Urban League



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THE URBAN LEAGUE

FIGHTS

 **FOR YOU!**

Behind Democracy. Demand Diversity. Defeat Poverty.

AKRON URBAN LEAGUE
GUILD

Akron Urban League Guild 2024 Highlights



The Akron Urban League Guild is an auxiliary group dedicated to supporting the League's fundraising and community service efforts. Exclusively for individuals aged 41 and older, the Guild promotes volunteer participation and leadership, embodying the heart and soul of the Urban League Movement. Each year, members contribute thousands of volunteer hours to advancing the League's mission. In 2024, the Guild played a vital role in supporting education, economic empowerment, and community engagement by:

- **Advancing Financial Literacy** through a Digital Asset Workshop in collaboration with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Akron Alumnae Chapter.
- **Supporting Student Success** by presenting a Financial Aid Workshop for Scholars Academy students and working with The University of Akron to secure full scholarships totaling \$48,000 annually for two students.
- **Contributing Financially** with a \$3,000 donation to Akron Urban League programs.
- **Engaging in Community Events** by volunteering for the MLK Day Celebration, Juneteenth, and the Santa Toy Giveaway, purchasing event tables, donating food items, and serving in various capacities.
- **Promoting Health and Wellness** by hosting a free Community Health Fair.
- **Demonstrating Civic Pride** through collaboration with the Cleveland Cavaliers, participating in the opening game ceremony.
- **Supporting the Champions of Change Gala** by serving on the planning committee and purchasing two tables.
- **Committing Over 6,100 Volunteer Hours** to impactful service throughout the year.

Scholarships Secured **\$48,000**

Donations **\$3,000+**

Volunteer Hours **6,000+**



AKRON URBAN LEAGUE
YOUNGPROFESSIONALS

Akron Urban League Young Professionals 2024 Highlights

The Akron Urban League Young Professionals (AULYP) is a dynamic auxiliary of the Akron Urban League, dedicated to developing young leaders, empowering communities, and advancing the Urban League Movement. Open to individuals ages 21-40, AULYP provides opportunities for professional development, civic engagement, and social impact through service and advocacy. In 2024, AULYP had an outstanding year of growth and impact:

Hosted
51

Programs and Events

focused on leadership, networking, and community service

Welcomed
57

New Members

committed to driving change

Partnered WITH
50

Community Organizations

to expand our reach and impact

Awarded
\$8k+

in Donations and Scholarships

to support education and economic empowerment



Contributed
2,500+

Volunteer Hours

to meaningful service projects across the region

Received

National Recognition

from the National Urban League Young Professionals:

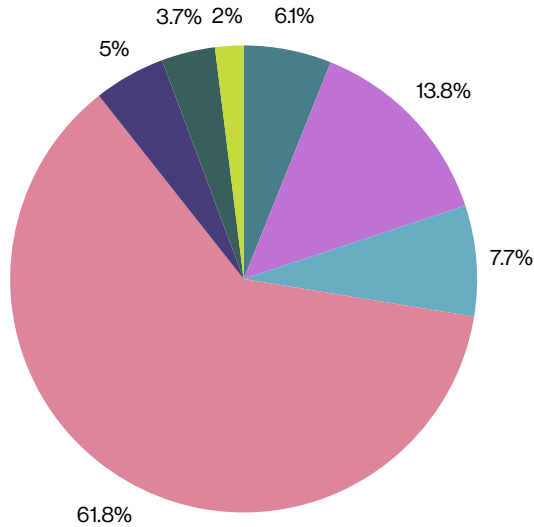
- YP Distinguished President Award – Lauren Marsh
- YP Distinguished Chapter Award – Akron Urban League Young Professionals
- Join Week Award – Akron Urban League Young Professionals

Additionally, AULYP launched a new website at www.akronyp.org, enhancing communication and engagement with members and the broader community.

Financial Review 2024

TOTAL REVENUE

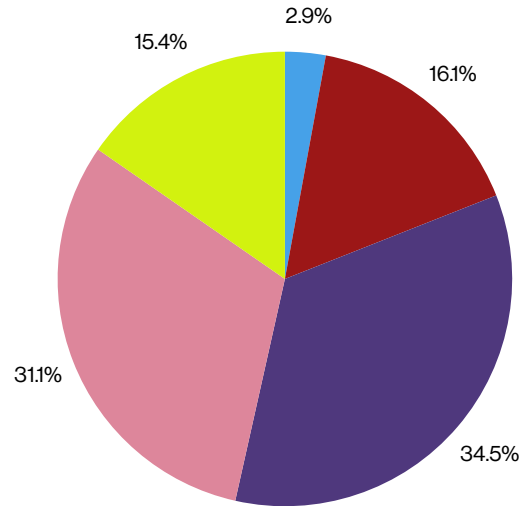
\$2,775,681



- Corporations and Memberships \$168,649
- Foundations \$383,940
- Special Events \$212,900
- Government Funding \$1,714,817
- Building Lease and Rental \$137,315
- Other Funding \$103,334
- Investment Earnings \$54,716

TOTAL EXPENDITURES


\$3,815,961



- Administration \$110,105
- Development & Marketing \$615,062
- Workforce Development \$1,316,617
- Minority Business \$1,188,227
- Education \$585,950

Programs & Agency Support:

- InDemand (Department of Labor)
- MBAC (State of Ohio)
- MCCAP (City of Akron)
- MCCAP (Summit County)
- National Urban League-Wellness (Department Health Human Services)
- SBI (City of Akron)
- Scholar's Academy (Summit County JFS)
- SSBCI TA (Department of Treasury)
- Summer Enrichment Camp (Summit County JFS)
- Workforce-Anti-Recidivism/Digital Divide (Summit County JFS)
- Workforce-Neighborhood Ambassador (Summit County JFS)

 Akron Urban League

Neighborhood AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

MENTORS NEEDED



**EMPOWER YOUR COMMUNITY....
BE A MENTOR**

**SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND
EXPERTISE TO GUIDE OTHERS ON
THEIR PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY.**

CONTACT US AND SIGN UP TODAY!

Akron Urban League



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Department of Job and Family Services

Event Photos 2024

99TH ANNUAL GALA



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YOUNG ADULT COUNCIL



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN



Event Photos 2024

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