

2017 | St. Louis Association of Community Organizations



# 2017 Annual Report

*Celebrating the Past...Envisioning the Future*

# A Message from Our Executive Director

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## Many Memories and Milestones

Dear Supporter,

Throughout our 39-year history, the St. Louis Association of Community Organizations, commonly known as SLACO, has addressed a broad range of issues related to strengthening neighborhoods. Past accomplishments from throughout the years include working with the Board of Aldermen to increase funding for board ups, mowing and stabilization of city-owned properties; partnering with developers, neighborhood associations and technical colleges to build homes in the West End, McKinley Heights, Fox Park and the Gate District - to name a few; and using community policing to close drug houses, liquor stores, and remove graffiti. I am proud to say that as we approach the organization's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, our commitment to improving the quality of life in all neighborhoods has never been stronger.



**Kevin McKinney**  
Executive Director

As an organization, we pride ourselves on addressing systemic issues affecting our community - issues such as vacant housing and racial division within our city. We've come to address these issues through innovative partnership programs, such as The Finest Fifteen and Neighborhoods United for Change. We also take pride in bringing various programs and events to the St. Louis community, such as the Sustainable Neighborhoods Program, our afterschool and summer camp program at the Etzel Place Community Center, the St. Louis Vacancy Summit, the 2017 Town Gown Summit, and our annual signature event – the Regional Neighborhoods Conference.

In addition to these major initiatives, we now have a total of 33 member organizations.

The programs, events and services that SLACO provides are making a major impact on citywide community stabilization efforts. At SLACO, we look forward to serving the community for another 40 years and beyond.

Sincerely,

Kevin McKinney  
Executive Director

# SLACO Leadership 2017

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## SLACO Board of Directors

### Officers

Dr. Mark Abbott, President  
Mark Dowdy, Vice President

Janet Desnoyer, Secretary  
Laura Gilbert, Treasurer (at large)

### Board Members

Rick Bonasch (at large)  
Beverly Bremer  
Martin Casas (alternate)  
Lillie Clay  
Amanda Davis  
Angela Drake (at large)  
Marie Franklin  
Julius Fuse (at large)  
Charles Guthrie  
Erica Hagan  
Eltoreon Hawkins (alternate)  
Stephanie Herbers  
Linda Hennigh  
Patty Hofer  
Sharon Houston  
Holly Humfeld (alternate)  
Pauline Humphrey (at large)  
Kris Jackson  
Stephen Jehle  
Carole Johnson  
George Jones, Jr.  
Gus Kempa (alternate)  
Catherine Knights  
Margaret Lalor  
Marlon Lee (alternate)

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David Merideth  
Greg Meyer  
Angela Newsom  
Jared Opsal  
Tina Pihl  
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Shontaia Riley  
Marjorie Robinson (at large)  
Basiyr Rodney (alternate)  
Stacy Ross  
Robert Strikwerda (alternate)  
Moirra Thompson  
Kristy Unruh  
Theresa (Terry) Van Schaik  
Shevette Wayne-Jones (alternate)  
Reola Weaver  
Al Willis  
Sundy Whiteside  
Beth Wiseman (alternate)  
Michael Wohlstadter (alternate)  
Irlene Woodson (alternate)

# SLACO Members 2017

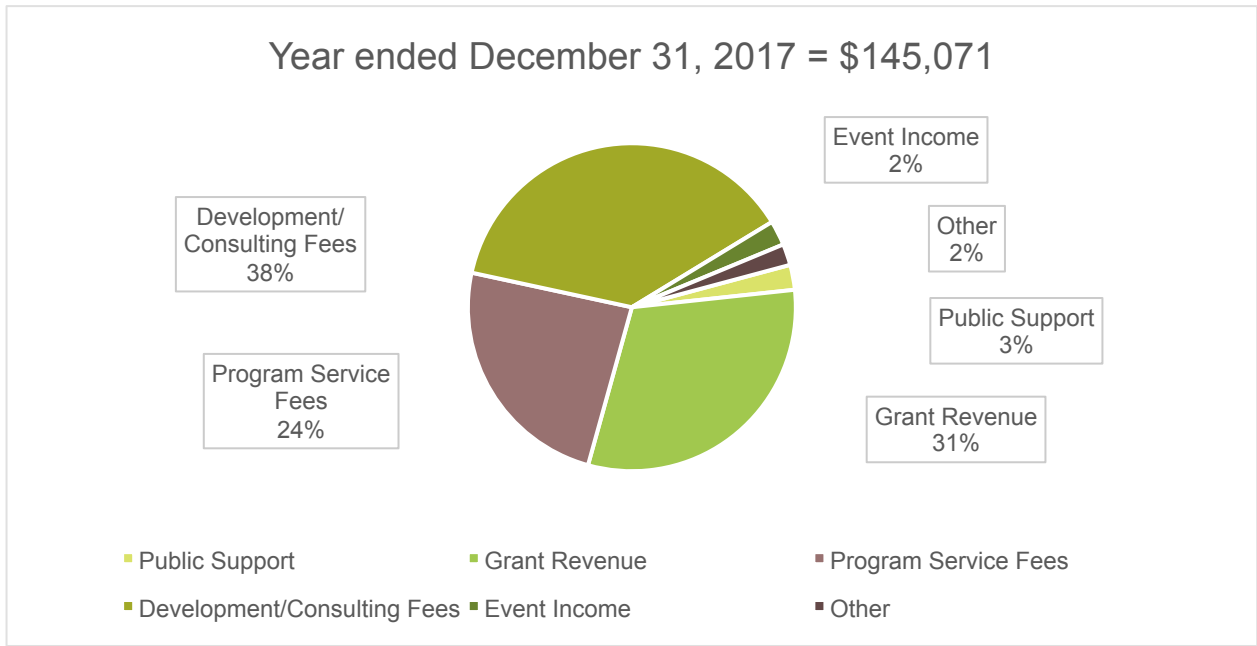
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## Neighborhood Association Members

Academy/Sherman Park Neighborhood Association  
Benton Park Neighborhood Association  
Benton Park West Neighborhood  
Chain of Rocks Community Association  
Clifton Heights Neighborhood Association  
Community Mediation Services of St. Louis  
Fairfax/West Belle Neighborhood Association  
Fairground Neighborhood Revitalization Organization  
Forest Park Southeast Neighborhood Association  
Heart of O'Fallon Block 976  
Hill Neighborhood Association  
Holly Hills Improvement Association  
Kingsway East Neighborhood Improvement Association  
Lafayette Square Restoration Committee  
Lewis Place/Visitation Neighborhood Association  
Lindenwood Park Neighborhood Association  
Marine Villa Neighborhood Association  
Princeton Heights Neighborhood Association  
Saint Louis Downtown Neighborhood Association  
Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association  
Southampton Neighborhood Association  
Southwest Garden Neighborhood Association  
Skinker Page Union Delmar Neighborhood Association (S.P.U.D.)  
Tandy Neighborhood Improvement Association  
Tilles Park Neighborhood Association  
Tower Grove East Neighborhood Association  
Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association  
Tower Grove South Neighborhood Association  
Union Communion Ministries  
Walnut Park East Neighborhood Association  
Walnut Park West Neighborhood Improvement Association  
West End Neighbors (WEN)  
West Pine Laclede Neighborhood Association

# SLACO Financial Statements

## 2017 REVENUE and EXPENSES



**Year ended December 31, 2017: \$145,071**

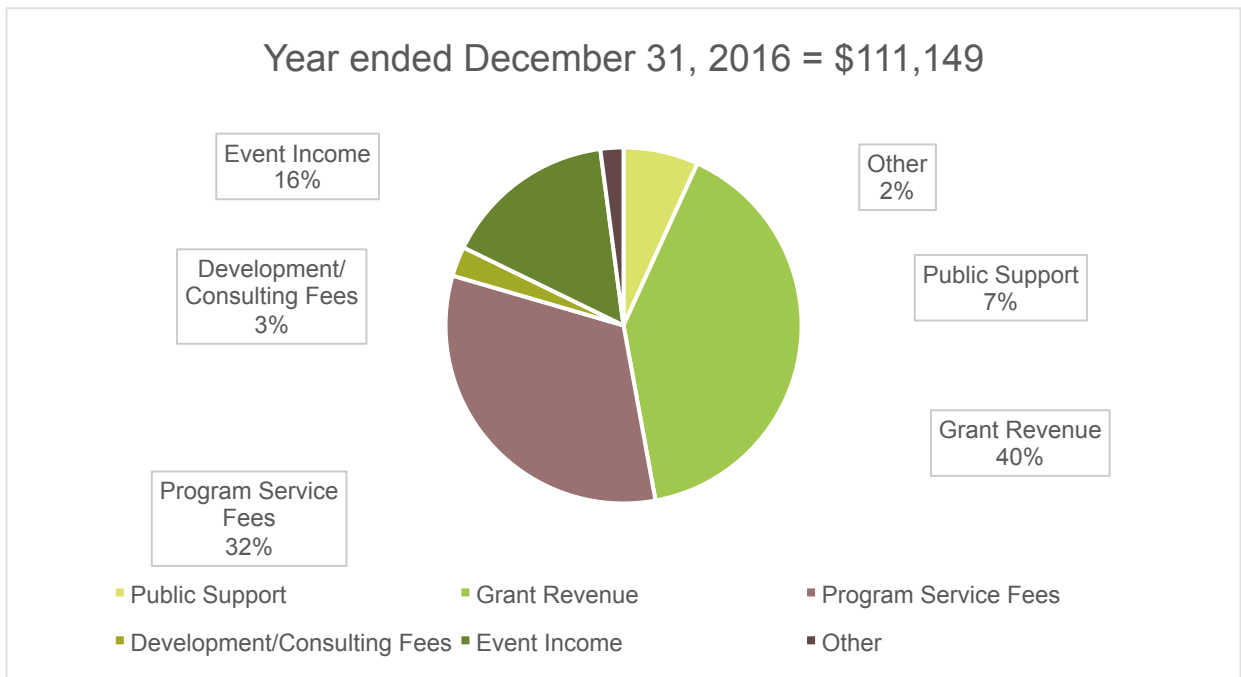
Public Support	2%
Grant Revenue	31%
Program Service Fees	24%
Development/Consulting Fees	38%
Event Income	2%
Other	2%

**Year ended December 31, 2017: \$131,669**

Program Services	83%
Management and General	15%
Fundraising	2%

# SLACO Financial Statements

## 2016 REVENUE and EXPENSES



**Year ended December 31, 2016: \$111,149**

Public Support	7%
Grant Revenue	40%
Program Service Fees	32%
Development/Consulting Fees	3%
Event Income	16%
Other	2%

**Year ended December 31, 2016: \$157,581**

Program Services	82%
Management and General	10%
Fundraising	8%

# SLACO Donors and Sponsors 2017

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## Individual Donors

Mark and Marilyn Abbott  
Cecilia and Paschal Anakame  
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## Civic-Nonprofit/Government/

### Foundational Grants

Academy - Sherman Park Neighborhood Association  
Benton Park West Neighborhood Association  
Carpenter for Recorder of Deeds  
Citizens for Vernon Betts  
Citizens to Elect Kimberly Gardner  
City of St. Louis Community Development Administration  
City of St. Louis Comptroller Office  
Clifton Heights Neighborhood Association

Community Development Block Grant  
Community Mediation Services of St. Louis  
Darlene Green for Comptroller  
Fox Park Neighborhood Association  
Great Rivers Greenway  
Habitat for Humanity  
Heart of O'Fallon-Block 976  
Horizon Housing Foundation  
International Institute-St. Louis  
Kingsway East Neighborhood Improvement Association  
ReVitalize St. Louis  
RISE Community Development  
St. Louis Association of Realtors  
St. Louis Public Library  
Tower Grove East Neighborhood Charities  
Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association  
Tower Grove Neighborhoods CDC  
Tower Grove South Neighborhood Association  
Union West Community Corp.  
Union Communion Ministries  
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development  
Vatterott Foundation  
Walnut Park West - Neighborhood Improvement Association

## Corporations

Affordable City Homes, LLC  
Carrollton Bank  
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Commerce Bank  
Creative Exchange Lab  
Enterprise Bank and Trust  
Keller Williams  
Major Brands  
Metropolitan Sewer District  
Midwest BankCentre  
Ray Marklin Photography  
Reliance Bank  
Sarah Francois, Keller Williams  
St. Louis Community Credit Union  
St. Louis Design Alliance, Inc.  
St. Louis Equity Fund  
US Bank



*Improving the quality of life in neighborhoods throughout the St. Louis region through community-based initiatives, citizen empowerment and neighborhood organizing.*

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