



2023

**ANNUAL
REPORT**



STRONG NONPROFITS STRONG COMMUNITY

Vision

Social Venture Partners Boulder County envisions a more vibrant and thriving Boulder County community for all.

Mission

To harness the collective power of nonprofits and philanthropic changemakers to accelerate community impact.

Joshua Silberstein

CEO, SVP Boulder County



This was a year where we saw increased commitment from our Partners to support the Boulder County community. Another year where our Partners volunteered over 1,700 hours and the second year where our collective impact was eleven times our organizational impact alone. This is a tremendous gift to our community and it has been met with increased trust and respect from the community back to us. They see our commitment and are welcoming us into more conversations and spaces where we can continue our work to support and strengthen the community. We observe this trend through the feedback gathered from nonprofits in our impact survey, as detailed in this report. Particularly notable is the rise in favorable assessments regarding our "cultural sensitivity" and "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity." As a Staff, we feel so appreciative and humbled by the activity of our Partners and excited by the pivotal work we are doing together to create a more vibrant and thriving Boulder County community for all.

Jorge Méndez

Board Chair, SVP Boulder County

In 2023, we continued to innovate and deepen our commitment to the Boulder County community. This year marked further implementation of our real-time strategic framework, greatly improving our support for local nonprofits. The dedicated SVP team worked tirelessly as both guardians and catalysts of community conversations, enhancing our impact. We are particularly proud of our investments in organizations like Women's Wilderness and El Comité de Longmont, and of expanding our fundraising output. Reflecting on a year of resilience and growth, the Board of Directors deeply appreciates the passion and dedication of everyone at SVP Boulder County. Together, we stay hopeful and driven, working towards a future that champions equity, understanding, and shared empowerment.





2023

Program Engagement



67

Projects



48

Nonprofit
Participants



1,792

Volunteer
Hours



\$51K

Grants
Distributed

2023

Partner Engagement



SVP Boulder County is powered by our Partners. SVP Partners are skilled volunteers from diverse backgrounds who actively engage with nonprofit participants, sharing their expertise and time while also learning alongside them. They include leaders from the business community, seasoned nonprofit professionals, young professionals honing their skills, and community members seeking meaningful volunteer experiences.

64 Partner Members

1,792 hours of volunteer time

90% Partner engagement



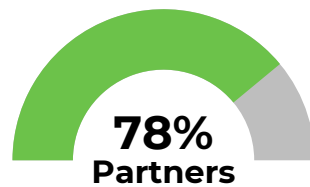
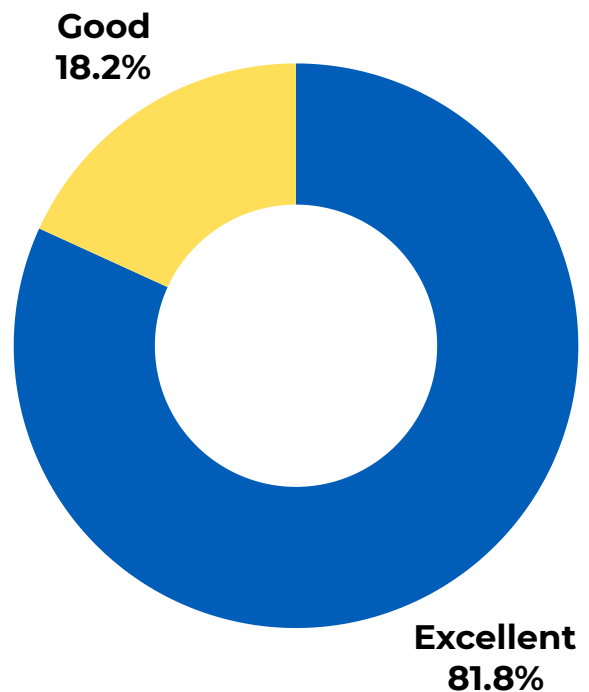
Programs Impact Report

Monitoring nonprofit participant perceptions of SVP is crucial due to the relationship-intensive nature of our work. SVP's deep involvement hinges on trust, and satisfaction with our relationship is vital for effective capacity building. In March 2024, SVP initiated data collection on Catapult and Resource Team project outcomes, receiving responses from 11 nonprofits who completed projects with us in the past year.

Overall, **100%** of respondents characterized their experience of working with SVP as good or excellent.

Additionally, **90%** of nonprofit participants characterized their relationship with their Lead Partner(s), and **100%** characterized their interactions with other Partners and Staff as good to excellent (3, 4, or 5 on a range of 1-5).

In response to cultural and DEI sensitivity, **78%** characterized their experience with Partners as excellent and **83%** characterized their experience with Staff as excellent.

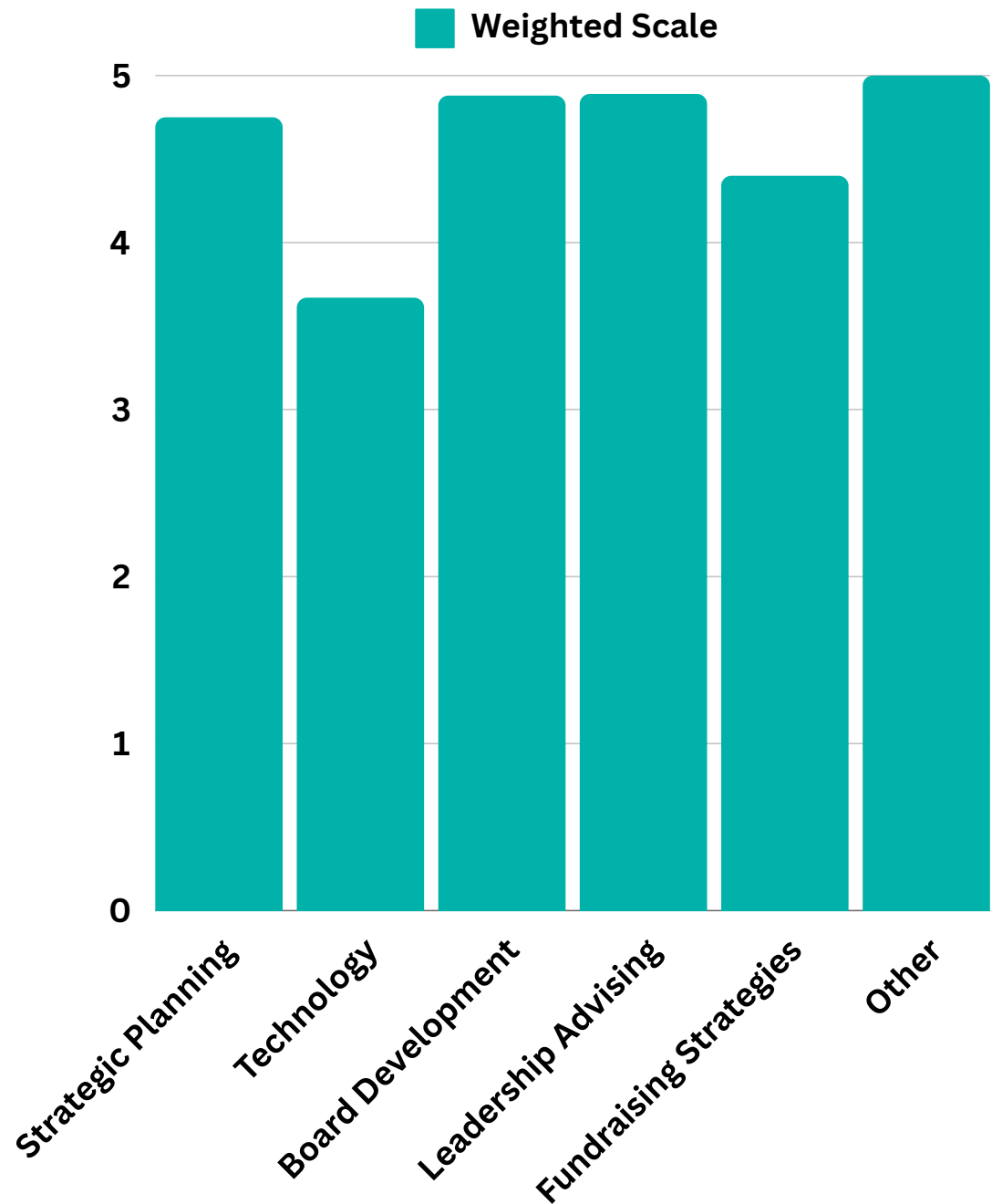




Programs Impact Report

SVP asked Nonprofit Participants for their perceptions of value of Partner support received from the following areas of assistance: Strategic Planning, Technology, Board Development, Leadership Advising, Development and Fundraising, and Other.

The value is defined as Not Valuable at all (1) to Extremely Valuable (5). **90%** found the areas supported to be Valuable to Extremely Valuable.



2023 Programs Impact



Partner Cash Contributions

New cash contributions to nonprofits from SVP Partners or as a result of SVP Partner referrals.

\$221K



Volunteer Time

SVP Partners volunteered at least 1792 hours valued at \$200 per hour

\$358K



Total Value Added

\$579K

11x

Impact amplified

Peter DiBari

*Board Treasurer,
SVP Boulder County*



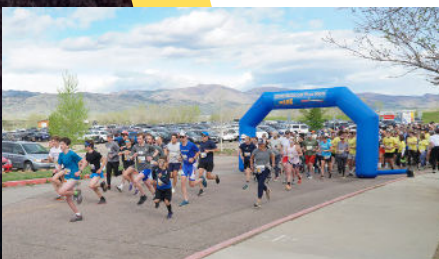
2023 was a good financial year for SVP Boulder County. We again kept a trend of ending the year with an increased Cash On Hand position while increasing our community impact. We have also moved further towards our strategic goal of revenue diversification by increasing grants received.

Two technical changes that impact our financial statements are the changes in FASB accounting standards for all companies around Lease recognition, and a change in the way we recognize a restricted grant given to the organization 4 years ago. However, these do not change the overall strength of the organization or actual Cash on Hand.

SVP Boulder County is in a strong position for growth in the new year. With goals of further revenue diversification, community growth, and further increasing our received grants, we can be confident in the foundation of our strong financials.



2023 Catapult Participants



Catapult, our longest running program, invests in capacity-building support for selected nonprofits to drive impactful change. Tailored to each organization's needs, our support includes cash grants, consulting, training, and more. In 2023, we were proud to have graduated **Impact on Education** and **Longmont Community Justice Partnership** from the program after three years of participation.





Nonprofit Participants

Annie and Millie's Place
Blue Sky Bridge
Boulder Opera
Boulder Valley Health Center
Boulder Voices For Children
Bridge House
Coal Creek Meals on Wheels
Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center
Community Cycles
Community Food Share
Dynamic Therapy Services
El Comité de Longmont
Emergency Family Assistance
Association (EFFA)
Feet Forward
Food Security Network
Green Latinos
Growing Up Boulder
Home Ahead
Impact on Education
Intercambio Uniting Communities
Junkyard Social Club
Lafayette Empowerment Center
LERT (Lake Eldora Racing Team)

Longmont Community Justice
Partnership (LCJP)
Longmont Museum
Luvin Arms
MASA Seed Foundation
Mindful Works
Nederland Food Pantry
Out Boulder County
PLAY Boulder
Recovery Café Longmont
Restorative Justice Data Systems
Right Use Of Power Institute
Rise Against Suicide
Safehouse Progressive Alliance for
Nonviolence (SPAN)
TEENS, Inc
The New Local
The Watershed Center
Via Mobility Services
VIVA Theatre
Wild Bear Nature Center
Wild Plum Center
Women's Wilderness
WOW! Children's Museum

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SVP's Executive Director Leadership Group has been invaluable for my work. It's rare to have the opportunity to connect frankly and meaningfully with nonprofit leaders sharing similar challenges and successes, all guided by an expert facilitator. I'm very grateful to be a part of it! - Joanna Cagan, Executive Director, WOW! Children's Museum

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Impact on Education experienced unprecedented growth and change over the last few years—doubling our investment in BVSD students—and we're grateful to have had the guidance of SVP Boulder County along the way. From unforeseen challenges like the COVID-19 pandemic and the Marshall Fire, to planned expansions of our early childhood education and college and career readiness programs, SVP's support helped us stay focused on what we do best: ensuring students have the resources they need, when they need them.

Allison Billings, Executive Director, Impact on Education

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LCJP was fortunate to be chosen as an SVP Catapult grantee to help us further our restorative justice work in Boulder County. Being a Catapult participant comes with so much more than just a financial gift--you receive the gift of investment from an entire group of committed philanthropists who want to help your organization thrive and excel. The investment from SVP and their philanthropic community has helped us achieve our goal of greater community reach and helped buoy the organization through challenges of COVID and we are so grateful!

Shalene Onyango, Executive Director, LCJP



Partner Members

It is with great appreciation that we thank all of our 2023 Partners without whom we could not provide our services and help strengthen our Boulder County community.

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