

2011 Board of Directors

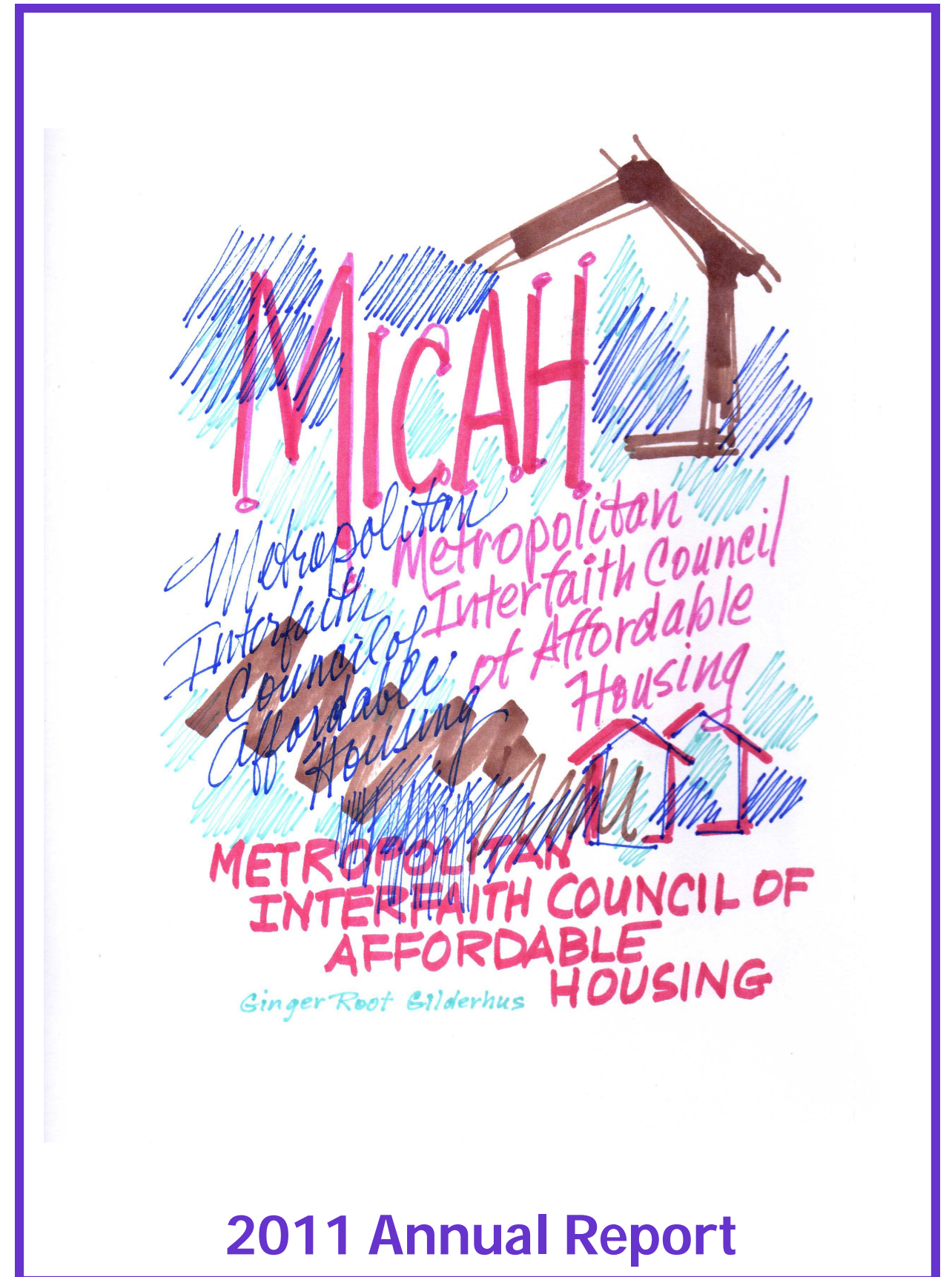
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2011 Annual Report

MICAH lives out the prophetic vision of our namesake "to do justice, to love mercy & to walk humbly with God." Micah 6:8

MICAH is committed to policy change & the creation of long-term solutions that increase access to safe, decent affordable housing & reverse the effects of systemic racism that perpetuates regional inequities.

In 2011 community needs continued to increase with mounting foreclosures & job losses during a time of significant budget deficits and diminished resources. MICAH's work proved to be more important than ever.

2011 Highlights

Supporting Affordable Housing

MICAH members supported the development of over 52 units of housing in Savage.

Local Plans to End Homelessness

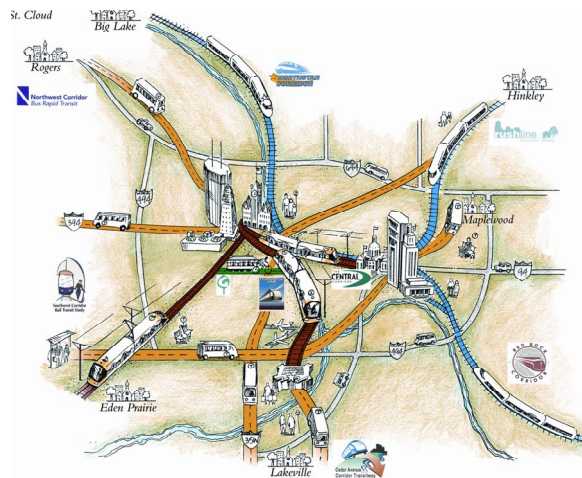
MICAH members in Washington and Dakota Counties organized support for strong county wide plans to end homelessness. These plans serve as a guide for ending homelessness in these counties.

Funding for Affordable Housing

MICAH members in Minneapolis supported funding for the City's housing trust fund, each \$1 leverages an additional \$9. This critical funding created over 600 units of affordable rental housing in Minneapolis.

At the state level MICAH members met with legislators to educate them about the importance of affordable housing to families and communities. Working in coalition with other organizations we were successful in preventing deep cuts to state housing programs.

Transit Oriented Development



8 Regional Transit Corridors

MICAH members continue to advance policies to create housing and economic opportunities along the eight regional transit corridors. As decisions are being made to invest significant public resources in corridor development MICAH organizes for development that includes affordable housing, doesn't displace current residents, is compact and efficient & benefits all in the community.

Central Corridor
(St. Paul - Minneapolis)

MICAH members continued to advance policies that will create strong affordable housing goals and protect current homeowners from dramatic property tax increases.

Southwest Corridor
(Eden Prairie - Minneapolis)

MICAH members in Hennepin County helped to secure the final transit route that will benefit a low opportunity Minneapolis neighborhood.

Bottineau Transitway
(Minneapolis - Rogers)

A 22-mile corridor from Minneapolis northwest to Rogers. MICAH members are organizing to make sure that any route that is chosen must produce economic opportunity for current residents of North Minneapolis.

Anti-Racism Initiatives

MICAH members from throughout the metro area gathered to examine and act upon:

- racial and income equity implications of the evolving housing and economic policies in the metro area
- regional inequities of housing, jobs and transportation options and how we can reverse them
- the impact of housing instability on the achievement gap between racial majority and minority students.

As a member of the Facing Race Equity Collaborative MICAH sponsored the Overcoming Racism conference in St. Paul.

MICAH members bring their voice to the state capitol.

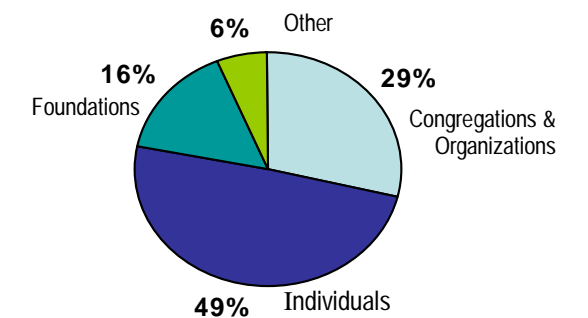


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2011 Financial Report

Income:

Congregations & Organizations:	\$23,328
Individuals:	40,335
Foundations:	13,000
Other:	<u>5,078</u>
Total	\$81,741



Expenses:

Fundraising:	\$ 8,720
Management:	9,575
Program:	<u>91,517</u>
Total expenses:	\$109,812

Carry forward \$ 28,122

