



Funding Advocacy and Civic Engagement to Increase Community Impact

Release Event and Reception for *Strengthening Democracy, Increasing Opportunities: Impacts of Advocacy, Organizing, and Civic Engagement in Minnesota*

The third report from the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy's Grantmaking for Community Impact Project

The Depot Minneapolis – Great Hall and Winter Garden
225 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN
September 30, 2009

Welcome and Introduction Bill King, Minnesota Council on Foundations	2:00-2:10 PM
Introduction of Nonprofit Digital Stories David Nicholson, Headwaters Foundation for Justice	2:10-2:15 PM
Viewing of Nonprofit Digital Stories	2:10-2:25 PM
Presentation of Findings from the Minnesota Report Aaron Dorfman, National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy Gita Gulati-Partee, OpenSource Leadership Strategies	2:25-3:05 PM
Question & Answer Period	3:05-3:35 PM
Foundation Stories Sarah Hernandez, McKnight Foundation Lee Roper-Batker, Women's Foundation of Minnesota Sandy Vargas, The Minneapolis Foundation	3:35-4:05 PM
Small Group Discussions	4:05-4:35 PM

Response to the Report Jon Pratt, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits	4:35-4:45 PM
A Call to Action Trista Harris, Headwaters Foundation for Justice	4:45-4:55 PM
Evaluation and Adjournment	4:55-5:00 PM
Reception	5:00-7:00 PM

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