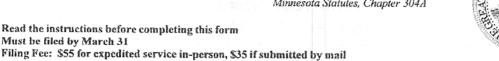


Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation / Annual Benefit Report

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 304A





The Annual Benefit Report covers the 12 month period ending on December 31 of the previous year. Notice: Failure to file this form by March 31 of this year will result in the revocation of the corporation's public benefit status without further notice from the Secretary of State, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 304A.301
1. Corporate Name: (Required) 2043 SBC
2. The public benefit corporation's board of directors has reviewed and approved this report.
3. In the field below, enter the information required by section 304A.301 subd. 2 or 3 for the period covered by this report, (see instructions for further information): Note: Use additional sheets if needed. (Required)
see Atlanted
4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am the chief executive officer of this public benefit corporation. I further certify that I have signe this document no more than 30 days before the document is delivered to the secretary of state for filing, and that this document is current when signed. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document am subject to the penaltics of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath. Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer 2/23/2621
Date (Must be dated within 30 days before the report is delivered to the Secretary of State for Filing)
Email Address for Official Notices
Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can forward official notices required by law and other notices:
List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:
Jeffrey Aguy 763-339-5778
Contact Name Phone Number
Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the MN Dept. of Agriculture's Corporate Farm Program.
Does this entity own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed? Yes \(\sum \) No \(\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \limits \\ \ \ \ \ \end{array} \)

2043 SBC 2020 Benefit Report

Summary

2043 SBC began the year with the prospect of creating the largest cross-sector entrepreneurial gatherings in Minnesota in partnership with the city of Saint Paul. Our activities included joint pitches to local foundations and planning for the event series. Unfortunately, the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic made the gatherings impossible. At the onset of the pandemic, we worked with Knight Foundation to launch a data-gathering initiative to help support entrepreneurs. 2043 partnered with Hack the Gap to measure, assess, and provide resources for the Minneapolis-Saint Paul entrepreneurial ecosystem.

The results included Data was collected from the entrepreneurs' access questionnaire from March 20 through September 4, 2020, with a 98% completion rate (n=85). While the results highlight the broad negative economic impact the Covid-19 pandemic has had on entrepreneurs and small businesses, results also confirm the resiliency and confidence that still exists amongst entrepreneurs. The data was used to help local, regional, and state governments, as well as foundations, make decisions on how to best support entrepreneurs. 2043 also made over 40 connections between entrepreneurs and institutional partners. in December of 2020, 2043 received a \$104,000 grant to expand the work of facilitating entrepreneurship growth in downtown Saint Paul.



Work Item 1227927600030 Original File Number 1148961800035

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FILED
03/31/2021 11:59 PM

Steve Simon Secretary of State

Oteve Vimm