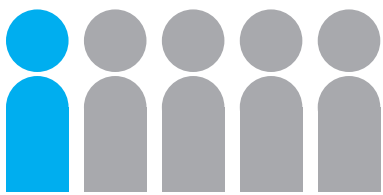


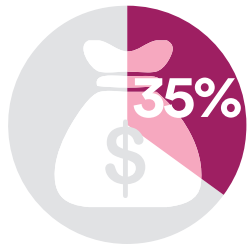
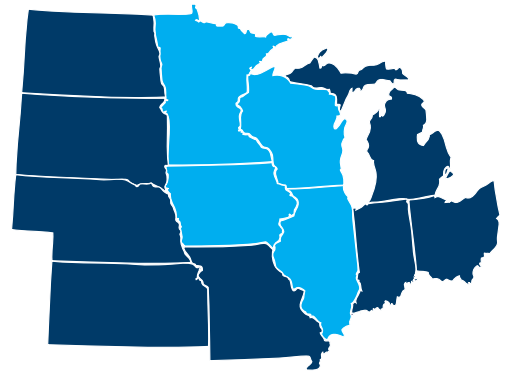
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FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR MIDWESTERN LGBTQ COMMUNITIES



1 in 5 LGBTQ adults in the U.S. lives in the Midwest.

8 of the 12 Midwestern states have no legislation to explicitly protect LGBTQ people from discrimination in employment and housing.

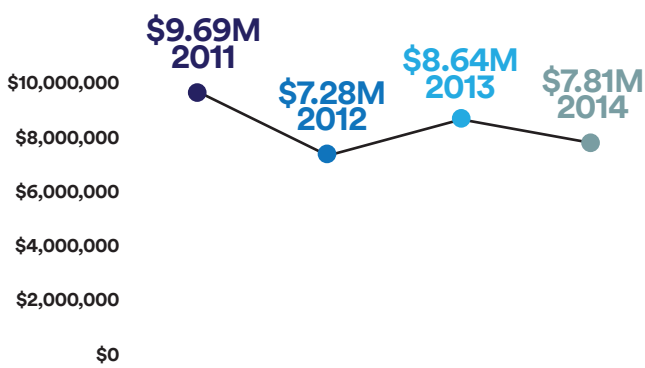


35 percent of LGBTQ people in the Midwest earn less than \$24,000 a year.



Gay and lesbian students in Minnesota are **4 times more likely** to struggle with drug and alcohol addiction and undergo treatment.

The Midwest receives only **7-8 percent** of domestic LGBTQ funding. Excluding funding for national organizations, the Midwest receives 14 percent of state and local LGBTQ funding.



While funding for LGBTQ communities in the Midwest has fluctuated over the years, between 2013 and 2014 the region received \$16.4 million from more than 80 funders. **The top ten funders provided 45 percent of the funding.**



TIDES FOUNDATION - STATE EQUALITY FUND	\$1,190,849 (7%)	FORD FOUNDATION	\$600,000 (4%)
ALPHAWOOD FOUNDATION	\$1,085,000 (7%)	FREEDOM TO MARRY	\$580,000 (4%)
ARCUS FOUNDATION	\$828,100 (5%)	BUSH FOUNDATION	\$547,000 (3%)
THE CLEVELAND FOUNDATION	\$699,990 (4%)	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN	\$530,198 (3%)
PROTEUS FUND - CIVIL MARRIAGE COLLABORATIVE	\$675,000 (4%)	OTHER DONORS	(55%)
CHICAGO COMMUNITY TRUST	\$625,200 (4%)		

The top issues addressed in the Midwest are similar to the top issues addressed by local and statewide LGBTQ funding across the U.S.

LGBTQ FUNDING BY ISSUE ADDRESSED



Likewise, advocacy and direct service were the top funded strategies in the Midwest, mirroring local and statewide funding across the U.S.

LGBTQ FUNDING BY STRATEGY FUNDED



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