



IMPACT REPORT 2022



COMMITTEE FOR A
BETTER
NEW ORLEANS



EMPOWERED CHANGEMAKERS

Over 200 people joined us for presentations about the City Budget and American Rescue Plan.

Our ARP Advocacy & Education led to a public-facing dashboard, and several strong, coalition-driven proposals for equitable uses of ARP funds.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



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CBNO was instrumental in clarifying and demystifying the New Orleans budget... Their work helped us save a lot of time while analyzing how much the city spends on preventative, supportive services vs punitive, carceral measures.

Sarah Omojola, Associate Director,
VERA New Orleans

CONNECTED LEADERS

Our forum trained 25 New Orleans leaders to think critically about New Orleans issues through an equity lens, and empowered them with the tools, networks, and skills they need to drive change.



CONNECTED LEADERS



“ I have met so many amazing people in this forum! I now have **someone to call from every sector** if I need to make a connection, ask for help, get an answer, build a partnership, etc. I have already reached out to several people from our cohort to build together. The forum really **helped me center the greater community in my relationships.**”

Shirani Jayasuria, 2022 Forum Participant

TRANSFORMED CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

We're stretching the boundaries of civic engagement through creativity, arts and community building.

This year we hired 22 Community Engagement Leads to gather their neighbors' priorities for infrastructure; rolled out new engagement tools at community events, and co-hosted our first pilot block party.



BUILT PARTNERSHIPS

We're bridging the gaps between residents & government. We launched an official partnership with City Council and maintain strong relationships with the administration.



We engaged over 70 diverse stakeholders in our Building Our Future Campaign (and counting!)

**Thanks
for your
support**



Anthropocene
Alliance



GULF COAST BANK
& Trust Company

Williams Law Group

Diana & Thomas Lewis



**JONES
WALKER**

**NEW
ORLEANS
& COMPANY**

Carl Falstrom, Julie Grantz, Sandy & Stephen Rosenthal, Senior Healthcare Advisors, LLC, Barbara Barrett, Beverly Bell, Rubie Gosnell, Bryan Bell Jr & Victoria Bell

2023 Strategy



*In 2022 we built up our capacity & impact.
2023 is about maintaining & sustaining.*

Major Programs



Building Our Future

Putting Federal Infrastructure dollars to work to build a more equitable city



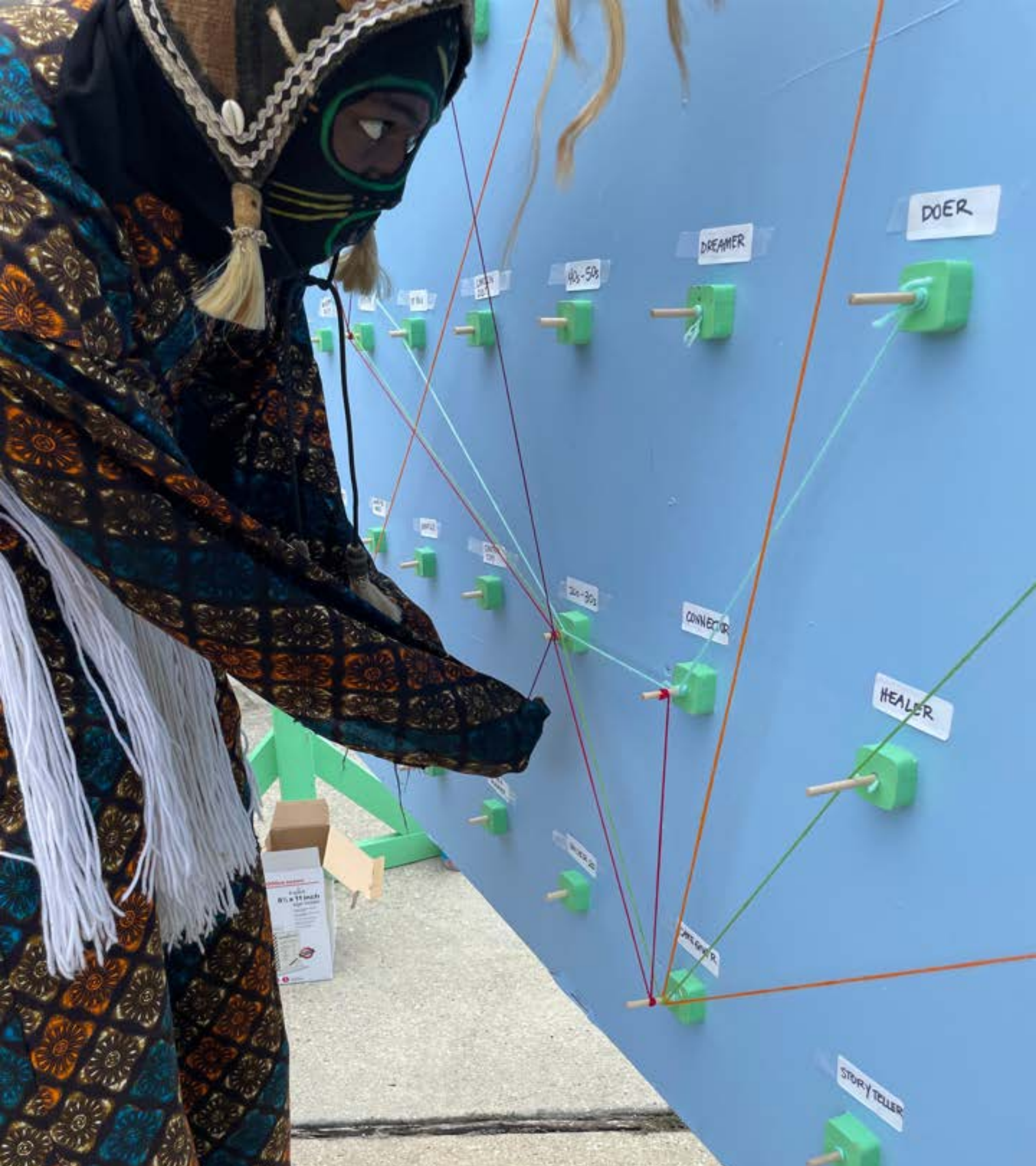
Better New Orleans Block Party

A Festival Fundraiser with food, music, games, community, and opportunities to envision & plan a better New Orleans



Metropolitan Leadership Foun

Empowering New Orleans' next civic leaders with the knowledge, network, and skills they need to drive change



Connecting the Dots

At CBNO, we believe we can do better together.

We bridge the gap between advocates, community organizations, businesses and government; and bring stakeholders together to form new partnerships. This year, we're evolving our Stakeholder Meetings to quarterly **Coalition for a Better New Orleans** meetings.



Thinking Beyond "the Meeting"

Community Meetings are important tools for civic engagement, but they're not the only one. We're bringing community together the way New Orleans does -- with food, music, and good times, right on your block.

We're funding block parties in 5 left-out neighborhoods this year, to gather residents' priorities on infrastructure funding.



Healthy Soil for New Orleans' Grassroots

We're helping community leaders lead--by equipping them with the knowledge, networks, and skills they need. This year, we're building up our organizing power by adding training on topics like New Orleans' Boards and Commissions, Tech Tools for Activists, Federal Grant writing, and more.

Help us grow

This year, we're building up our capacity, visibility, and impact.

Your support this year will allow us to expand our team, bridge New Orleans' divides, and build lasting systemic change, together.

cbno.org/sponsorships to give, and learn more about how we celebrate your support.



Sponsor a seat.



scan to give!

Pass on the opportunity to take part in a life-changing forum.

Together, we can inspire leaders for years to come!



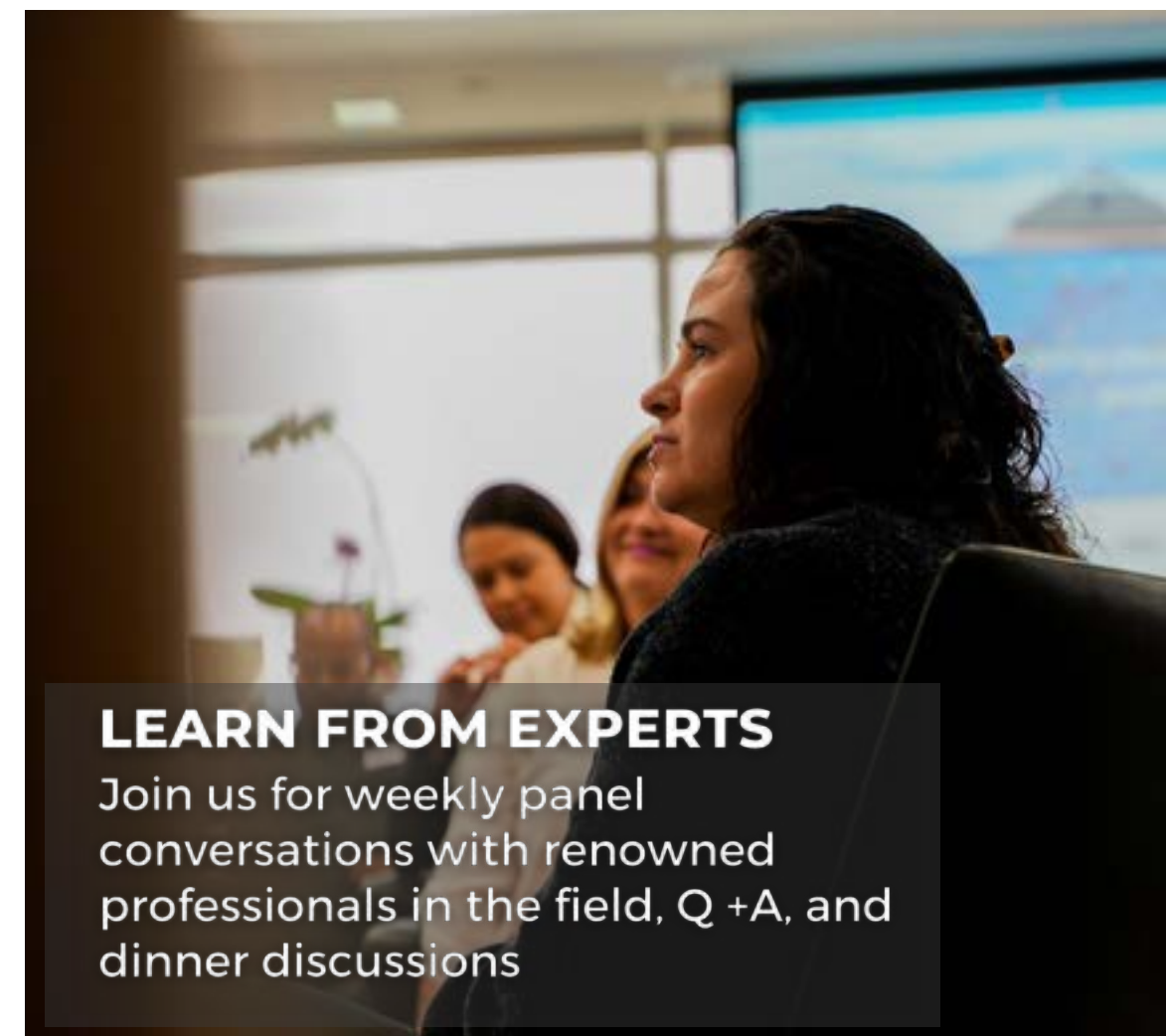
STRATEGIZE TOGETHER

Take part in nuanced conversations as we tackle New Orleans' most pressing issues.



CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Surrounded by leaders from all different walks of life, push yourself to see experiences beyond your own.



LEARN FROM EXPERTS

Join us for weekly panel conversations with renowned professionals in the field, Q +A, and dinner discussions