



#### Dubuque By the Numbers



Population: 58,276

#### Population by Race/Ethnicity:

•White: 91.7%

•Black: 4%

•Native American: .3%

•Asian: 1.1%

•Pacific Islander: .5%

•Two or more races: 1.8%

•Hispanic: 2.4%

Median household income: \$46,806

Percent of people in poverty: 16.3%











## Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque

The Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque strengthens communities and inspires giving.

The Community Foundation **brings together** community members to create greater good, addressing complex community challenges to build a thriving, resilient region. We focus this work on three impact areas.

## Academic Achievement





Equity and Inclusion

Economic Opportunity ( )



Connecting People • Strengthening Community

Inclusive Dubuque is a local network of community leaders from faith, labor, education and government committed to supporting an informed, equitable and inclusive community where all people are respected, valued and treated fairly.

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## Why a Network?



No single organization can address systems change to affect complex issues like:

- Eliminating racism in a community
- Educating the community's children,
- Ensuring a skilled workforce

#### Inclusive Dubuque Network Partners

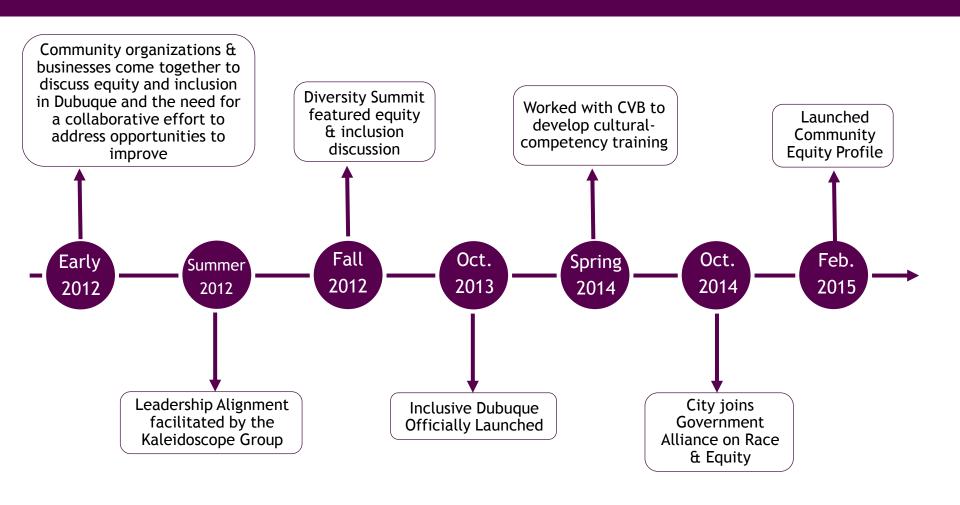
365ink 4 the People, Inc. **Alliant Energy** Children of Abraham City of Dubuque Clarke University Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque **D5** Diamond Jo Casino Diversity Focus **Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce Dubuque Area Congregations United** Dubuque Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Dubuque Area Labor Management Council **Dubuque Community School District Dubuque Community YMCA and YWCA Dubuque Franciscans Dubuque Racing Association Dubuque Museum of Art Everyday Democracy** Farrell's Extreme Body Shaping Government Alliance on Race and Equity Greater Dubuque Development Corporation Helping Services of Northeast Iowa Hillcrest Family Services IBM Interactivity Foundation Iowa State University Extension and

Outreach

**Operation New View** John Deere Dubuque Works Julien's Journal **Kendall Hunt Publishing Company** Loras College LULAC Medical Associates Mercy Medical Center Mississippi River Museum Multicultural Family Center Mystique Casino NAACP - Dubuque Branch **NAMI** Dubuque Northeast Iowa Community College Opening Doors - Maria House/Teresa Shelter **Progressive Processing LLC Project Concern** Prudential Sisters of Charity, BVM St. Mark Youth Enrichment Surdna Foundation TH Media Tri-State Independent Physicians United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States UnityPoint Finley Hospital University of Dubuque University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Wartburg Seminary

## History of Inclusive Dubuque



## Community Equity Profile

#### Strong community participation:

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**584** 

1,995

Community members attended dialogues

Community members

completed online surveys

24

Facilitators have been trained as of July 1

305

Community members have signed up to stay connected

60

Community dialogues have been held

## Community Equity Profile



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### Early action:

- Chamber of Commerce Minority Business Council
- GDDC/NICC outreach coordinator to minority communities for education/training opportunities
- Schools- implementing cultural proficiency training

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#### Recent Accomplishments

#### I'm a Dubuquer Campaign



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### Recent Accomplishments



Facing Diversity: Marshallese Stories



- Race Forward Training Series for Nonprofits
- Parent Engagement Sessions at Multicultural Family Center
- ESL/HSED Classes
- Washington Neighborhood Revitalization

#### Best Practices in DEI

- 9-month training series
- Developed by the Peer-Learning Council
- Approximately 50-70 participants at monthly sessions from all sectors
- Participants develop action plans to take their learning into their organizations

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#### **Current Focus**

## Business Leader Equity Cohort

 C-suite level executives committed to creating more equitable and inclusive organizations



#### **Current Focus**

#### Community Foundation is Providing Funding Opportunities:

- Promising Futures Fund small grants to students and workers to overcome barriers to success
- Marshallese Church working with donors to purchase Paradise Church for Marshallese parish
- Sponsor an equity related film annually at Julien Dubuque International Film Festival

## Questions?



To learn more about us, call (563) 588-2700 or visit our website at www.dbqfoundation.org