

Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc. COMMUNITY IMPACT Fiscal Year 2020

October 1, 2019– September 30, 2020























2020 IN REVIEW

Prairie Public's television documentary promoting peace and understanding, More Than Just the Music, premiered in 2019 and was nominated for a regional Emmy Award and distributed nationally in 2020.

Persistence, a Radio Play by Kathy Coudle-King and a year-long radio series titled Dakota Datebook: 100 Years of Women Voting commemorated the centennial of women's suffrage. Election coverage furnished voters with regional and national reports. **Main Street** was a conversation space for all the North Dakota ballot candidates, and live debates provided a podium for key candidates.

Prairie Public hosted a premiere party for the **Antiques Roadshow** episodes filmed in North Dakota. The most valuable item from the 2020 season came from North Dakota—a 1971 Rolex Oyster Cosmograph watch.

Prairie Public welcomed the popular radio show **The Moth** for a live storytelling event at the historic Fargo Theatre.

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Educational webchats hosted by Prairie Public connected K-12 teachers in a peer-supported environment.

Involved community partners helped us produce **One Book One North Dakota**, **Small Stories**, and **TellTale: Dakota Folklife and Stories**.

Painting with Paulson inspired us to be creative and add beauty to our lives, and the digital series **Drying** Time with Buck Paulson featured Buck's favorite anecdotes.

Prairie Pulse serves as a town square for our region—a place where the audience can learn about public affairs, newsmakers, destinations, arts, and culture.

The Northwest Angle: Minnesota's Best-Kept Secret toured a historic, breathtaking landscape in our northern region.

The Great American Folk Show added a new roster of storytellers and musicians to the radio schedule.

The **Poetry Out Loud** radio special celebrated our region's young poets, and **Poems for the Moment** asked North Dakota poets to reflect on the pandemic, politics, and social justice.

Season 12 of **Prairie Musicians** amplified our region's music scene, and season 11 of **Prairie Mosaic** introduced us to area artists and exhibits.

Our intern connected sound and topography for Flying Across the North Dakota Landscape: A Radio Adventure with Patrick Mathews-Halmrast, and MSUM film professor Raymond Rea created Put the Brights On, audio narratives from transgender voices in rural America.

The digital series **Energy Issues and Answers: Oil Well Reclamation** reported on the hundreds of North Dakota oil wells that are being returned to agricultural land.

In September, Prairie Public took another leap into the digital realm and began **live streaming** on *prairiepublic.org*, *pbs.org*, and the *PBS app*.

IMPACTFUL MEDIA



I'm pleased to report that Public Media is thriving in the Prairie Public service region—thanks to our community of viewers and listeners, members, partners, board, and staff.

In the news, 2020 was a year of economic stressors, social unrest, and an unprecedented election. Prairie Public and its PBS and NPR partners were there to keep you informed—and trust in public media to cover issues thoroughly and fairly continued, and continues, to grow.

The COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 tested us all, and I admire all the people who work in essential jobs who "kept the lights on." When it became apparent that the world was facing a serious health crisis, it became apparent that Prairie Public would be more vitally important than ever, and our programming and services increased to meet those needs.

Educational services stepped up with At Home Learning Resources, PBS LearningMedia, webchats, and schedules of classroom programming. Main Street broadcast a Town Hall Series, our newsroom hosted a daily blog, and remote interview equipment and socially-distanced sets kept everyone safe.

Prairie Public's development staff worked with our business and non-profit partners to help them broadcast free pandemic-related announcements.

And while the community isolated, Prairie Public was a trusted friend that distracted us with music and laughter and exceptional arts and entertainment programming.

Our audience is counting on us even more now, and we intend to continue to meet their expectations every day.

Public media thrives with member and community support, and that's what this community impact report is all about: Prairie Public's relationships in our community that make it all possible. As always, thank you.

John E. Harris III Prairie Public President & CEO



AWARD-WINNING MEDIA

In 2020, Prairie Public documentaries were honored with 41st Annual Telly Awards and nominated for Regional Emmy Awards. Basketball,
Water and
the Lost City
of Elbowoods
Silver Telly
Winner in
History
Bronze Telly
Winner in
Cultural

More Than
Just the Music

Bronze Telly in Documentary: Individual Bronze Telly in Diversity & Inclusion

Women Behind the Plow Bronze Telly in *History* More Than Just the Music

Emmy Nomination in *Documentary*

Prairie Mosaic: Tim Pierce, Knife Maker Emmy Nomination in Interstitial













Now more than ever, Prairie Public's work is a critical component for public health, safety, and social resilience. Prairie Public partners with community to support the voices that keep you company, the reporting that keeps you informed, and the conversations that keep you connected.



Prairie Public's daily radio news coverage of our region is an authentic and informative respite from the typical news grind. Credible and fact based, and combined with trusted national and world-wide coverage from NPR, it's offered in context, mindful of the language used to frame the facts and presented respectfully.



Television productions from Prairie Public shine the spotlight on the community's interesting people and places, and they reflect our audiences' concerns and interests. As storytellers and archivists, our production crews collect the narratives of our region and craft it all into video that's watchable and shareable on any device any time.



Education resources from Prairie Public engage families, caregivers, and teachers with innovative, relevant experiences. We offer professional development for educators and trusted services that extend the impact of public media to augment classroom and family learning.



Prairie Public Broadcasting provides quality radio, television, and public media services that educate, involve, and inspire the people of the prairie region.



When you support Prairie
Public, your contribution
goes to work to make great
television and radio programs
happen. It works to secure
the very best of PBS and
NPR programming, along
with high-quality, original
productions created to meet
your interests and needs.

Individual and community support is a crucial part of Prairie Public's success, and this annual report celebrates our dedicated partners and contributors.





Prairie Public is a member of the Public Broadcasting Service, a private, nonprofit corporation that provides quality television programming and related services.

Prairie Public is a member of NPR, a privately supported, nonprofit membership organization that serves its audience in partnership with independently operated, noncommercial public radio stations.











Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc. Annual Financial Report for the Year Ending 9/30/20

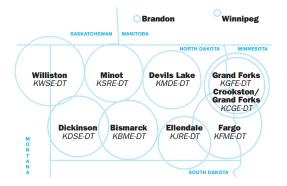
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Due to declining interest rates, long term investments held for long-term needs such as equipment purchases were redeemed at maturity and are now being held in short term investment. These amounts are excluded from sources listed here.

- Grants include unrestricted support for operations and grants for capital construction and equipment, from the Federal Communication Commission and loan forgiveness under the Payroll Protection Program.
- Planned giving includes contributions to Endowment Funds, Interest Earnings, and Realized and Unrealized Gains from Endowment Funds.

Local membership and underwriting is the largest source of unrestricted support for Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

	Television <i>Amount</i>	%	Radio Amount	%	Total
Sources					
Membership	\$1,563,923	21%	\$568,951	25%	\$2,132,874
Underwriting	\$125,064	2%	\$133,914	6%	\$258,978
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$1,536,726	20%	\$279,108	12%	\$1,815,834
Local Production Funding	\$87,316	1%	\$55,274	3%	\$142,590
State of North Dakota	\$708,368	9%	\$245,000	11%	\$953,368
State of Minnesota	\$557,197	7%	\$0	0%	\$557,197
Grants ¹	\$1,154,022	15%	\$283,920	12%	\$1,437,942
Fees, Rents	\$749,168	10%	\$305,440	13%	\$1,054,608
Charitable Gaming	\$537,272	7%	\$230,259	10%	\$767,531
Planned Giving ²	\$534,498	7%	\$147,245	7%	\$681,743
Other	\$79,766	1%	\$24,378	1%	\$104,144
TOTAL SOURCES	\$7,633,320	100%	\$2,273,489	100%	\$9,906,809
Uses					
Programming & Production	\$2,075,105	40%	\$1,127,454	48%	\$3,202,559
Engineering	\$1,227,095	23%	\$333,961	14%	\$1,561,056
Administration	\$1,018,067	19%	\$436,314	19%	\$1,454,381
Fundraising	\$378,277	7%	\$89,552	4%	\$467,829
System Upgrade & Other	\$154,530	3%	\$160,308	7%	\$314,838
Change in Prairie Public Endowment	\$446,083	8%	\$191,178	8%	\$637,261
TOTAL USES	\$5,299,157	100%	\$2,338,767	100%	\$7,637,924
EXCESS (DEFICIT) SOURCES OVER USES	\$2,334,163		(\$65,278)		\$2,268,885

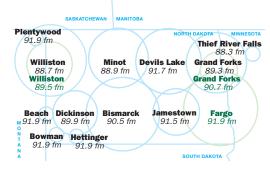


Television

BismarckKBME	Fargo KFME
Crookston/Grand Forks KCGE	Grand Forks KGFE
Devils Lake	Minot
Dickinson	Williston
Ellendale	Manitoba, Canada via cable

Prairie Public broadcasts four television program streams. Viewers who use a rooftop antenna receive all four. Viewers who use cable, dish, or satellite services will receive Prairie Public's primary schedule, and perhaps one or more additional program streams.

- **Prairie Public** Prairie Public's high definition schedule, which is also available online at *video.prairiepublic.org/livestream*
- World Nonfiction, science, nature, news, public affairs, and lifelong learning programs.
- The MN Channel High-definition programs produced in and about North Dakota, Manitoba, Minnesota, and the region.
- PBS Kids The number one educational media brand for kids offers opportunities to explore new ideas and new worlds through television.



Radio

Beach 91.9 fm	Hettinger 91.9 fm
Bismarck 90.5 fm	Jamestown 91.5 fm
Bowman 91.9 fm	Minot 88.9 fm
Devils Lake 91.7 fm	Thief River Falls 88.3 fm
Dickinson 89.9 fm	Williston 88.7 fm
Fargo* 91.9 fm	Williston* 89.5 fm
Grand Forks 89.3 fm	Plentywood MT 91.9 fm
Grand Forks* 90.7 fm	*Roots, rock, and jazz

Listeners can choose from three radio formats and can access them all with an HD radio, online at *prairiepublic.org*, or with the Prairie Public app.

FM1 Classical music featuring **Prebys on Classics** plus public radio's signature news and entertainment programs.

FM2 Roots, rock, and jazz featuring Into the Music with Mike Olson and World Café, plus two hours of Morning Edition on weekdays and Sounds Eclectic, Mountain Stage, and Acoustic Cafe on the weekends.

FM3 Roots, rock, and jazz with Morning Edition and All Things Considered, Marketplace, and interviews and discussion on Main Street.



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The Prairie Public Broadcasting family is fortunate to have dedicated, hardworking, and enthusiastic people to guide the organization and serve on its board and advisory councils.

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The Board of Directors is the governing body of the organization, and members are appointed to serve two three-year terms.

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Estate of Mark Bernstein Estate of Howard Huber Estate of Ardith Magnuson Estate of Dorothy Shertzer

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Through endowed gifts from many donors, Prairie Public has established the Prairie Public Broadcasting Endowment Fund, a North Dakota tax-qualified endowment at Bremer Trust. Other endowment funds that are held on Prairie Public's behalf reside at Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation, North Dakota Community Foundation, and The Winnipeg Foundation.

These professionally managed funds provide annual interest income that helps to ensure the future of Prairie Public and enhances the quality of programming, education services, and outreach services Prairie Public provides to those in our region.

Prairie Public thanks all donors who have contributed to these endowed funds. Endowment gifts of \$5,000 or more are listed below.

\$100,000+

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\$50,000 to \$99,999

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This fund, established in fiscal year 2007, comprises unrestricted assets allocated to the fund in accordance with policies adopted by Prairie Public's board of directors. The fund provides long-term general support to meet the financial needs of Prairie Public, and is managed by Bremer Trust based upon the investment policies approved by Prairie Public's board of directors.

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Many businesses encourage their employees to be philanthropic by offering matching gift programs.

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Your gift to Prairie Public helps us to qualify for matching grants from sources including the National Endowment for the Humanities. When you make a contribution to Prairie Public, it is often matched dollar-for-dollar by these grants.







Many Prairie Public local television productions are funded in part by the following: Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund with money from the voters on November 4, 2008, North Dakota Council on the Arts, North Dakota Humanities Council, and by the members of Prairie Public. Thank you!

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