



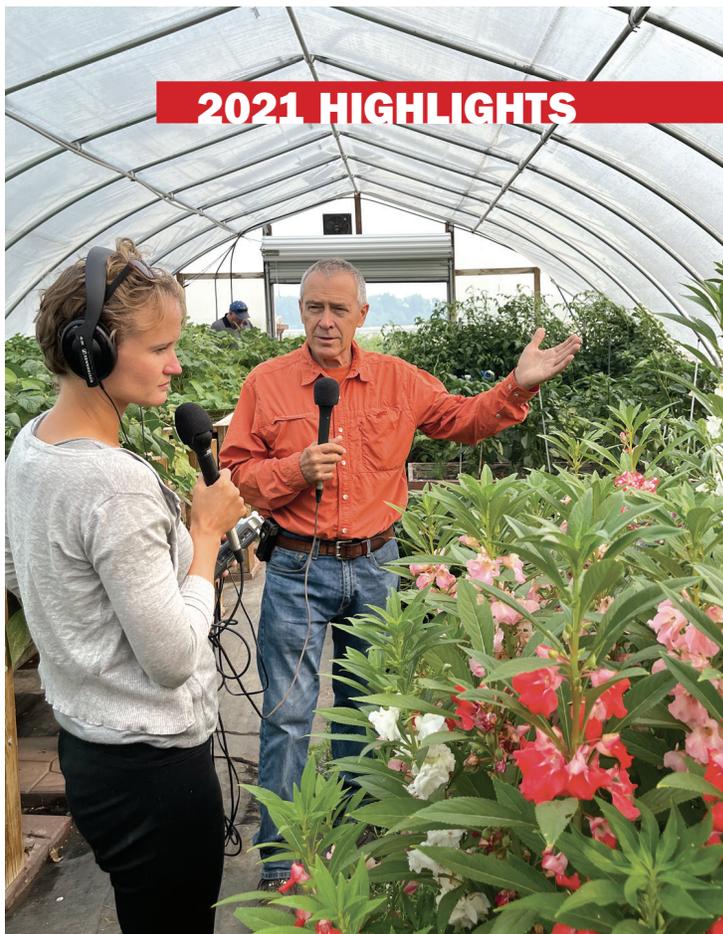
Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

Fiscal Year 2021
October 1, 2020-
September 30, 2021



2021 HIGHLIGHTS



We established an innovative **Youth Media Literacy** project to offer resources for today's learners and tomorrow's journalists.

Ten years after the Souris River exceeded record flood levels, **Main Street** reported about Minot's displaced residents, the officials who had to make tough decisions, and city leaders who continue to lead the recovery.



Nature Cat said "Tally Ho!" to families on **Prairie Public Day** in Medora.



Season 12 of **Prairie Mosaic** introduced us to the area artists, musicians, exhibits, history, and destinations that shape our region.

HIGHLIGHTS continue inside

2021 HIGHLIGHTS



Hundreds of children wrote and illustrated their own stories for the **PBS Kids Writers Contest**—especially meaningful for kids who attended school virtually this year.

The Board of Governors of the State Bar Association of North Dakota honored news director Dave Thompson with a Liberty Bell Award for promoting an understanding of government and encouraging a greater respect for the law and the courts.



We invited our prairie neighbors to Facebook Watch Parties to enjoy, together, the classic Prairie Public productions **One Shining Moment**, **Winnipeg in Bloom**, and **Scandinavian Traditions**.

Prairie Pulse celebrated its 18th season of serving as a town square for our region—a place where we all can learn about public affairs, newsmakers, destinations, arts, and culture.



Eric and Jackie Hyden

In April, **The Great American Folk Show** celebrated its first tune-fest year on Prairie Public's radio network. Plans to expand this production are in the works for 2022.

Listeners were treated to a philosophical view of current events as **Philosophical Currents** with Jack Russell Weinstein became a new **Main Street** segment and podcast.

On September 25, Prairie Public celebrated the 40th anniversary of its first radio broadcast.



Poppy Mills

The **Prairie Public Presents** radio series partners with community to help us all experience the benefits of lifelong learning. The North Dakota Council on the Arts "Poetry Out Loud" competition and the "One Book One ND" and "GameChanger" events from Humanities North Dakota are just a few examples.



Prairie Public's board of directors established a diversity and inclusion policy to help us be better community members to everyone in our region and to help us consider ways in which we can engage a more diverse audience.

Radio intern Annie Prafcke's podcast series for Prairie Public, **Chinese Adoptees: Not Abandoned or Alone**, explores the complex identities of her own and three other adopted Chinese women.



Panel guests and 120 participants attended the much-anticipated premiere event for **Ésta Es Mi Casa – This Is My Home**, which was Prairie Public's contribution to the "Moving Lives Minnesota: Stories of Origin & Immigration" television and online initiative.

The popular series **Prairie Musicians** premiered season 13, turning the stage over to solo artists.

PARTNERING ON THE PRAIRIE REGION

As a trusted public media station, Prairie Public significantly contributes to the rich fabric of life in our region—bringing us all closer together around shared cultural experiences.

As I reflect on Prairie Public's successes of 2021, I appreciate that our accomplishments are all thanks to the teamwork of our supporters, our community, and our staff. This collaboration is key and is a hallmark of the public media business model. We are simply responding to the community we serve.

Prairie Public is thriving, thanks to you, and that's what this community impact report is all about. You make it all possible. As always, thank you.



John E. Harris III
Prairie Public
President & CEO

AWARD-WINNING MEDIA

In 2021, Prairie Public documentaries were honored with 42nd Annual Telly Awards and a Regional Emmy® Award.

Wild Rice
Midwest Regional Emmy® Award

Mandy Groom: Alcohol Ink Artist
Gold Telly

The Northwest Angle: Minnesota's Best Kept Secret
Silver Telly

Wild Rice
Bronze Telly

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED MEDIA

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

Public television has established a reputation for trusted, ambitious media that educates and entertains.

As storytellers and archivists, our television production crew collects the stories of our region and crafts them into video that's exceptionally watchable. Add award-winning programming from PBS, and the result is visual media that's valued and essential.

The unique power of public radio involves its listeners with their neighbors around the world and right outside their doors.

Prairie Public's daily radio news coverage of our region is credible, fact-based, and respectful of the audience. Combined with trusted national and worldwide coverage from NPR and impressive music and entertainment programming, it's a vital public service for the prairie region.

Resources for educators strengthen our region's learning centers with tools that inspire students and their teachers.

Public media is the nation's largest classroom—providing professional development and free classroom-ready lesson plans for educators, resources for parents and their children, and lifelong learning experiences for us all.



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

Prairie Public Broadcasting is a trusted public media service dedicated to building an exciting and productive future for our region and its people by offering a window on the world and creating a forum for discussion of important issues.

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.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

for the Year Ending 9/30/21 • Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Sources	Television		Radio		Total
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Membership	\$1,623,917	20%	\$597,054	22%	\$2,220,971
Underwriting	\$124,539	2%	\$140,864	5%	\$265,403
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$2,002,482	24%	\$391,027	15%	\$2,393,509
Local Production Funding	\$60,127	1%	\$36,642	2%	\$96,769
State of North Dakota	\$541,640	7%	\$180,000	7%	\$721,640
State of Minnesota	\$641,742	8%	\$0	0%	\$641,742
Grants ¹	\$332,573	4%	\$0	0%	\$332,573
Fees, Rents	\$800,137	9%	\$350,164	13%	\$1,150,301
Charitable Gaming	\$1,208,383	14%	\$595,174	22%	\$1,803,557
Planned Giving ²	\$812,099	10%	\$357,372	13%	\$1,169,471
Other	\$82,814	1%	\$28,752	1%	\$111,566
TOTAL SOURCES	\$8,230,453	100%	\$2,677,049	100%	\$10,907,502
Uses					
Programming & Production	\$2,018,481	34%	\$1,061,266	42%	\$3,079,747
Engineering	\$1,235,572	21%	\$329,078	13%	\$1,564,650
Administration	\$998,030	17%	\$491,568	20%	\$1,489,598
Fundraising	\$343,308	6%	\$74,526	3%	\$417,834
System Upgrade & Other	\$324,055	6%	\$72,599	3%	\$396,654
Change in Prairie Public Endowment	\$964,019	16%	\$474,815	19%	\$1,438,834
TOTAL USES	\$5,883,465	100%	\$2,503,852	100%	\$8,387,317
EXCESS (DEFICIT) SOURCES OVER USES	\$2,346,988		\$173,197		\$2,520,185

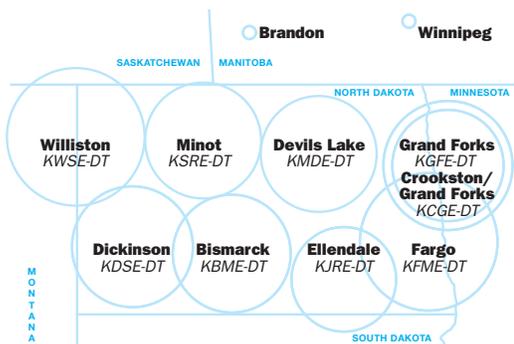
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Due to declining interest rates, long term investments held for long-term needs such as equipment purchases were redeemed at maturity at are now being held in short term investments. These amounts are excluded from sources listed.

1. Grants include unrestricted support for operations and grants for capital construction and equipment from the Federal Communication Commission.

2. Planned giving includes contributions to Endowment Funds, Interest Earnings, and Realized and Unrealized Gains from Endowment Funds.

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



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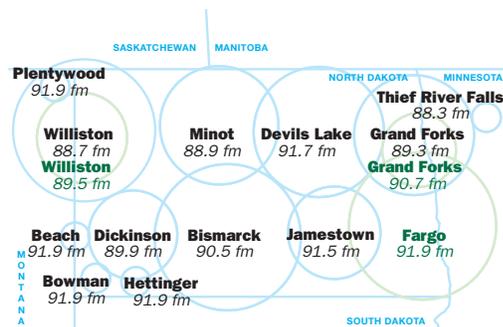
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Radio

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		<i>*Roots, rock, and jazz</i>

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**.

Television

Bismarck	KBME	Fargo	KFME
Crookston/Grand Forks	KCGE	Grand Forks	KGFE
Devils Lake	KMDE	Minot	KSRE
Dickinson	KDSE	Williston	KWSE
Ellendale	KJRE	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.

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

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED MEDIA

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The individuals, organizations, and businesses listed in this report make it all possible. Thank you!

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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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NCCEMS is an organization of public schools that contracts with Prairie Public to create a virtual educational service unit and to provide links between educators and educational resources.

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