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DAN CONNERTON
1940-2025

OUR COALITION TEAM

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NORTHERN BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY COALITION

SERVING NORTH BERKSHIRE FOR 39 YEARS
2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

nbCC is a member agency of:  

PEOPLE SERVED OR ENGAGED
THIS YEAR >> 11,012

Services provided this year >>>>> 22,555*

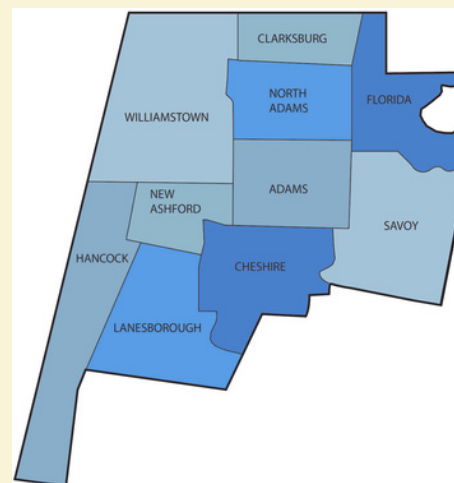
*COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDES DISTRIBUTED ARE INCLUDED IN THIS



OUR VISION: To be the
catalyst for a healthy,
empowered, engaged
community.

OUR MISSION: Empowering
the northern Berkshire region to
enhance the quality of life through
our efforts at connecting, convening,
and supporting all facets of the
community.

COMMUNITIES WE SERVE



FY25 BUDGET

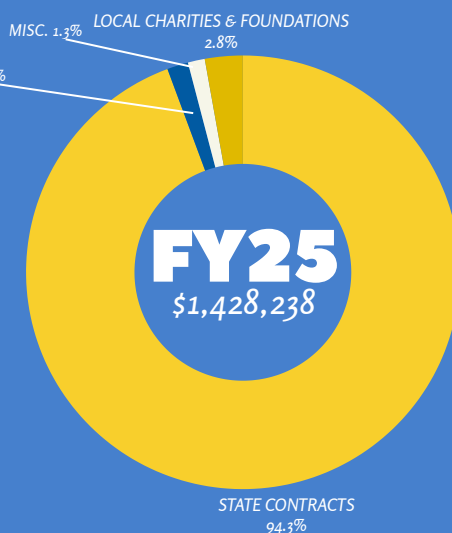
STATE CONTRACTS -----\$1,347,481

LOCAL CHARITIES & FOUNDATIONS
----- \$40,250

CONTRIBUTIONS-----\$22,462

MISC.-----\$18,045

TOTAL BUDGET \$1,428,238



THIS PAST
YEAR...

nbCC served
1203 new
clients/community
members.

108 Berkshire high school
students attended the 413
Youth Conference.

193 community members
were served through the
Bike Collective.

Throughout the year nbCC
collaborated with 149 community
partners

Volunteer bike mechanics
performed 115 repairs at
the Bike Collective during
open hours.

The members of the nbCC staff
collectively serve on 35 local boards
& commissions.



Engaged 108 families through
parent support & education
programs



100 community members
participated in the annual
Mayor's Fitness Challenge



Recruited 57 community
volunteers to assist with
Coalition events and
activities



nbCC served community
members from 18 towns in
and beyond the north
Berkshire region



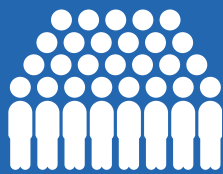
Hosted or partnered on 9 major
north Berkshire community events,
from National Night Out to MLK Jr.
Day of Service



Trained 120 community members
in leadership skills for their
communities' development



Over 200 teenagers we
engaged with were new to
Coalition programs & events



OVER 600 hours of
volunteering were
completed by 57 volunteers

"I don't have a support system, but I
know I can come here and receive the help
or guidance I need."

- a mom in the Parenting Journey class

39 YEARS OF CHANGING NORTH
BERKSHIRE COMMUNITIES

Since our inception in 1986, the Northern Berkshire
Community Coalition has impacted our community in
many positive ways and strives to strengthen and
support community grassroots groups. nbCC has also
been a catalyst, sponsor and facilitator for the
development of many programs and events in our
community that have improved the northern Berkshires
for the past 39 years. These include:

FACILITATOR

- MLK Jr. Day of Service
- Safe Homes
- Mass in Motion
- Northern Berkshire Spirit Initiative
- Northern Berkshire HUB Table
- Downtown Trick-or-Treat
- Neighborlies Community Recognition Awards
- Community Resource Guides
- Summer Neighborhood Basketball League
- Community Outreach Volunteer Training

CATALYST

- Berkshire Rides
- Ecu-Health Care
- Louison House Family Life Support Center
- Northern Berkshire National Night Out
- Al Nelson Friendship Center Food Pantry
- ROOTS Teen Center
- UNiTY Skatepark
- NAMAZing Initiative
- Voices for Recovery Vigil
- City of North Adams Tree Initiative

SPONSOR

- Live Out Loud Community Conference
- Juneteenth Concert
- Brien Center's VR DEIB Training

Sneak peek at building renderings...
BUILDING A NEW CENTER FOR THE
NORTHERN BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY



MLK JR. DAY OF SERVICE



NEIGHBORLY AWARDS



413 YOUTH CONFERENCE



PEACEMAKER AWARD



YOUTH COACHES