

Iowa CCI Action Fund 2013 Annual Report

Two years ago we formed the CCI Action Fund to build independent political power with a vision of politics that values people before parties. And in 2013, we continued to take exciting steps forward:

- We were at the State Capitol almost daily putting real people in front of decision makers. Our wins include putting a real face on the healthcare debate, passing Medicaid expansion for 150,000 low-income Iowans, securing funding for seven new DNR factory farm inspectors and an additional half-time Wage Theft Investigator. Our new style of citizen lobbyists got the attention of legislators and garnered feature stories in papers across the state.
- Members door canvassed to engage hundreds of voters on the clean water and factory farm issue.
- We formed an exciting new partnership with Communications Workers of America (CWA) to build our collective power in a way that helps us win policies that make our state more just and democratic.

Thank you for supporting CCI Action. Let's shake up business as usual politics.

ADAM MASON STATE POLICY ORGANIZING DIRECTOR



CCI Action members hit the doors in Davenport neighborhoods to talk about factory farm pollution and build a base of clean water activists to put pressure on Sen. Joe Seng, chair of Senate Ag Committee, who has a bad record on the issue.

CCI Action members were a constant presence at Iowa Congressman Tom Latham's office to demand an end to government shutdowns, sequesters and brutal cuts to services, telling him "it's time to fund America, not break it."



Members gather in the Capitol cafeteria before spending the day weighing in on legislation at sub-committees, meeting with key committee chairs and lobbying legislators on our "People First" priorities.

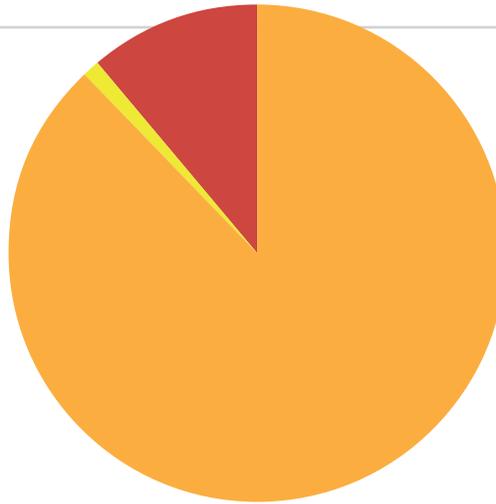
WHO WE ARE

The Iowa CCI Action Fund is an Iowa CCI sister organization – with political-bite aimed at building independent political power. We do citizen-led organizing and lobbying paired with the new ability to “name names” during candidate elections – to say who supports our values and vision and who does not.

EXPENSES

We put your dollars right into action. 88 cents of every dollar at Iowa CCI Action goes directly into our work, allowing us to lobby and be more directly involved and hard hitting in candidate elections at the local, state and national level.

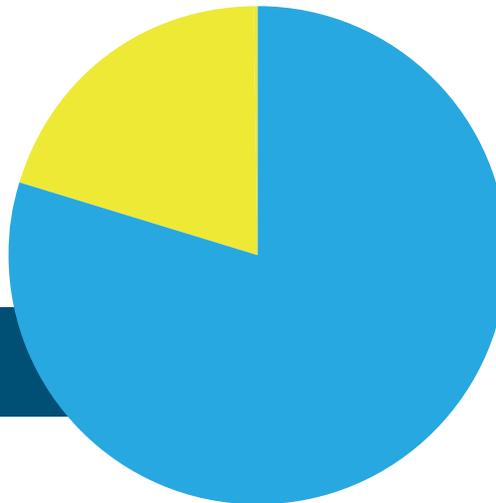
PROGRAM – 88%
FUNDRAISING – 11%
SUPPORT – 1%



REVENUE

In 2013, we raised \$174,197 primarily from everyday Iowans who are willing to stand up, speak out and fight back for the Iowa you want to see.

INDIVIDUALS – 79.8%
FOUNDATIONS – 20.1%



THANK YOU

Your generous support allows us to put people before profits, politics, and polluters and put our communities before corporations.

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