2018 was a year of critical trainings, strategy, and capacity assistance to our national coalition of walking advocates and people working to make communities all across the US more safe, equitable, and enjoyable. We worked diligently to provide resources to leaders and activate change from the national to the neighborhood level. We witnessed and imparted powerful strides forward in the walking movement and were reminded that our work is far from over. America Walks has received over 3,000 community grant requests and reached tens of thousands of both budding and veteran walking advocates through webinars, workshops, the Walking College, Road to Zero, educational emails and social media outreach.

**How We Expanded The Walking Movement in 2018**

*Awarded $40,500 in Community Change Grants* working with dozens of grassroots groups across the US. Each unique project increased walking and benefits of walkability in communities, and further developed the movement by growing the number and diversity of people and organizations pushing for enhanced walkability.
Improved 12 communities through our Safe Systems Road To Zero Work by selecting and working with communities where pedestrian fatalities and injuries are pressing issues. We helped communities to assess, plan, and prioritize effective and context-sensitive safety treatments to put people first. We’re sharing the results of the technical assistance and will provide an outline of lessons learned and cultivate inspiration for other cities looking to address pedestrian safety.

Graduated 23 Walking College Fellows. Having spent the last six months learning from experienced walkable community campaigners about leadership, coalition-building, effective communication, walkable community design, transportation and land-use policy, and campaign planning, 23 community change agents made the transition from students to practitioners. These leaders will go on to create active change throughout their communities as well as spurring on local, state, and national action by inspiring others.

Reached 16,155 advocates through 18 online trainings and webinars – free, energizing conversations on a variety of trending topics that grow the walking movement and create walkable communities. On top of our regular webinars that reached thousands of advocates in 2018, our Walking Towards Justice series continued to touch on the intersectionality of mobility, race, class, gender, and politics. The last webinar in this series, Connecting and Allying with the
Disability Rights Movement, included an interactive panel of leaders and founders of the Disability Rights Movement and explored how to promote spatial justice for all community members. In our continued work to operationalize inclusion and accessibility, this episode highlighted how disability rights and the history of the disability rights movement have shaped and created the spaces we live, work and play in today.

Financial Overview

Revenue Total
$473,575

Expenses Total
$587,394

- Contract Revenue $348,884
- Contributions & Grants $111,968
- Other Revenue $9,544
- Program Services $459,298
- Management & General $87,340
- Fundraising $40,756

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