

equaspace

A Place & Space for Nonprofits to Thrive!

Mission

Provide a platform of high-functioning workspaces, shared knowledge, resources, and opportunities for collaboration.

Vision

We at EquaSpace, a nurturing hub where diverse voices shine, believe in the power of community. Nonprofit work is mission-driven and heart-driven, and it is important to have the space to do this work with dignity and respect.

The EquaSpace Model

Reimagining How We Work

- In 2024, we developed a first of its kind in the Twin Cities, 16,000+/sf center in Saint Paul's Court International Building for a group of local nonprofits that focus largely on systems change work. EquaSpace at Court, aka, EquaSpace 1, opened its doors in October of 2024 and is now at capacity, housing 25 organizations and their 150+ employees.
- EquaSpace 2 and 3, which will be located in Minneapolis and Saint Paul, will each support 40-50 nonprofits that broadly serve children and families with an array of services that aim to ensure they are equipped with the resources and programs for long-term success.

“New and small nonprofits need the same type of support that their for-profit counterparts need. EquaSpace is an innovative and dynamic new concept that gets such support to all types of nonprofits in a way that I have never seen before; it is an extremely effective way for this type of assistance to actually make changes in these organizations.” -- Mike Temali, CEO, The Build From Within Alliance

Amplifying Change

- Research shows that a model of mutual support creates more impact than organizations working alone. Critical infrastructure has proven to be a worthwhile capacity-building tool for social change makers. Customizing for the Twin Cities and the shifting demands of work, EquaSpace is making an impactful investment in our community.
- Through expansion efforts, we will serve systems change work and a holistic approach to providing vital programs and services to ensure that the community is moving towards a more just and vibrant world.

“Minnesota has many nonprofits that serve our state from border to border. EquaSpace works to strengthen the nonprofit sector, make us more efficient, and expand our capacity so that we can better carry out the work that our community asks of us. Improving the nonprofit sector is in the best interest of all.” -- Jim Davnie, Executive Director, Minnesota Alliance With Youth

Benefits of EquaSpace

- Average of \$15,000 annual savings on rent
- Proximity to other nonprofits and leaders, amenities onsite and/or nearby, free parking, and public transit
- Access to communal spaces, such as conference and training rooms, numerous areas for meetings, etc.
- IT and technical support, reception and kitchen areas, etc.
- Free access to professional development opportunities, programs, and events
- Enhancement of organizational missions, visions, and efficiency
- Increased program capacity

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