



MISSION

The Center for Public Affairs Research collaboratively produces and disseminates high-quality public scholarship about topics that impact the lives of Nebraskans.

VALUES



COLLABORATIVE

Fostering connections between faculty; scholars; students; and community, statewide, and national partners to produce transformative public scholarship.



PURPOSEFUL

Focusing on timely topics in order to provide inclusive and actionable solutions to improve the lives of Nebraskans.



ASPIRATIONAL

Leading in the application of innovative and creative methods to conduct and communicate our research to further its impact in our community.



RESEARCH INTEGRITY

Conducting objective, high-quality research to create an evidence base for decision makers in Nebraska.

CPAR’s formal relationship with the U.S. Census Bureau gives it first-hand knowledge about the decennial census and ongoing survey efforts. CPAR helps Nebraskans learn about the latest population trends and new data products, provides engagement opportunities, and generates statewide connections/ collaborations between elected officials, planners, educators, the business community, media, policymakers, and others. We are so thankful for their creative, top quality, and team approach while serving as a key driver in the 2020 Census leading Nebraska to the 4th best self-response in the country.



*Blanca Ramirez-Salazar, partnership specialist
United States Census Bureau*

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“ Working with CPAR on a statewide youth survey resulted in better data and gave the project legitimacy we wouldn't have had otherwise. Bottom line, CPAR's partnership allowed NCF to give Greater Nebraska a tool that can change the trajectory of population growth in the next generation. ”

*K.C. Belitz, chief operating officer
Nebraska Community Foundation*

To learn more about our staff visit cpar.unomaha.edu/staff.

“ I encourage anyone to reach out to CPAR for assistance with efforts to keep communities and businesses strong and thriving in an ever changing environment. I guarantee CPAR will help you develop common sense plans that are driven by sound research, data and analysis. ”

*Senator Matt Williams
District 46, Nebraska Legislature*

SERVICES

- Data Analysis
- Policy Analysis
- Quantitative Evaluations
- Survey Research
- Interactive Dashboards
- Reports
- Infographics
- Data Retrieval, Acquisition, and Organization
- Applied Regression Analysis
- Mapping
- Data Retrieval System Training

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