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ABOUT US

At the N50 Project, we believe that digital participation is a human right. Our mission is to connect the world's most impactful organizations with the communities that need them most, ensuring that no one is left behind in the digital age. We aim to empower the next 3.1 billion people to not only access the digital world but to thrive within it.

Our work is a collaboration of over 220 passionate organizations– spanning technology innovators, non-profits, governments, and community leaders–united by a shared vision: to create sustainable, local solutions that bring digital access and participation to all.

This is more than a mission; it's a movement. By focusing on key initiatives such as EdTech for All, For WomenKind, AI for All, HealthTech for All, Indigenous Resilience, and Dispersed People, we're not just closing the digital divide–we're opening doors to education, opportunity, and enriched community life.



OUR VISION

The N50 Project's vision remains unwavering: to bridge the digital divide by empowering communities and organizations to create lasting, meaningful connections. In 2024, we embarked on an exciting new chapter, welcoming Dan Gutwein as our CEO, unveiling a dynamic new website, and refining our strategy to amplify our impact.

OUR APPROACH

At the N50 Project, our work is grounded in the belief that collaboration is key. We engage with our partners to connect communities through three distinct yet interconnected pathways: initiatives, advocates, and collaborative grants.

01.

INITIATIVES

Bringing together multi-sector stakeholders to design and implement impactful programs tailored to meet local needs.

02.

ADVOCATES

Advocate partners fuel N50 projects with concrete resources from funding to valuable Gifts-in-Kind

03.

COLLABORATIVE GRANTS

Harnessing the collective expertise of our partners to unlock funding for scalable projects, ensuring resources flow directly to where they are needed most.

N50 OUR INITIATIVES

Central to the N50 Project are the initiatives powered by sponsors to drive measurable projects, thought leadership and scale.



As of December 2024, two initiatives have been formally sponsored:

EdTech For All Initiative Powered by



For WomenKind Powered by



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OUR GRANT WRITING A REVIEW OF 2024 ACTIVITIES

By aligning with partners and community needs, we identify and pursue funding opportunities that maximize collective impact. Each grant submission is meticulously crafted to highlight our initiatives, ensuring compelling narratives supported by robust data and clear outcomes.



As the N50 Project continues to evolve, emphasizing a collaborative approach to grant writing and optimizing partner engagement, we are proud to report significant progress in this area. To date, 22 unique partners have actively participated in the N50 Project grant writing process, with many contributing across multiple grant initiatives. This level of engagement reflects the strength of our partnerships and our collective commitment to driving impactful, scalable solutions for digital participation and community enrichment.



OUR TEAM







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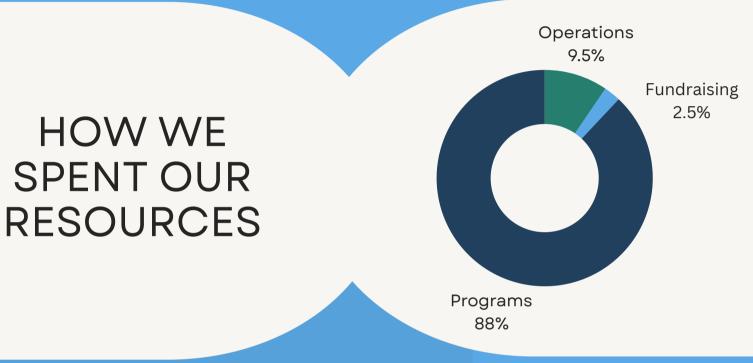


Michael Potter Co-Founder, N50 Project





OUR FINANCIAL OUTLOOK



the N50 Project's commitment to maximizing impact is evident through mindful spending. With 88% of expenses allocated to programs, 2.5% to fundraising and only 9.5% to operations, it reflects our focus on delivering transformative outcomes while maintaining an efficient and purpose-driven approach to resource management.

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OUR IMPACT



The N50 Project has made significant strides in 2024, working across the globe on initiatives with proven impact, scalability, and replicability. To date, these projects have positive impact for **700,000 people**, demonstrating the transformative power of connectivity and digital participation.

As we look to 2025, the N50 Project is poised for continued growth, fostering opportunities to scale existing projects and expand into new communities impacting **millions more**. This progress underscores the N50 Project's commitment to creating sustainable, far-reaching solutions with the <u>collaboration of the world's greatest organizations</u>.



OUR FUTURE

At the N50 Project, our future is shaped by the transformative power of **action.** We are committed to delivering tangible outcomes through impactful projects, expanding reach, and creating sustainable solutions that work for communities. By building on successes and leveraging innovative technologies, we are redefining what it means to connect communities in meaningful ways.



Our existing initiatives are already driving global change, and we are poised to scale them even further. Programs like the 'For WomenKind' Fellowship (a mentoring experience) is empowering women and girls, while the AI for All Offline LLM is bringing cutting-edge artificial intelligence to communities without reliable internet. Additionally, the N50 Connectivity Kit-designed for affordability and adaptabilityis becoming a cornerstone of our mission to enable digital participation in even the most remote regions.

As we look ahead, our focus remains on innovation, collaboration, and measurable impact.



WORK WITH US

Work with the N50 Project to make a global impact. Be an advocate by raising awareness, join an initiative like 'For WomenKind' or Education for All, or collaborate on projects and grants to deliver scalable solutions for digital poverty. Together, we can create meaningful change.



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