The University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO) Community Engagement Partnership Initiative (CEPI) is a UNO student-developed tool that collects and showcases meaningful partnerships through individual projects. Projects include service learning, volunteerism, knowledge and resource sharing, engaged research, and community-based learning. Projects generally should meet the broadly defined goal of advancing the public good.

**VALUE**

- Supports streamlining community engagement data collection
- Data visualization of community partners and legislative districts
- Showcases collaboration between UNO and community
- Enhances opportunities for understanding and expanding impact

**FEATURES**

- Available for anyone to view
- Campus users (faculty/staff) enter project data with access to more detailed analytics
- Ability to view maps and reports
- Identifies community partners as active collaborators with campus
- Categorized types of community engagement projects and activities
- Project focus areas

**CAMPUS USERS**

As a registered campus user, with access to CEPI, you have the option to add new projects to the database.

New projects require a community partner.

**CREATING A NEW PROJECT IS EASY:**

- Unique project name - Add "(Semester YEAR)" at the end of each project to ensure the name is unique.
- Engagement type (i.e., engaged research)
- Description
- Semester / Academic Year
- Total UNO students involved
- Total UNO student hours (if known)
- Community partners involved
- Campus partners involved
- Physical address of project (if applicable)

**USER VS. VIEWER**

**PUBLIC VIEWER:** Anyone

**CAMPUS USER:** Any UNO faculty/staff who enters community engagement projects in CEPI.

To campus user access, please email: Partnerships@unomaha.edu

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ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVITY TYPES

All projects are assigned an engagement and activity type. All engagement types are tied to a set list of activity types.

ENGAGEMENT TYPES

- ENGAGED RESEARCH
- SERVICE LEARNING
- COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING
- KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCE SHARING
- VOLUNTEERING
- BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITY TYPES

- FACULTY RESEARCH
  - POLICY PAPER
  - STUDENT RESEARCH
- COURSE
  - CAPSTONE
    - ENGAGED TEACHING
    - FIELD STUDY / PRACTICUM
    - INTERNSHIP / EXTERNSHIP
- SERVICE CONTRACT
  - EVENT / WORKSHOP
  - ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION
  - MENTORING
  - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING
- SERVICE ACTIVITY
- FACULTY AND STAFF SERVING ON A BOARD

FACULTY USERS

Data entered into Watermark (formerly Digital Measures) can also be incorporated into CEPI. If you are interested in adding your Watermark data (engaged projects), please email partnerships@unomaha.edu.

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