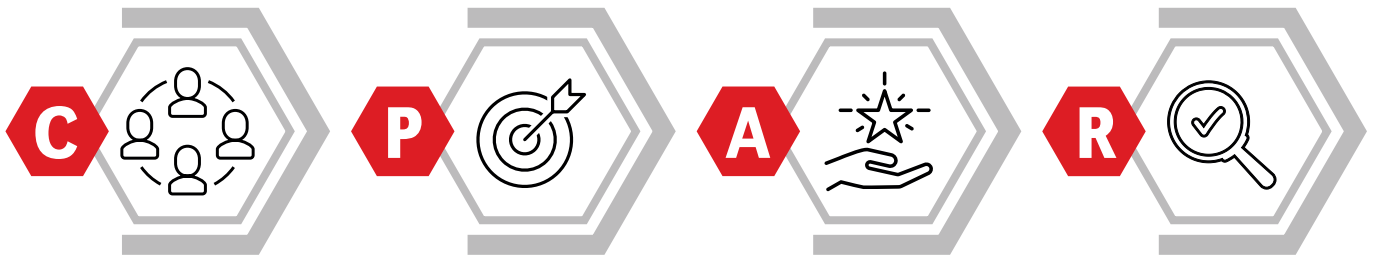




## MISSION

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*

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“ 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*

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- 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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