

Main Street Project staff transitions

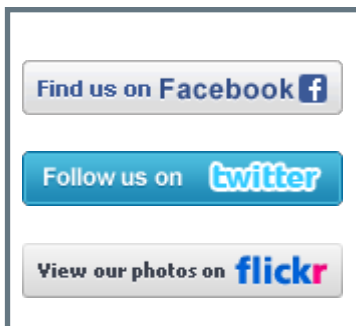


As we approach the arrival of 2012 - a time of new beginnings - Main Street Project would like to share a message from our media justice program director, Steven Renderos:

Dear Colleagues, Allies and Friends,



This February I'll be transitioning out of Main Street Project and moving to New York City to begin a new chapter in my professional and personal life. Although I'm not a native Minnesotan, I spent the last nine years calling the Twin Cities home. My formative career years, including my start as a community organizer, were spent alongside many of you. First and foremost, THANK YOU for the amazing influence you all have had over me.



The most recent part of my career has been with Main Street Project, developing its media justice program which is currently working to build two new low-power FM radio stations in the Twin Cities, and advocating for better media policy that addresses inequities like the digital divide. The important work of Main Street Project will most definitely continue to move forward. My colleague, Danielle Mkali, will lead the media justice program and I'm confident that it will continue to make an impact. I will maintain a formal relationship with the organization after I leave, supporting Danielle and the media justice program - especially related to policy efforts.

*Many of you know how much I care about Main Street Project and how much time I've invested building a media justice movement in Minnesota. **Today I invite you to join me in this movement by making a contribution to Main Street Project.** Your support reaffirms our community's commitment to building media systems that we have the power to shape, and not the other way around. Thank you in advance for your support and I look forward to crossing paths with you in the future.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Steven Renderos".