

*We work with, not for.
We build toward handoff, not dependency.
We commit to the work, not just the contract.*

We partner with mission-driven organizations to strengthen capacity, deepen engagement, and create the conditions for lasting impact.

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OUR "WHY"

Across our careers, we've spent years inside mission-driven organizations working to address the same pattern: programs that didn't reach the communities they were built for, and structures that quietly worked against them. *unspoken margin* exists to change that.

unspoken, for the voices not yet invited into the conversation, for the ideas that don't get surfaced, for the real possibilities left unexplored. *margin*, for the gap between what a program intends and who it actually reaches, and for the notes in the margin, the ideas that live there.

SERVICES · EIGHT CORE AREAS.

Systems Review

Looking at how the organization actually works across internal operations and external partnerships, to uncover where the real opportunities are.

Governance & Compliance

Restructuring entities, boards, and internal systems for clarity, sustainability, and alignment.

Communications & Messaging

Shaping how an organization tells its story — its message, brand, and voice — for communities, funders, and partners.

Engagement & Convening

Designing and facilitating exchanges — in person and virtual — that build collective direction and create momentum.

Program Design

Developing initiatives grounded in real-world conditions and the communities they're meant to reach — from early concept through implementation.

Funding Strategy

Cultivating a tailored funding pipeline — landscape mapping, funder positioning, and opportunity development.

Proposal Development

Strengthening proposals at every stage — narrative, structure, and partnership design — from initial idea to submission.

Advisory & Ongoing Support

Stepping up when needed, stepping back when it's time — strategic partnership calibrated to the organization's current moment.

Engagements are scoped to fit the work, not the other way around — available as one-time projects, ongoing retainers, or a more customized structure.

TWO PRACTITIONERS · ONE PRACTICE

unspoken margin is a partnership between two practitioners with over 25 years of combined experience inside mission-driven organizations. We began this work with a shared conviction: that the strongest engagements look at the whole picture of how programs, people, funding, and structure fit together, and find the places where real change is possible. We work with organizations to surface what's working, fix what isn't, and chart a path forward.

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