





The Power of Public Radio

TRUST

KUOW's mission is to create and serve a more informed public. Each week, hundreds of thousands of people rely on KUOW for the news that matters most.

Establishing TRUST is difficult in today's media climate but is essential for businesses/organizations to build a prospective client base.

Your brand will benefit from public media's halo effect.

Audiences assign favorable attributes of public media to your brand, promoting your image as credible, trustworthy, quality-oriented and community-minded.

72%

Hold a more positive opinion of sponsors that support NPR **78**%

Consider public radio "personally important to them"

68%

Prefer to buy products or services from NPR sponsors

Changing media landscape

KUOW is meeting listeners through expanded platforms to reach new audiences while continuing to be a top performer in the market for broadcast listening.

KUOW Market Strength

- Average market share is up year over year for listening
 Up 8% from a year ago to 6.2
- Highest average quarter hour listening for adults 25-54 compared to any other news station in the market
- **Expanded podcast offerings** since the beginning of 2024 with over 172,000 users and 515,000 annual downloads
- Live stream continues to hold steady at over 1.4M sessions a month

As the media landscape evolves, KUOW continues to reach new audiences.

KUOW reaches its audiences through broadcast, online, podcasts, audio streaming and events.



BROADCAST

266,500+

AVG WEEKLY CUMULATIVE LISTENERS

3.50 hrs

AVG PER WEEK
SPENT LISTENING¹



DIGITAL

793,000+

KUOW.ORG AVG MONTHLY PAGE VIEWS³

439,000+

KUOW.ORG AVG MONTHLY UNIQUE USERS³



1.4M +

EMAIL

72,000+

TOTAL

NEWSLETTER

SUBSCRIBERS 4

AVG MONTHLY STREAMING SESSIONS

50 mins

AVG TIME SPENT LISTENING PER SESSION²



EVENTS

27 events

COMMUNITY EVENTS IN FY23 ⁴



PODCASTS

515,000+

AVG MONTHLY DOWNLOADS²

¹ Nielsen March '23-Feb '24, M-Su 6a-12m 6+

^{2.} Triton March '23- Feb '24

^{3.} Google Analytics March '23 - Feb '24

^{4.} KUOW Internal Records 2024

EDUCATED

75% MORE LIKELY TO HOLD A COLLEGE DEGREE

103% MORE LIKELY TO HOLD A GRADUATE DEGREE

AFFLUENT

39% MORE LIKELY TO ENJOY INCOMES OF \$100K+

64% MORE LIKELY TO ENJOY INCOMES OF \$250K+

KUOW delivers an audience of influential, thought leaders that is difficult to reach with other media.

PROFESSIONAL

MORE LIKELY TO WORK IN PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS

86% MORE LIKELY TO WORK IN ARTS, DESIGN, ENTERAINMENT, SPORTS AND MEDIA

CULTURED

58% MORE LIKELY TO VISIT ART MUSEUM

53% MORE LIKELY TO ATTEND LIVE THEATER

PHILANTHROPICALLY MINDED

108% MORE LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE TO ARTS/CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

72% MORE LIKELY TO DONATE MONEY OR TIME TO ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSES

101% MORE LIKELY TO DONTATE TO A SOCIAL WELLFARE ORGANIZATION

1. Scarborough R2 2023: July22-Jul22 A18+

Connect with a highly engaged community of listeners and supporters.

KUOW is a valued community resource.

9.1 out of 10 NPR listeners rank their NPR station as a valued resource.

BUSINESS TO BUSINESS

NPR listeners are **83% more likely to be managers or professionals** involved in business purchases

INFLUENTIALS

NPR reaches one of the highest concentrations of key community leaders in all of media — more than 3x as likely than the average adult to be an influential.*

CULTURALLY CURIOUS

93% consider learning "very important" and 87% say the same about wanting to explore and try new things.

CHARITABLE GIVING

KUOW is a 501(c)3 non-profit and underwriting may be considered a charitable donation. **Underwriting** supports local journalism and reporting.

^{*}Influentials are those who participate in three or more public activities that demonstrate uncommon engagement with their community.

KUOW delivers unique messaging in a clutter-free environment.

KUOW listeners value the non-commercial aspect of public radio. KUOW airs an average of less than two minutes per hour of local underwriting spots versus 12–18 minutes per hour on commercial stations.

We collaborate to craft the perfect message:

- 20-second messages
- No production costs KUOW talent records and produces each message.
- New messages can be added anytime, and there is no additional cost to air multiple messages on rotation.
- Your message will not compete with others in your industry within the same hour.
- Your message will not be adjacent to political ads as public radio does not accept advocacy messaging.

Source: Scarborough R22023: Jul22-Jul23 // 8

Hundreds of local and national businesses trust KUOW to amplify their messages and make connections that count.



At KIA, our ethos is "movement that inspires" ... and that's why we proudly support public radio programming that informs, inspires, and strengthens our community. We value reaching listeners through KUOW and supporting KUOW's car donation program. It feels great that our marketing is supporting such a valuable public service.



KIA AMERICA

KATHY GLEASON DIRECTOR OF WEST REGION



We were not getting great ROI in internet ad spends. Now that we are a business sponsor on KUOW, we honestly have too much business, and the people that are contacting us now are our ideal clients.





KUOW's reach and reputation helped [the College of Science and Engineering] find a new generation of engineers, scientists and computer scientists to continue our region's growth and development.



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