## **Community Development Advocates of Detroit**

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## **Member Benefits**

Community Development Advocates of Detroit (CDAD) is Detroit's association of community development organizations (CDOs) and Neighborhood Improvement Organizations (NIOs). We work to enhance the capacity and effectiveness of Detroit's community-based organizations and initiatives and residents through advocacy, training, technical assistance, information sharing, education, networking, expanding financial resources and facilitating common action. CDAD is tackling a new vision for moving beyond bricks and mortar and working as the catalyst for the transformation of Detroit's neighborhoods led and inspired by residents, community based organizations, and neighborhood stakeholders.



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Joint membership with Community Economic Development Association of Michigan (CEDAM) for eligible CDOs: Discounts on training and professional development services, member-only funding alerts, and more.

**Monthly-E Update:** Members stay informed of local, statewide and national industry trends. The update provides a platform for members to broadcast events, new programs, and best-practices that pertain specifically to Detroit.

**Bi-monthly General Membership Meetings:** Unique opportunities to network and share resources with a robust network of potential partners and allies.

**Media List:** Members have access to a relevant local media list to promote their work.

Advocacy and Public Policy: Members can influence public policy by advancing a collective voice that represents the interests of communities & the organizations that represent them (e.g. CDBG reform, Detroit Works Project, etc.)

**Information from CEDAM:** Members benefit from regular e-newsletters from our state trade association.

**Training & Professional Development:** Partner organizations offer workshops and trainings to increase member organizations' knowledge of relevant and timely industry topics and best-practices.

**CDAD Membership Directory:** Member organizations are included in an online directory that will not only enhance organizations' exposure to other stakeholders in the field.

**Technical Assistance:** CDAD facilitates technical assistance for members to help them respond to demanding and shifting neighborhood needs.

**Organized Peer-to-Peer Learning Exchanges:** CDAD facilitates learning opportunities driven by peer learning, as requested by members.

**Forum for Collaboration:** CDAD is a forum where neighborhoods can facilitate collaborative partnerships and resource and information sharing.

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