

About the Pittsburgh Community Development Collaborative (CD Collaborative)

The CD Collaborative is an emerging coalition of the following advocacy, funding and technical assistance organizations:

- Community Design Center of Pittsburgh (CDCP)
- Community Technical Assistance Center (CTAC)
- Pittsburgh Community Reinvestment Group (PCRG)
- Pittsburgh Department of City Planning (DCP)
- Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development (PPND)
- Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA)

Our Work

We launched our group in 2007 with a shared interest in working together to improve the services and resources available to our clients, which include community development corporations and community-based organizations in the city of Pittsburgh and surrounding communities. By coordinating the ways we provide assistance, we aim to create an effective and efficient support system that helps our clients more quickly advance their community revitalization goals.

Our Process

We are currently at work in initial research and planning. This phase will include discussions with our many client, partner, and investor organizations so that our proposed solutions capture the insights of Pittsburgh's larger community development network. Throughout our work, we may also identify new partnerships that can advance our goals.

Our Projects

In 2007, the CD Collaborative is participating in an "Environmental Scan" that examines the role and capabilities of each organization and identifies opportunities to develop services and adopt practices not currently available in Pittsburgh. In addition, we are planning events and activities that will bring community development professionals and volunteers together for learning, networking, and problem-solving. We firmly believe that a clear vision for comprehensive collaboration among all partners can produce improvements in Pittsburgh's communities.