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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE

VISION AND MISSION

The **Community Development Alliance** is a vehicle for cross-sector collaboration to improve the quality of life in Milwaukee's neighborhoods.

The **vision** of the CDA is that all Milwaukee neighborhoods are safe places to live, work, learn, worship and play; and provide opportunities for people of all races and income levels to lead healthy, productive lives.

The **mission** of the CDA is to build Milwaukee's community development sector. CDA's work is focused on three key tasks:

- Advocating for leverage and alignment of resources
- Improving data collection and performance measurement
- Building the capacity of community organizations and neighborhood residents



APPROACH

Rather than implement projects, the CDA works to:

- Identify projects and opportunities
- Help attract national and local resources
- When appropriate, identify intermediaries and other organizations to pursue opportunities or carry out the projects.

Operates as “**virtual organization**”

Began with the collective impact model in mind, now seeks to align and support multiple efforts to achieve collective impact



PRIORITIES FOR 2017

1. Build the **infrastructure** of capacity building and data intermediaries
2. Expand **funding** for these efforts
3. Continue to build the **CDA network**

SHARED LEADERSHIP

CDA executive committee:

- Martha Brown, City of Milwaukee, Department of City Development
- Eric Christophersen, Northwestern Mutual Foundation
- Bridget Clementi, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Kathryn Dunn, Greater Milwaukee Foundation
- Susan Lloyd, Zilber Family Foundation
- Donsia Strong Hill, LISC Milwaukee
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- Maggie Dauss, Greater Milwaukee Committee
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- Sam Leichtling, Milwaukee Department of City Development
- Darlene Russell, Greater Milwaukee Foundation
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