

CEDA's Philosophy

To be effective, a program must be an integral part of the community it serves.

Solutions to the underlying problems of poverty are identified at the local level.

People are best motivated at the local level to get organized and stay involved.



Community Development Agencies

CEDA Bloom-Rich Community Development Association
Chicago Heights Community Service Center
1203 West End Avenue
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411
708/754-4575

CEDA Bloom-Rich Community Development Association
Ford Heights Office
1647 Cottage Grove Avenue
Ford Heights, Illinois 60411
708/758-2510

CEDA Center for Community Action
53 East 154th Street
Harvey, IL 60426-3645
708/339-3610

CEDA Near West
6141 West Roosevelt Road
Cicero, IL 60804
708/222-3824

CEDA Neighbors at Work
1229 Emerson Street
Evanston, IL 60201-3524
847/328-5166

CEDA Northwest Self-Help Center, Inc.
1300 W. Northwest Highway
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
847/392-2332
www.cedanorthwest.org

Proviso-Leyden Council for Community Action, Inc.
411 W. Madison, P.O. Box 950
Maywood, Illinois 60153
708/450-3500
www.plcca.org

CEDA Southeast
3518 West 139th Street
Robbins, IL 60472-2002
708/371-1220

CEDA Southwest Development Association
7666 West 63rd Street
Summit, Illinois 60501
708/458-2736



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Need is not isolated.

ACHIEVING SELF-SUFFICIENCY

CEDA, the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc., is a private not-for-profit Community Action Agency dedicated to improving the lives of the people it serves. It is CEDA's mission to work in partnership with communities to empower families and individuals to achieve self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life. CEDA, under the leadership of its Board of Directors, provides community and economic development programs and direct human services that address the needs of low-income residents and communities. CEDA actively supports the cooperative efforts of local citizens, helping people make maximum use of available community resources, expand these resources, and work to change the social and economic conditions that adversely affect their communities. CEDA designs and delivers locally based and locally operated programs that build self-sufficiency, improve the quality of life, and thus fight poverty.

Programs

As the needs of communities change, CEDA increases its services with new initiatives and support to meet them. CEDA makes every effort in providing the stepping stones needed for community members to reach self-sufficiency.

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

Head Start / Early Head Start

- Mental health services
- Disability services
- Full family case management
- Health services
- Nutritional services
- Family development
- Early childhood services

Fatherhood Demonstration Project

Full Day Early Childhood Programs

Family Development Centers

Northwest Family Advocacy

Teen Parent Services

Before/After School Day Care

Hook-a-Kid on Golf

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Small Business Loan Program

Community Development Fund

Community Planning and Outreach

Neighborhood Forums

EDUCATION

Educational Talent Search

Bloom-Rich Educational Program

West Educational Computer Training

Harvey Computer Training Program

Scholarship Program

ESL Classes

Reading is Fundamental

Southeast Computer Training Lab

Tax and Financial Assistance

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Workforce and Economic Development

- Adult Program
- Dislocated Workers Program
- Youth Program

Employment Capacity Building Project

Northwest Employment and Training

Self Employment Training Program

South Suburban Job Development

ENERGY CONSERVATION & SERVICES

Weatherization

ComED Power Up

ComED Rate Relief

Residential Energy Assistance Challenge

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance

Program (LIHEAP)

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Women, Infants and Children

- Breastfeeding Promotion and support
- Immunization
- Nutrition Education and Counseling
- Family Case Management

The Food Connection

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Southeast Senior Stabilizer

Community Nutrition Network – Meals on Wheels

Summer Feeding Program

Lead Based Paint Hazard Control

Emergency Food

HOUSING

Comprehensive Housing Counseling

Home Maintenance Seminars

Minor Home Repairs and Painting Assistance

Housing and Community Outreach Project

Affordable Housing Project

Rental/Mortgage Assistance

Transitional Housing

Veterans Housing

Emergency Shelter

Each story inspires the next.

HEAD START

“CEDA Head Start has made me what I am today, a self-sufficient person. Head Start has given me and my children so much: housing, food, good friends, and the great satisfaction to help others. But most of all, CEDA Head Start has given me something no one will ever take away from me, my education!”

Catalina Torres, Parent Involvement Coordinator

WIC

“I have never received this much sympathy, support and help from strangers before. I left the clinic knowing that I am not alone and have someone to count on in time of need. When I came back with my newborn son I was offered even more help. I will never forget how much help I received from the WIC staff when I needed it most.”

New young mother, WIC Client

EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING

“I entered the CEDA Workforce Program when I was homeless and unemployed. CEDA staff quickly helped me find a job and obtain housing. I was also able to use the technology lab at any time. Thanks CEDA!”

Katrina Clark, Workforce Program Client

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

“The CEDA Community Development Fund was the major push I needed to expand my practice to its second location in the Chatham Area of Chicago. It enabled me to purchase some of the state of the art equipment I needed to bring quality eye care to the area that is now known as being one of the leading optometric practices in the area of glaucoma in Chicago. Our community thanks you!”

Ansel T. Johnson, O.D. President, Vision Salon Eye Care Associates, Blue Island, IL

WEATHERIZATION / LIHEAP

“The help I got from CEDA allowed me to receive a new hot water heater, thermostat, utility assistance, insulation and furnace maintenance.”

Nellie Hayes, Homewood, IL

