

# The Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



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CEDA Staff, Helping People, Changing Lives Everyday

# 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 AND 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

Family Development Centers

CEDA Northwest Family Advocacy

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Development Fund

Community Planning and Outreach

Neighborhood Forums

Small Business Loan Program

## EDUCATION

Bloom-Rich Educational Program

CEDA Center for Community Action Computer Training

CEDA Near West Educational Computer Training

Educational Talent Search

ESL Classes

Financial Stability

GED Program

Scholarship Program

Southeast CEDA Open Computer Lab

## EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Workforce and Economic Development

- Adult Program
- Dislocated Workers Program
- Youth Program

Employment Capacity Building Project

CEDA Northwest Employment and Training

Self Employment Training Program

South Suburban Job Development

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ASSISTANCE

Weatherization

- Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP)
- Lead Based Paint Hazard Control

ComEd Residential Hardship

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Peoples Gas/ North Shore Gas Heartship

Peoples Gas Share the Warmth

## HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Women, Infants and Children

- Breastfeeding Promotion and Support
- Family Case Management Services
- Immunization Tracking
- Nutrition Education and Counseling
- Vouchers for Nutritious Foods

CEDA Calumet Park Food Pantry

Community Nutrition Network - Meals on Wheels

Emergency Food

The Food Connection

Grow Local/Eat Healthy

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Summer Feeding Program

## HOUSING

Comprehensive Housing Counseling

Emergency Shelter

Foreclosure Prevention and Mediation

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program

Housing and Community Outreach Project

Minor Home Repairs and Painting Assistance

Rental Housing Support Program

Rental/ Mortgage Assistance

Transitional Housing

Veterans Housing

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Programs

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has made a tremendous impact on CEDA CSBG, Head Start, Workforce and Weatherization programs.

Funding from ARRA continues to expand Early Head Start services to reach additional income-eligible families.

ARRA funding for CEDA Weatherization will continue until 2012 for eligible Cook County renters and homeowners.



National Weatherization Day

October 30, 2009

