

What do you get when you partner with OSU Extension Community Development professionals?



- Skilled and engaged leaders

- Sustainable and livable communities

- Greater vitality and more defined sense of purpose



We serve as a catalyst that brings people, organizations and communities together to get things done

For a modest public investment, CD fosters collaboration among other groups and organizations with complementing missions and provides leadership to overcome the obstacles standing between vision and reality.



We help identify assets, capabilities, needs, resources and solutions

We partner to identify and implement local and regional economic development strategies, and help organizations and communities think and work more strategically and collaboratively.



We help communities create, retain, and expand economic and community development opportunities

Through efforts that increase civic engagement and participation, we partner to grow existing businesses and attract new investment, analyze retail markets, inform local land use decisions, and revitalize downtowns and central business districts.



We partner in delivering research/evidence-based programs and services to individuals, organizations and communities

CD serves as your 'gateway' to The Ohio State University and a national network of information and resources in the areas of economic development, leadership development, organizational development, and community planning.