

# Community Economic Development

## Links and Resources

CED is a community-based and community-directed response to poverty. It is an approach taken by people to create economic opportunities and improve social conditions in their own communities, particularly among those who are most disadvantaged (e.g. low income, unemployed and homeless people).

CED is founded on the belief that problems facing communities - unemployment, poverty, job loss, environmental degradation and loss of community control - need to be addressed holistically with the participation of those who are directly affected.

### CED in Canada:

- Community Economic Development Technical Assistance Program (CEDTAP) <http://www.carleton.ca/cstier/cedtap/>
- Community Economic Development Across Canada <http://www.cedcanada.ca>
- The Canadian CED Network <http://ccednet-rcdec.ca>
- Pan Canadian Community Futures Group <http://www.bestofcf.com>
- Toronto CED Network [www.torontoced.com/](http://www.torontoced.com/)
- Canadian Community Reinvestment Coalition <http://www.cancrc.org>
- Community Economic Development Centre, Simon Fraser University [www.sfu.ca/cedc/](http://www.sfu.ca/cedc/)
- The Enterprise Development Website: CED <http://www.enterweb.org/community.htm>
- Aboriginal Community Economic Development <http://www2.sfu.ca/cedc/abced/index.htm>
- Assembly of First Nations – Economic Development <http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/abdi/interface/interface2.nsf/engdocBasic/2.html>
- Metis National Council
- Women's CED Network <http://www.womenscednet.ns.ca>
- Centre for Community Enterprise [www.cedworks.com](http://www.cedworks.com)
- Geode – Sudbury CED <http://w3.tyenet.com/geode/index.htm>
- Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development <http://www.ceed.info/>
- Center for The Study of Cooperatives, University of Saskatchewan [http://www.coop\\_studies.usask.ca/Tour.html](http://www.coop_studies.usask.ca/Tour.html)

#### **Government of Canada Resources:**

- Industry Canada Community Economic Development Program (CEDP) <http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/me00045e.html>
- Industry Canada Ontario Community Futures Program <http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/md13938e.html>
- INAC Aboriginal Business Service Network [http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/sg/sg3\\_e.html](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/sg/sg3_e.html)
- Government of Nova Scotia CED Online <http://ced.gov.ns.ca>

#### **CED USA: Links and Resources**

- Coalition of Community Development Financial Institutions <http://www.cdfi.org>
- Community Development Venture Capital Alliance <http://sss.cdvca.org>
- Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community Program <http://www.ezec.gov>
- Pratt Institute Center for Community and Environment Development (PICCED) <http://www.picced.org>
- University of California, Berkeley Community Economic Development on the Internet <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/ENVI/commdev.html>

#### **CED International**

- The Center for Community Economic Development, University of Wisconsin Extension -case studies, resources, and publications pertaining to CED <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/>
- International Economic Development Council <http://www.iedconline.org/>
- Centre for Rural Social Research - Charles Stuart University Australia - resources on rural social issues, rural change, rural community development and related topics. <http://www.csu.edu.au/research/crsr/centre.htm>
- City Limits: CED Workbook - a resource guide on CED published by City Limits magazine of New York. <http://www.citylimits.org/archives/ced.htm>
- Comm-Org - an online conference on community organizing and development <http://comm-org.utoledo.edu>
- GEO Newsletter (Grass Roots economic Organizing) <http://www.geonewsletter.org>
- Community Development Foundation <http://www.cdf.org.uk/>