

## Announcing the Collaborative's Project Prospects: Winter 2008



The Community Design Collaborative is currently reviewing applications from the following nonprofits who have applied to receive preliminary design services in our first round of grants for 2008. All applicants will be notified of selection by 2/29/08 and all selected projects are scheduled to begin in **March, April, or May**.

Please review this list and respond via email if you're interested in working with us on any of these potential projects. You may consider expressing an interest in more than one project just in case your first choice does not get selected during this round. Don't wait – project teams fill up quickly!

Be sure to keep us updated if your contact information has changed (new email, change of work/home address, new professional registration, etc.). To receive future volunteer notices, sign up here: [Online Volunteer Form](#).

### SPECIAL INITIATIVE PROJECT *(open to Firm Volunteer teams only)*

**[The Reinvestment Fund \(TRF\) & The Food Trust](#)**, Regional [Infill Philadelphia: Food Access](#). Work with community-based organizations to increase access to fresh, healthy food within three neighborhoods through the conceptual design of retail food facilities. Design Challenge kick-off in April 2008 with juried public presentation in September 2008. Retail expertise a plus.



**Volunteers needed: architecture/planning/urban design firms (3 teams)**

### CORE PROJECTS *(open to all volunteers)*

**[Advocacy for Health, Education, Awareness & Development](#)**, Upper North Philadelphia (Nicetown), 1701-15 W. Cayuga Street

Limited consultation services: existing conditions assessment for an existing warehouse to be renovated for organization and community use

**Volunteers needed: structural engineer, cost estimator**

**[Beth Sholom Synagogue](#)**, Elkins Park, PA, 8231 Old York Road

Limited consultation services: RFP assistance for a master plan for this Nat'l Historic Landmark

**Volunteers needed: experienced architect**

**[Cambodian American Senior Association, Inc.](#)**, South Philadelphia, 1622 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Master plan for improvements to an existing row house facility

**Volunteers needed: architect/intern architect, structural engineer, MEP engineer, cost estimator**

**[Congregation of Vilna](#)**, Center City, 509 Pine Street

Feasibility study/conceptual design for a community Mikveh

**Volunteers needed: architect/intern architect, cost estimator**

**[Frankford Friends School](#)**, Near Northeast Philadelphia, 1500 Orthodox Street

Feasibility study for expansion/advisory services

**Volunteers needed: architect/intern architect, cost estimator**

**[Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church](#)**, Northwest Philadelphia, 13 E. Mt. Pleasant Avenue

Conceptual design for an outdoor community gathering space

**Volunteers needed: landscape architect, civil engineer, cost estimator**

**[People's Community Center](#)**, West Philadelphia, 5043-45 Baltimore Avenue

Conceptual design for a new community center facility

**Volunteers needed: architect/intern architect, cost estimator**

[The Miquon School](#), Conshohocken, PA, 2025 Harts Lane

Master site plan for sustainable stormwater management

**Volunteers needed: landscape architect, civil engineer, cost estimator**

[TSMBC Community Outreach Corporation](#), South Phila., 1606-1610 S. 20<sup>th</sup> Street

Conceptual design for senior housing/ child day care facility

**Volunteers needed: architect/intern architect, cost estimator**

[WEC International](#), Fort Washington, PA, 709 Pennsylvania Avenue

Site strategy study for historic campus

**Volunteers needed: architect, civil engineer, structural engineer, landscape architect, cost estimator**

[Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation](#), Center City, 10<sup>th</sup> Street from Arch to Vine Street

Design guidelines for outdoor vending

**Volunteers needed: architect, planner/urban designer**

## OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### **Architects On Call- new!**

We know that seasoned architects have plenty of expertise to share, but are often short on time. By adding your name to our **Architects On Call** pool, you can make a difference by donating a few hours to provide an opinion on the feasibility of a nonprofit's potential development project. This guidance early in the development process will enable nonprofits to make educated decisions regarding their communities, allowing them to more effectively allocate their limited resources. Projects include a 1-2 hour on-site consultation, plus a written assessment.

Contact [Emily](#) for more information or to sign up.

**Volunteers needed: experienced architects**

### **Nonprofit Advisory Position**

Many nonprofit organizations would benefit greatly from having an experienced architect either on their board or on a committee who can advise them on building issues ranging from general maintenance and repair of their facility to plans for renovation, expansion, or new construction. If you are interested in volunteering to serve in an advisory role, please contact us at the phone number or e-mail addresses listed below and we will let you know when future opportunities become available.

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## CONTACT US

Questions? Please contact us at 215-587-9290 or by email: [emily@cdesignc.org](mailto:emily@cdesignc.org) or [heidi@cdesignc.org](mailto:heidi@cdesignc.org). Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Collaborative and we look forward to working with you soon!

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