2018 Annual Report

The Community Design Collaborative provides pro bono preliminary design services to nonprofit organizations in greater Philadelphia, creates engaging volunteer opportunities for design professionals, and raises awareness about the importance of design in revitalizing communities.

Design Grants

The Collaborative’s Design Grant Program helps nonprofits succeed in the challenging arena of community and economic development. Each grant provides a unique scope of preliminary design services, a multi-disciplinary team of volunteer design professionals, and community engagement. These projects, when realized, have the potential to impact the lives of nearly 200,000 Philadelphians, the majority of whom are experiencing economic hardship.

In 2018, the Collaborative matched 151 volunteer design professionals with local nonprofits to contribute $832,922 in pro bono preliminary design and 7,246 hours of community service through 17 design grants.

Allegheny West Foundation
Conceptual Design for Creating a Sense of Place on the North 22nd Street Corridor

Pennd Circle CCDA
Carnell Elementary School: Conceptual Design for Open Space Improvements

Friends Rehabilitation Program
The Vicky B: Conceptual Design for a Sustainable Mixed-Use Facility

Mother Bethel Foundation
Conceptual Design for Facility Improvements and Museum Expansion

Neighborhood Gardens Trust/Friends of Concert Garden
Concert Garden: Conceptual Design for Revitalization

Nueva Esperanza, Inc.
Wyoming Corridor Revitalization Project: Conceptual Design for Facade Improvements

Old City Community Fund
Dolly Ottey Park: Conceptual Design for a Pocket Park

Oxford Circle CCDA
Cornell Elementary School: Conceptual Design for Open Space Improvements

Passyunk Square Civic Association
Electric Street: Conceptual Design for Transforming an Alley to Artswalk

Penn Athletic Club Rowing Association
Penn AC Boathouse: Conceptual Design for Facility Improvements

Please Touch Museum
Conceptual Design for a Learning Garden

Philadelphia Department of Commerce
Storefront Stories: A Decade of Design with the Storefront Challenge

Radnor ABC
Conceptual Design for Facility Improvements

Tacony Community Development Corporation
Brighten Tacony Storefront Initiative: Conceptual Design for Façade Lighting

Thomas Jefferson University, New Kensington CDC, and Impact Services
CoLab Philadelphia: Building Healthier Communities through Creative Placemaking

Water Tower Advisory Council
Water Tower Recreation Center: Conceptual Master Plan for Improvements
**Program Highlights**

**Sacred Places/Civic Spaces**

*Sacred Places/Civic Spaces* is a partnership between the Community Design Collaborative and Partners for Sacred Places to re-envision underutilized, historic religious properties as community hubs. The goal is to add the design and development community’s voice to a growing dialogue about the intersection between historic sacred places and communities. The initiative curated an exhibition of design precedents for the expanded use of sacred places and engaged congregations, communities, and designers in envisioning the future for three sites in 2018.

**The Storefront Challenge**

*The Storefront Challenge* is a citywide contest created by the Community Design Collaborative and the Philadelphia Department of Commerce. The contest recognized two community leaders and eleven businesses for design excellence in storefront facade improvements in 2018.

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**Revenue**

- Program Revenue: $831,222
- Design Services: $657,826
- Fundraising: $125,050
- Mgmt/General: $83,181
- Program Mgmt/General: $46,554
- Individual: $222,354
- Corporate: $63,181
- Public: $80,190
- $831,222

**Expenses**

- Program: $957,826
- Mgmt/General: $125,050
- Fundraising: $83,181
- Design Services: $82,058
- $1,058,109

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