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 160,000 people in the Philadelphia region.

#### In 2019, the Collaborative matched 147 volunteer design professionals with local nonprofits to contribute $898,270 in pro bono preliminary design and 7,462 hours of community service through 15 design grants.

- **African Cultural Alliance of North America**
  - ACANA: Conceptual Design for Creating Identity on Woodland Avenue

- **Allegheny West Foundation**
  - Playing for the Future: Creating an Amenity for the Allegheny West Community

- **Berean Presbyterian Church**
  - Berean: Conceptual Design for Creating a Community Hub

- **Center for Architecture and Design**
  - PARK(ing) Day 2019

- **Girard Academic Music Program**
  - GAMP: Conceptual Design for Open Space Improvements

- **Huntingdon Valley Library**
  - Conceptual Design for Renovation

- **Old City Green**
  - Commerce Street Connector: Conceptual Design for Public Open Space Revitalization

- **RAIR (Recycled Artist in Residency)**
  - Conceptual Design for Expansion of Artist Program

- **SEAMAAC, Inc.**
  - SEAMAAC: Conceptual Design for the South 7th Street Improvement Program

- **Southwest Community Development Corporation/ Evelyn Graves Christian Academy/ MEE Productions**
  - Graves - MEE - Mercy Douglass Community Wellness Center: Programming and Feasibility Study

- **St. Babs Church of All Religions**
  - St. Babs: Conceptual Design for Restoration and Renovation of an Historic Site

- **St. Mary Interparochial School**
  - Historic Roots, Blue Ribbon Expansion: Programming and Feasibility Study for St. Mary

- **The Philadelphia Masjid/People’s Emergency Center**
  - Building Blocks: Conceptual Design for Creating a Community Hub

- **Wharton-Wesley United Methodist Church/ACHIEVEability**
  - Community Cornerstone: Conceptual Design for Creating a Community Hub

- **Zion Baptist Church/Called to Serve CDC**
  - Corridor Connections: Conceptual Design for Creating a Community Hub

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