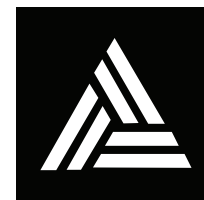


# Community Design Directory

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture



This project has been undertaken by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) with the support of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Housing Knowledge Community, to advance our shared public knowledge of community design practices in North America.

You can download this PDF at no cost at [acsa-arch.org](http://acsa-arch.org), where the same data will also be presented in an interactive format. The directory data contained in these documents, also available in spreadsheet form, may be used for any project that cites the ACSA as the source and that is freely and publicly shared.

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# Preface

In 2000, The ACSA Sourcebook of Community Design Programs at Schools of Architecture in North America included just over seventy organizations. In fourteen years, the landscape has changed: this new directory includes over two hundred active organizations, covering ever-expanding geographic, disciplinary, and strategic territories. We hope it will be a useful public resource for practitioners of community design, for researchers, and for those seeking to learn more or get involved.

This renewed directory has been developed by the ACSA with the support and encouragement of the AIA Housing Knowledge Community, a group “that tracks housing issues and develops relationships with industry stakeholders to encourage and promote safe, attractive, accessible, and affordable housing for all Americans.”

The online, searchable version of this directory will be an ongoing project, hosted at ACSA’s website ([acsa-arch.org](http://acsa-arch.org)) and allowing the inclusion of new organizations, edits to existing listings, and data visualizations reflecting the most up-to-date information. The online directory will also offer a downloadable spreadsheet of the directory’s data.

If your academic, nonprofit, or for-profit organization would like to be included in this directory, please see the last two pages of this document.

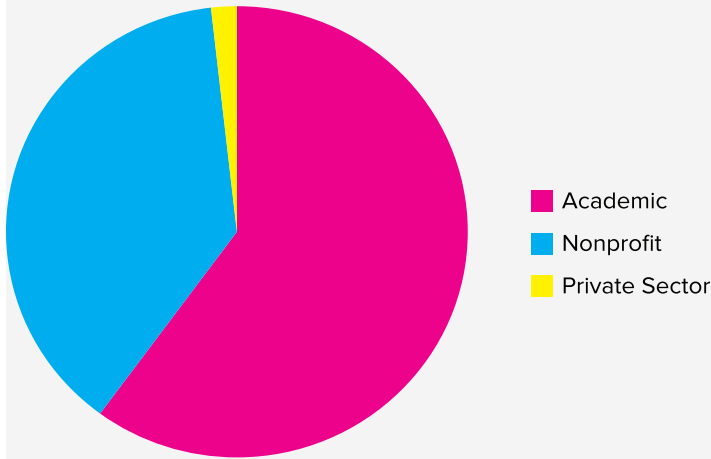
Thank you for being part of this project, by sharing your information, by exploring the directory’s listings, and by helping us spread the word!



# Data Roundup

Offering a snapshot of community design practices, these charts are based on the directory's first edition in September 2014.

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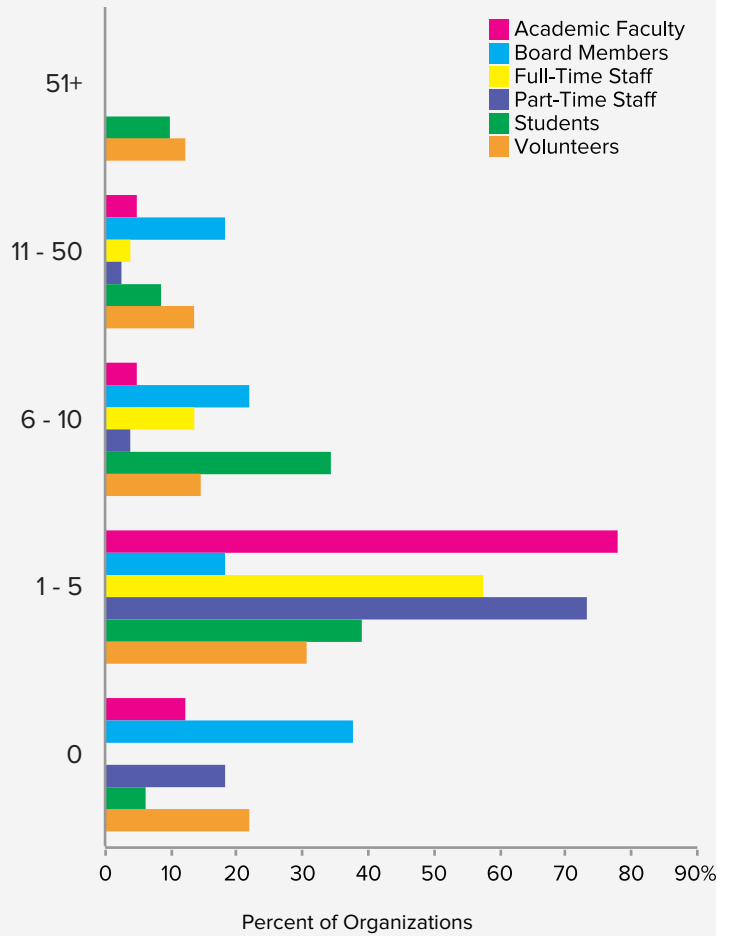


While 98% of academic practices are hosted by an institution, fewer than 20% of nonprofit practices are part of a larger organization.

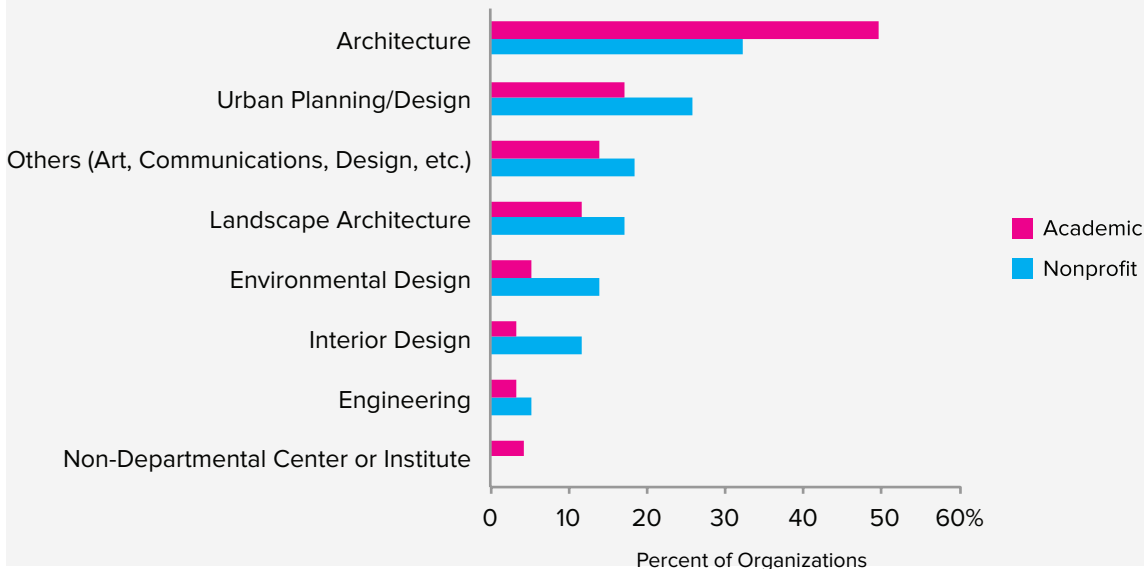
Most organizations are small, reporting 1 to 5 people in most categories. All organizations reported at least one full-time staff member, and a minority (fewer than 20%) reported 51 or more volunteers or students.

## WHO WE ARE

number of people by role:

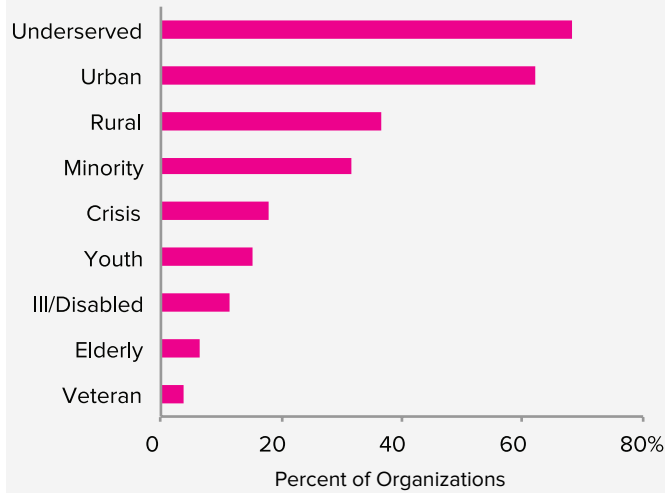


## Affiliation with departments (for academic organizations) or disciplines (for nonprofits):

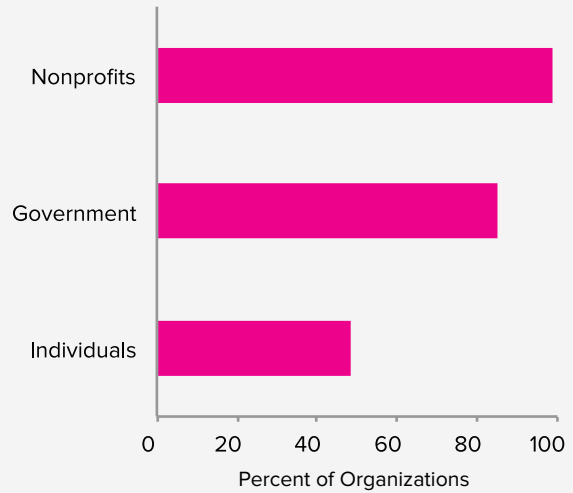


# WHO WE WORK WITH

by community type:

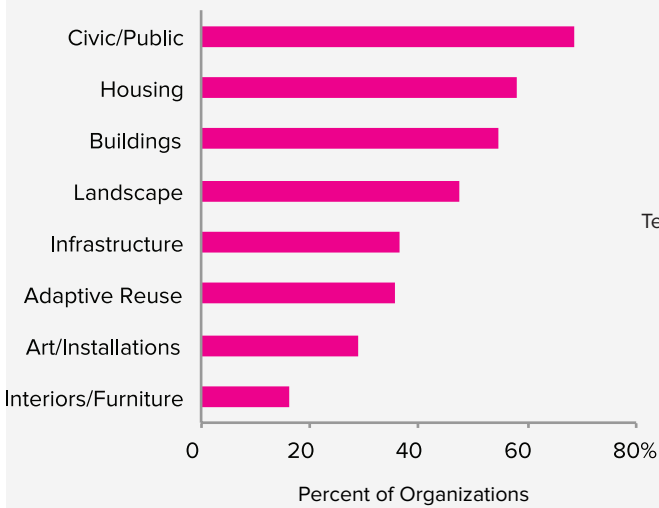


by organizational type:

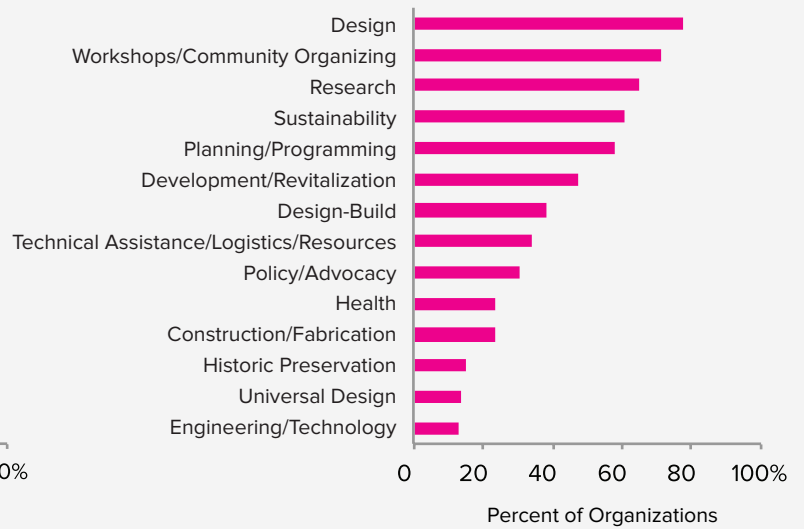


# WHAT WE DO

project types:



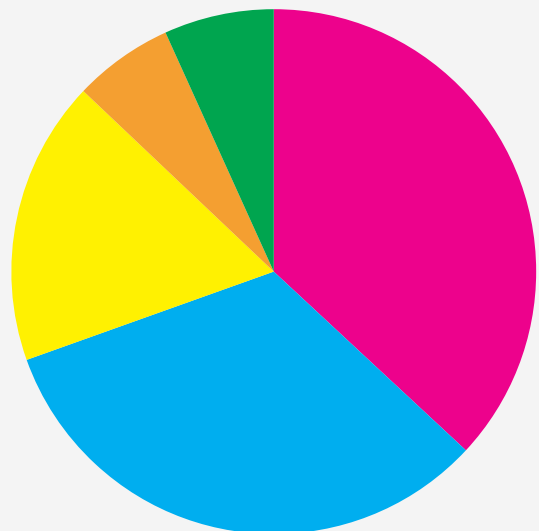
services and expertise:



# WHERE WE ARE

based on the USDA rural urban continuum:

- Large City (>1M)
- Medium City (250K - 1M)
- Small City (<250k)
- Suburb (>20k)
- Rural





# About this Directory

## Our goal:

The aim of this freely available directory is to promote and spread understanding about community design practices.

This PDF version presents a snapshot of this growing field as of 2014, while an online version to be launched at the ACSA's website (acsa-arch.org) in early 2015 will provide an explorable and updatable resource. To encourage further research, a spreadsheet with the full directory data is also available for download.

## What information you'll find:

### NAME

**center or program name**

**type:** academic, nonprofit, or private sector

**host organization:** name of academic institution (if academic), umbrella nonprofit (if nonprofit) or firm (if private sector)

**host department or center/institute (if academic) or discipline (if nonprofit or private sector):** architecture, engineering, environmental design, interior design, landscape architecture, urban planning/design, other (name)

**director(s) (up to three)**

### WHO

**we serve (all that apply):**

**Crisis** **Elderly** **Ill/Disabled**

**Minority** **Rural** **Underserved** **Urban** **Veteran** **Youth**

**we work with (all that apply):**

**Individuals/families/informal groups**

**nonprofits/other formalized NGOs**

**government agencies/officials**

**we are (for each, 0, 1 to 5, 6 to 10, 11 to 50, 51 or more):** academic faculty, board members, full-time staff, part-time staff, students, volunteers

### WHAT

**we do (up to 5):** **Adaptive Reuse** **Art/Installations** **Buildings** **Civic/Public** **Housing** **Infrastructure** **Interiors/Furniture** **Landscape** **Urban/Regional Planning**

**expertise we offer (up to 7):**

**Construction/Fabrication** **Design** **Design-Build** **Development/Revitalization**

**Engineering/Technology**

**Environmental Sustainability** **Health**

**Historic Preservation** **Planning/Programming**

**Policy/Advocacy** **Research**

**Technical Assistance/Logistics/Resources**

**Universal Design**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

### WHEN

**we were founded (year)**

### WHERE

**we serve (up to 2 regions):** Worldwide, world region, nation, U.S. state or Canadian province, U.S. or Canadian city/region (metropolitan statistical area).

**you can find us:**

Center or Program Name

Host organization

Street Address

City, State/Province, ZIP/Postal Code

Country (if other than U.S.)

Telephone

Website URL

Email address(es)

Twitter handle

Facebook Group

Pinterest Name



## HOW

**participation is structured (all that apply, for students, recent graduates, interns, or other part-time or limited term participants):**

elective academic credit

required academic credit

IDP hours (IAP in Canada) stipend/wage

volunteer/extracurricular

**our clients share project costs (all that apply):**

based on client ability to pay

fixed or market rate

negotiated or project-by-project pro bono (free)

**our budget is composed (all large and/or ongoing sources of financial support):**

AIA national | AIA state or local

client fees | community organizations/nonprofits

donations/sponsorships | home institution

participant fees | private grants | public grants

## WHY

**we do what we do (mission statement, up to 100 words)**

### How directory information was gathered:

ACSA identified and gathered contact information for community design practices, drawing on existing public listings (including ACSA Sourcebook of Community Design Programs at Schools of Architecture in North America, 2000; and the Association for Community Design's member listing), online searches, and listings of registered U.S. nonprofits.

These organizations were invited via email to provide detailed information about their organization through an online survey. Listings that include only basic contact information usually reflect an organization that did not complete the survey. Some of these organizations may be dormant or closed.

Our search focused on U.S. and Canadian organizations whose project types, expertise, and/or training are based in architecture; and whose work engages communities outside of the profession of architecture in order to advance the public good. While we aimed to be

comprehensive in our search, these listings are not exhaustive and organizations not included in this first edition are encouraged to join the directory.

### How you can get involved:

If your academic, nonprofit, or private sector organization would like to be included in this directory, please visit our website at: [acsa-arch.org/communitydesign](http://acsa-arch.org/communitydesign). You can also get in touch with us anytime at [lchang@acsa-arch.org](mailto:lchang@acsa-arch.org) if you're wondering whether your organization should be included, or if you have any other questions or feedback.

Thanks for your help and participation!

# Community Design Centers and Programs

## 58-12 Design Lab

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design Media Relations**

directed by: Jonathan Crisman

## WHO

we serve: **Minority Underserved Urban**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**

**nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 0 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Art/Installations Civic/Public**

**Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design Development**

**Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy**

**Research Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2008

## WHERE

we serve: **Worldwide (multiple regions)**

**California (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

58-12 Design Lab

672 Erskine Dr

Pacific Palisades, California 90272

213.255.5812

<http://www.58-12.org/>

[hello@58-12.org](mailto:hello@58-12.org)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

**negotiated**

our budget is composed: **private grants**

**donations/sponsorships public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

1. To examine the conditions that perpetuate inequality in places and between people. 2. To advocate on behalf of the disenfranchised, and to create positive social change, through the dissemination of well-designed media. 3. To tell the stories of individuals and groups with the aim of creating a rapport among all people. 4. To be the first to change in response to our work.

## a.line.ments Public Outreach Studio

academic initiative at Clemson University

department(s): **Landscape Architecture**

directed by: Mary Beth McCubbin

## WHO

we serve: **Minority Rural Underserved**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students

## WHAT

we do: **Civic/Public Housing Infrastructure**

**Landscape Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design Development**

**Environmental Sustainability Health**

**Planning/Programming Research**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006

## WHERE

we serve: **South Carolina (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

a.line.ments Public Outreach Studio

Clemson University

Department of Landscape Architecture

Clemson, South Carolina 29634

<http://www.clemson.edu/caah/la/alineaments/>  
mccubbi@clemson.edu

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit stipend/wage  
volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: negotiated

our budget is composed: client fees private  
grants public grants

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## Action Research Illinois

academic initiative at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

department(s): Fine and Applied Arts

directed by: Michael Andrejasich

## WHO

we serve: Elderly Rural Underserved

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Adaptive Reuse Art/Installations Housing  
Landscape Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Design Development  
Environmental Sustainability Research  
Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 1989

## WHERE

we serve: Illinois (multiple locations)

Sao Tome and Principe

you can find us:

Action Research Illinois  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
326 Noble Hall, MC-549, 1209 South Fourth St.  
Champaign, Illinois 61820

<http://www.eslarp.uiuc.edu/view/action-researchillinois.aspx>  
actionresearch@illinois.edu, andrejas@illinois.edu

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono

our budget is composed: home

institution participant fees/tuition public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

Action Research Illinois (ARI) is a public outreach program that works with partners across the state of Illinois, with a particular focus in east central Illinois communities. ARI maintains an ongoing program of sustained engagement with community partners and public agencies, addressing social justice, human and environmental sustainability, and development in distressed areas and with marginalized populations through service learning and action research.

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## AguaClara

academic initiative at Cornell University

department(s): Engineering

directed by: Monroe Weber-Shirk

## WHAT

we do: Infrastructure

expertise we offer: Engineering/Technology  
Environmental Sustainability

## WHERE

you can find us:

AguaClara  
Cornell University  
220 Hollister Hall  
Ithaca, New York 14853

607.216.8445

<http://aguaclara.cee.cornell.edu/about/>  
aguaclara@cornell.edu

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit

volunteer/extracurricular

## WHY

we do what we do:

AguaClara is an engineering team based at Cornell University that develops sustainable water treatment technology. The AguaClara plant design is gravity-powered, electricity-free, and scalable to fit the needs and size of any community.

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## Alley Flat Initiative

academic initiative at University of Texas at Austin

directed by: Steven Moore

## WHEN

we were founded: 2005

## WHERE

you can find us:

Alley Flat Initiative

University of Texas at Austin

Texas

512.220.4254

<http://www.thealleyflatinitiative.org/>

[sarah.gamble@acddc.org](mailto:sarah.gamble@acddc.org)

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## American Indian Housing Initiative

academic initiative at Pennsylvania State University

directed by: David Riley

## WHEN

we were founded: 1998

## WHERE

you can find us:

American Indian Housing Initiative

Pennsylvania State University

104 Engineering Unit A

University Park, Pennsylvania 16802

814.865.6394

<http://www.engr.psu.edu/greenbuild/index.asp>

[jms1059@psu.edu](mailto:jms1059@psu.edu)

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## Archeworks

nonprofit

discipline(s): Architecture Environmental Design

Interior Design Landscape Architecture

Urban Planning/Urban Design

Multidisciplinary Design

directed by: Stanley Tigerman, Eva Maddox

## WHO

we serve: Minority Underserved Urban

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 6 to 10 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Adaptive Reuse Civic/Public

Interiors/Furniture Landscape

Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Accessibility Design-Build

Development Environmental Sustainability

Health Planning/Programming

Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 1994

## WHERE

we serve: Chicago-Naperville-Elgin

you can find us:

Archeworks

625 N. Kingsbury St.

Chicago, Illinois 60654

312.867.7254



<http://www.archeworks.org/>  
info@archeworks.org  
on twitter @Archeworks  
on facebook at ARCHEWORKS

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono  
negotiated

our budget is composed: participant fees/tuition  
private grants donations/sponsorships  
public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

Archeworks is a Chicago-based multidisciplinary design educator dedicated to advancing design in the public interest and inspiring collaborative action to shape sustainable, equitable, and healthy cities. Our partnership-based education programs propose a range of socially responsible and environmentally resourceful design solutions for Chicago communities.

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## Architects Building Community

nonprofit at AIA Southwestern Oregon

## WHERE

you can find us:

Architects Building Community  
AIA Southwestern Oregon  
PO Box 5051  
Eugene, Oregon 97405

<http://www.abc4.us/>  
abc4oregon@gmail.com

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## Architects Without Borders Oregon

nonprofit

discipline(s): Architecture

directed by: John Blumthal, Chandra Robinson,  
Rod Merrick

## WHO

we serve: Rural Underserved Youth

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs

we are: 0 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 0 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, over 50 students, over 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Buildings Civic/Public Housing

Infrastructure Interiors/Furniture

expertise we offer: Design Development

Engineering/Technology Health

Planning/Programming

## WHEN

we were founded: 2005

## WHERE

we serve: Worldwide (multiple regions)

Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro

you can find us:

Architects Without Borders Oregon  
403 NW 11th Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97209

503.223.8757

<http://www.awboregon.org/>

contact@awboregon.org

on twitter @AWBOR

on facebook at Architects-Without-Borders-Oregon

## HOW

participation is structured: DP/IAP hours

volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono

our budget is composed: donations/sponsorships

## WHY

we do what we do:

Architects Without Borders-Oregon assists communities in need by providing design and planning services through a volunteer network of professionals and students.

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## Architects Without Borders Seattle

nonprofit

directed by: Ginger Daniel

## WHERE

you can find us:

Architects Without Borders Seattle  
1201 Alaskan Way, Suite 200  
Seattle, Washington 98101

<http://awb-seattle.org/>  
[ginger@awb-seattle.org](mailto:ginger@awb-seattle.org)

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## Architecture and Civic Engagement Center

academic initiative at Woodbury University

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Jeanine Centuori

## WHO

we serve: **Underserved**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Art/Installations** **Buildings** **Civic/Public**

expertise we offer: **Accessibility** **Design**

**Design-Build** **Planning/Programming** **Research**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2011

## WHERE

we serve: **California (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

Architecture and Civic Engagement Center  
Woodbury University  
7500 Glenoaks Boulevard  
Burbank, California 91510

818.252.5157

<http://architecture.woodbury.edu/acec/>

[jeanine.centuori@woodbury.edu](mailto:jeanine.centuori@woodbury.edu)

on facebook at ACECWoodbury

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit** **IDP/IAP hours**

our clients share project costs: **negotiated**

our budget is composed: **home institution**

**client fees** **private grants**

**donations/sponsorships**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The vision of the ACE Center is to empower students to improve underserved communities through architecture, design, business, and interdisciplinary skills. ACE Center MISSION: The ACE Center promotes civic engagement among students and faculty via projects with nonprofit groups that are dedicated to social and environmental justice.

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## Architecture for Charity of Texas

nonprofit

directed by: Mario E. Morales

## WHEN

we were founded: 2008

## WHERE

you can find us:

Architecture for Charity of Texas  
301 Mexico Blvd, Suite H3-A-212A  
Brownsville, Texas 78520

<http://www.architectureforcharity.org/page.html>  
hector@architectureforcharity.org

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## Architecture for Humanity

nonprofit

directed by: Eric Cesal

## WHEN

we were founded: 1999

## WHERE

you can find us:

Architecture for Humanity  
695 Minna Street  
San Francisco, California 94103

415.963.3511

<http://architectureforhumanity.org/>  
info@architectureforhumanity.org

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## Architecture for Tibet

nonprofit

directed by: John Ullman

## WHERE

you can find us:

Architecture for Tibet  
Brooklyn, New York

[http://www.architecturefortibet.org/Architecture\\_for\\_Tibet.html](http://www.architecturefortibet.org/Architecture_for_Tibet.html)

johnullman@architecturefortibet.org,  
samueldonald@architecturefortibet.org

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## Architecture in Public Interest

academic initiative at North Carolina State University

directed by: Thomas Barrie

## WHERE

you can find us:

Architecture in Public Interest  
North Carolina State University  
NCSU College of Design, 101 Leazar Hall, 2230  
Katherine Stinson Drive  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27695

919.515.8302

<http://design.ncsu.edu/research/architecture-in-the-public-interest>

tom\_barrie@ncsu.edu

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## Architecture Research Center Community Design Laboratory

academic initiative at Texas Tech University

directed by: David Driskill

## WHEN

we were founded: 1995

## WHERE

you can find us:

Architecture Research Center Community Design Laboratory  
Texas Tech University  
Mail Stop 42091  
Lubbock, Texas 79409

806.742.3136

[http://arch.ttu.edu/wiki/Community\\_Design\\_Lab](http://arch.ttu.edu/wiki/Community_Design_Lab)  
david.driskill@ttu.edu

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## ArchiTreasures

nonprofit

directed by: Joyce Fernandes

## WHO

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs**

we are: 0 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board

members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 0 students, over 50 volunteers

expertise we offer: **Construction/Fabrication**  
**Design-Build** **Planning/Programming**  
**Technical Assistance**  
**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1996

## WHERE

we serve: **Chicago-Naperville-Elgin** **Americas**

you can find us:

ArchiTreasures  
3339 W Division  
Chicago, Illinois 60651

773.772.4416

<http://architresures.org/>

[joyce@architresures.org](mailto:joyce@architresures.org)

on twitter @architresures

on facebook at Architresures

## HOW

participation is structured: **stipend/wage**  
**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **negotiated**

our budget is composed: **client fees**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Founded in 1996, archi-treasures uses art and design as community-building tools to bring people together, create social connections, and strengthen communities. archi-treasures' community participatory programs work on both an individual level and a community level, taking into consideration the individual and how they connect to their peers, family, and community. Program highlights since 1996: 1. Impacted 31 communities in Chicago. 2. Facilitated 83 community design charette workshops 3. Completed 133 community projects. 4. Hired over 198 artists, architects, and other design professionals. 5. Employed over 790 low-income youth. 6. Deployed over 1984 volunteers.

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## Arid Lands Institute

academic initiative at Woodbury University

**Arid Lands Institute**

directed by: Hadley Arnold, Peter Arnold

## WHO

we serve: **Rural** **Urban**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Civic/Public** **Infrastructure** **Landscape**  
**Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design**

**Environmental Sustainability**

**Planning/Programming** **Policy/Advocacy**

**Research** **Technical Assistance**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2008

## WHERE

we serve: **United States of America**  
**Worldwide (multiple regions)**

you can find us:

Arid Lands Institute  
Woodbury University  
7500 Glenoaks Blvd  
Burbank, California 91510

818.394.3335

[aridlands.org](http://aridlands.org)

[info@aridlands.org](mailto:info@aridlands.org)

on twitter @aridlandsinst

on facebook at Aridlands.Woodbury

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit** **stipend/wage**

our clients share project costs: **negotiated**

our budget is composed: **home institution**  
**private grants** **public grants**



## WHY

we do what we do:

ALI's mission is to inspire drylands design innovation in the face of climate change. ALI's vision and goal is a well-adapted US west serving as a model for drylands globally. ALI provides nonprofit research, planning, and design services for communities adapting to the challenge of water scarcity. ALI offers study, research, and fieldwork opportunities; advanced geospatial research and modeling services; and integrated planning and design approaches for rural and urban watershed communities.

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## Asheville Design Center

nonprofit

directed by: Chris Joyell

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006

## WHERE

you can find us:

Asheville Design Center  
20 Battery Park Avenue; Suite 515A  
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

828.782.7894

<http://ashevilledesigncenter.org/>  
[chris@ashevilledesigncenter.org](mailto:chris@ashevilledesigncenter.org)

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## Asian Neighborhood Design

nonprofit

discipline(s): Architecture

Interior Design Urban Planning/Urban Design

directed by: Erica Roetman Sklar, Steven M. Suzuki

## WHO

we serve: Elderly Minority Underserved Urban Youth

we work with: Individuals/informal groups nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 0 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board members, 6 to 10 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Adaptive Reuse Buildings Civic/Public Housing Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Design

Development/Revitalization Engineering/Technology Planning/Programming

Policy/Advocacy Universal Design Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 1973

## WHERE

we serve: San Francisco California

you can find us:

Asian Neighborhood Design  
1245 Howard Street  
San Francisco, California 94103

415.575.0423

<http://www.andnet.org/>

[ersklar@andnet.org](mailto:ersklar@andnet.org), [suzuki@andnet.org](mailto:suzuki@andnet.org)

on twitter @AsianNDesign

on facebook at Asian Neighborhood Design

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit

IDP hours (IAP in Canada) stipend/wage

volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs:

negotiated or project-by-project

fixed or market rate

our budget is composed: client fees

donations/sponsorships home institution

participant fees private grants public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

Our mission is to reduce poverty and revitalize neighborhoods in the Bay Area by building healthy communities and providing opportunities for low-income residents to become economically self-sufficient.

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# ASSIST Community Design Center

nonprofit at University of Utah

discipline(s): **Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: Roger Borgenicht

## WHO

we serve: **Crisis Elderly Ill/Disabled**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**

**nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 6 to 10 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse Buildings Housing**

**Infrastructure Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Accessibility Design**

**Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy**

**Technical Assistance**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1969

## WHERE

we serve: **Utah (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

ASSIST Community Design Center

University of Utah

218 East 500 South

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

801.355.7085

<http://www.assistutah.org/>

[info@assistutah.org](mailto:info@assistutah.org)

## HOW

participation is structured: **IDP/IAP hours**

**stipend/wage**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

our budget is composed: **private grants**

**public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

ASSIST Inc is an independent, nonprofit community design center that provides architectural design, community planning, and development assistance to nonprofit and community groups, and housing repair and accessibility design assistance to low-income households or persons with disabilities.

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# Auburn University Rural Studio

academic initiative at Auburn University

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Andrew Freear

## WHO

we serve: **Rural**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**

**nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board members, 6 to 10 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 6 to 10 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse Buildings Civic/Public**

**Housing Landscape**

expertise we offer: **Construction/Fabrication**

**Design Design-Build Environmental Sustainability**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1993

## WHERE

we serve: **Alabama (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

Auburn University Rural Studio

Auburn University

8448 Alabama Highway 61

Newbern, Alabama 36765

334.624.4483

[www.ruralstudio.org](http://www.ruralstudio.org)

[rstudio@auburn.edu](mailto:rstudio@auburn.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit

volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono

our budget is composed: home

institution participant fees/tuition

private grants donations/sponsorships

public grants

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## Austin Community Design and Development Center

nonprofit

directed by: Michael Gatto

## WHEN

we were founded: 2007

## WHERE

you can find us:

Austin Community Design and Development Center

2108 EM Franklin Ave

Austin, Texas 78723

512.220.4254

<http://www.acddc.org>

[michael.gatto@acddc.org](mailto:michael.gatto@acddc.org)

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## BaSiC Initiative

academic initiative at Portland State University and University of Texas at Austin

directed by: Sergio Palleroni

## WHEN

we were founded: 1995

## WHERE

you can find us:

BaSiC Initiative

Portland State University

University of Texas at Austin

<http://www.basicinitiative.com/>

[sergio@basicinitiative.org](mailto:sergio@basicinitiative.org)

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## Birmingham Architectural Foundation

nonprofit

directed by: Rhea Williams

## WHERE

you can find us:

Birmingham Architectural Foundation

109 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd.

Birmingham, Alabama 35233

205.322.4386

<http://www.birminghamarchitecturalfoundation.org/>

[rhea@birminghamarchitecturalfoundation.org](mailto:rhea@birminghamarchitecturalfoundation.org)

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## BR+A+CE: Building + Research + Architecture + Community Exchange

nonprofit

discipline(s): Architecture

directed by: Hansy Better, Anthony Piermarini, Brett Schneider

## WHO

we serve: Underserved

we work with: Individuals/informal groups

nonprofits/NGOs government

## WHAT

we do: Art/Installations

expertise we offer: Construction/Fabrication

Design Design-Build Research

Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 2011

## WHERE

we serve: **Massachusetts (multiple locations)**  
**Rhode Island (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

BR+A+CE: Building + Research + Architecture +  
Community Exchange  
21c Wormwood Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 2210

<http://br-a-ce.org/>

[info@br-a-ce.org](mailto:info@br-a-ce.org)

on twitter @hansybetter

on facebook at BRACEboston

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit** **volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

our budget is composed: **donations/sponsorships**

## WHY

we do what we do:

BRACE: Building Research + Architecture +  
Community Exchange, a 501c3 charitable  
organization, engages social, economic, and  
cultural issues to rethink, reinform, and create  
radical new community spaces.

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## Build San Francisco Institute

nonprofit at Architectural Foundation of San  
Francisco

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Engineering**

**Environmental Design** **Interior Design**

**Landscape Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design** **Education**

## WHO

we serve: **Youth**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**

**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 11 to 50  
board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, over 50  
students, over 50 volunteers

## WHEN

we were founded: 1999

## WHERE

we serve: **San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward**  
**Worldwide (multiple regions)**

you can find us:

Build San Francisco Institute  
Architectural Foundation of San Francisco  
901 Mission Street, Suite 110  
San Francisco, California 94103

415.393.1492

<http://www.afsf.org/>

[info@afsf.org](mailto:info@afsf.org)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit**

our budget is composed:

**nonprofit and community partners**

**private grants** **public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Architectural Foundation of San Francisco  
(AFSF) is a nonprofit educational organization  
that involves San Francisco public school  
students through a mentored appreciation of  
architecture, engineering, construction, and  
design process. AFSF programs are unique,  
combining professionals from the academic world  
and the realm of business. We seek to share  
with students the passion and pride of architects,  
designers, engineers, and all those who shape the  
physical environment of San Francisco.

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## Building Futures

nonprofit

## WHERE

you can find us:

Building Futures  
St. Louis, Missouri



<http://building-futures.org/>  
[info@building-futures.org](mailto:info@building-futures.org)

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## Building Institute

academic initiative at University of Louisiana - Lafayette

department(s): **Architecture** **Interior Design** **Industrial Design**

directed by: W. Geoff Gjertson, Hector LaSala

## WHO

we serve: **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups** **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Art/Installations** **Buildings** **Civic/Public Housing** **Interiors/Furniture**

expertise we offer: **Construction/Fabrication** **Design-Build** **Development**

**Environmental Sustainability** **Research** **Technical Assistance**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2002

## WHERE

we serve: **Lafayette**

you can find us:

Building Institute

University of Louisiana - Lafayette

PO Box 42811

Lafayette, Louisiana 70504

337.482.5175

<http://www.ULbuildinginstitute.com>

[gjertson@louisiana.edu](mailto:gjertson@louisiana.edu)

on facebook at Building Institute

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit** **IDP/IAP hours**

**stipend/wage** **volunteer/extracurricular**  
**our clients share project costs: pro bono**  
**negotiated**

our budget is composed:

**nonprofit and community partners** **private grants**  
**donations/sponsorships** **public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Building Institute is a formalized program of design/build and service learning within the University of Louisiana at Lafayette School of Architecture & Design. The mission of the Building Institute is to teach design through hands-on making while serving the community and helping to preserve our history and culture.

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## Carl Small Town Center

academic initiative at Mississippi State University

discipline(s): **Architecture**

directed by: John Poros, Leah Kemp

## WHO

we serve: **Crisis** **Minority** **Rural** **Underserved** **Youth**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups** **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 6 to 10 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Civic/Public Housing** **Landscape** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design**

**Development/Revitalization**

**Historic Preservation** **Planning/Programming**

**Policy/Advocacy** **Research**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1974

## WHERE

we serve: **Mississippi** **United States of America**

you can find us:

Carl Small Town Center  
899 Collegeview Street  
Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762

662.325.2207

<http://carlsmalltowncenter.org/>  
[cstcinfo@caad.msstate.edu](mailto:cstcinfo@caad.msstate.edu)  
on facebook at Carl Small Town Center

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

IDP hours (IAP in Canada) stipend/wage

our clients share project costs:

negotiated or project-by-project

fixed or market rate

our budget is composed:

client fees community organization/nonprofits

participant fees private grants public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

Promote good design and planning for small towns; promote regional planning and cooperation between communities; encourage the development of public space and life within towns and communities; promote sustainable development; influence public policy on the built environment; provide towns and communities with an active resource center for contemporary small town design issues; promote collaboration between communities, students, and faculty.

## Center for Architecture

nonprofit at AIA Portland

directed by: Sandra Stevens

## WHEN

we were founded: 2008

## WHERE

you can find us:

Center for Architecture  
AIA Portland  
403 NW 11th Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97209

503.223.8757

<http://cfaoregon.org>

[info@cfaoregon.org](mailto:info@cfaoregon.org)

## HOW

our budget is composed: AIA (local)

## WHY

we do what we do:

The vision for the Center is a place for education, discourse and dialogue about the design and making of the built environment. It is a vibrant, accessible facility that provides the public with: A Place of Innovation, A Place of Learning, A Place of Demonstration, and A Place of Community.

## Center for Art and Public Life

academic initiative at California College of the Arts

department(s): Academic Affairs

directed by: Shalini Agrawal

## WHO

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs

we are: 11 to 50 academic faculty, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, over 50 students, 6 to 10 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Adaptive Reuse Art/Installations

Civic/Public Interiors/Furniture Landscape

expertise we offer: Design Planning/Programming

Research Technical Assistance

Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 1998

## WHERE

we serve: California (multiple locations)

Worldwide (multiple regions)

you can find us:

Center for Art and Public Life  
California College of the Arts  
5275 Broadway

Oakland, California 94618

center.cca.edu  
center@cca.edu  
on twitter @CCA\_Center

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit stipend/wage

volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: negotiated

our budget is composed: private grants

donations/sponsorships

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Center for Art and Public Life facilitates mutually beneficial collaborations among California College of the Arts students, faculty, and community partners. Through our multidisciplinary platforms, students use critical and creative problem solving to understand and address needs of local, regional, and international communities.

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## Center for Building Better Communities

academic initiative at University of Florida

directed by: Ferdinand Lewis

## WHERE

you can find us:

Center for Building Better Communities

University of Florida

PO Box 115706

Gainesville, Florida 32611

352.392.0997

<http://www.dcp.ufl.edu/urp/research/centers/cbbc.aspx>

aspx

fslewis@ufl.edu

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## Center for Building Knowledge

academic initiative at New Jersey Institute of Technology

department(s): Architecture

directed by: Deane Evans

## WHO

we serve: Urban

we work with: Individuals/informal groups

nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board

members, 6 to 10 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time

staff, 1 to 5 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Buildings Housing

expertise we offer: Construction/Fabrication

Design Engineering/Technology

Environmental Sustainability Research

Technical Assistance

## WHEN

we were founded: 1989

## WHERE

we serve: New York-Newark-Jersey City

United States of America (multiple locations)

you can find us:

Center for Building Knowledge

New Jersey Institute of Technology

323 MLK Boulevard, Room 335

Newark, New Jersey 7102

973.596.5310

[www.centerforbuildingknowledge.org](http://www.centerforbuildingknowledge.org)

[deane.evans@njit.edu](mailto:deane.evans@njit.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured: stipend/wage

our clients share project costs: market rate

our budget is composed: home institution

private grants public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

The mission of the Center for Building

Knowledge (CBK) is to create new knowledge that will help individuals and communities make better-informed decisions concerning the built environment. The Center engages in a comprehensive program of applied research, technical assistance, and training focused on the built environment and the institutions, policies, technologies, and trends that shape it.

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## Center for Changing Landscapes

academic initiative at University of Minnesota  
**directed by:** Mary Vogel, Alan Ek

### WHEN

**we were founded:** 2005

### WHERE

**you can find us:**  
Center for Changing Landscapes  
University of Minnesota  
1425 University Avenue S.E.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55456

612.626.7417  
<http://ccl.design.umn.edu/>  
[vogel001@umn.edu](mailto:vogel001@umn.edu)

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## Center for Community Arts and Cultural Policy

academic initiative at University of Oregon  
**directed by:** Patricia Dewey

### WHEN

**we were founded:** 2007

### WHERE

**you can find us:**  
Center for Community Arts and Cultural Policy  
University of Oregon  
School of Architecture and Allied Arts, 5230  
University of Oregon

Eugene, Oregon 97403

541.346.2050  
<http://ccacp.uoregon.edu/>  
[ccacp@uoregon.edu](mailto:ccacp@uoregon.edu)

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## Center for Community Design and Preservation

academic initiative at University of Georgia  
**directed by:** Pratt Cassity

### WHERE

**you can find us:**  
Center for Community Design and Preservation  
University of Georgia  
225 W. Broad St.  
Athens, Georgia 30602

706.369.5883  
[http://www.ced.uga.edu/index.php/services\\_outreach/detail/ccdp/](http://www.ced.uga.edu/index.php/services_outreach/detail/ccdp/)  
[pcassity@uga.edu](mailto:pcassity@uga.edu)

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## Center for Community Design Research

academic initiative at State University of New York  
College of Environmental Science and Forestry  
**department(s):** **Landscape Architecture**  
**directed by:** Maren King

### WHO

**we serve:** **Rural Urban**  
**we work with:** **nonprofits/NGOs government**  
**we are:** 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

### WHAT

**we do:** **Civic/Public Infrastructure Landscape Urban/Regional Planning**  
**expertise we offer:** **Design Development Environmental Sustainability**

Planning/Programming Research  
Technical Assistance  
Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 2000

## WHERE

we serve: New York

you can find us:

Center for Community Design Research  
State University of New York College of  
Environmental Science and Forestry  
One Forestry Drive  
Syracuse, New York 13210

315.470.4721

[www.esf.edu/ccdr](http://www.esf.edu/ccdr)

[ccdr@esf.edu](mailto:ccdr@esf.edu), [mfking@esf.edu](mailto:mfking@esf.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit stipend/wage

volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono  
negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution  
nonprofit and community partners client fees  
public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Mission of the CCCR is to educate students, community leaders, and citizens about the value of place and through the shared practices of planning and design empower them to manage and direct change that will lead to sustainable and resilient communities. Programs and projects introduce local leaders and community residents to the planning and design process to tackle regionally specific issues and opportunities through hands-on projects with action outcomes and strategies for implementation.

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# Center for Community Engagement in Over-the-Rhine

academic initiative at Miami University

department(s): Architecture Interior Design

directed by: Thomas A. Dutton, John A. Blake

## WHO

we serve: Minority Underserved Urban

we work with: Individuals/informal groups  
nonprofits/NGOs

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Adaptive Reuse Art/Installations  
Buildings Housing Interiors/Furniture

expertise we offer: Design Design-Build  
Environmental Sustainability Policy/Advocacy  
Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 2002

## WHERE

we serve: Cincinnati

you can find us:

Center for Community Engagement in Over-the-Rhine

Miami University

1300 Vine St

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

513.529.6445

<http://arts.miamioh.edu/cce/>

[duttonta@miamioh.edu](mailto:duttonta@miamioh.edu), [blakeja@miamoh.edu](mailto:blakeja@miamoh.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit IDP/IAP hours

volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono  
based on client ability to pay

our budget is composed: home institution  
private grants



## WHY

we do what we do:

The uniqueness of the Center for Community Engagement is its relationship with the Over-the-Rhine People's Movement and its struggle for human and racial rights and social justice. It is a site for learning and for producing knowledge that intersects with the needs and demands of a social movement. The Center privileges human and ecological needs as leading priorities in urban development and challenges the profit motive as the dominant arbiter in urban social policy.

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## Center for Community Innovation

academic initiative at University of California, Berkeley

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006

## WHERE

you can find us:

Center for Community Innovation  
University of California, Berkeley  
2538 Channing Way Bldg. 9, Room 204  
Berkeley, California 94720

510.643.9103

<http://communityinnovation.berkeley.edu/>  
[cci@berkeley.edu](mailto:cci@berkeley.edu)

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## Center for Community Studies

academic initiative at Drury University

department(s): **Architecture**

**Environmental Design** **Landscape Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: Jay G. Garrott

## WHO

we serve: **Crisis** **Elderly** **Ill/Disabled** **Minority** **Rural**  
**Underserved** **Urban** **Veteran** **Youth**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members,  
1 to 5 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 11 to 50  
students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Buildings** **Civic/Public**  
**Housing** **Urban/Regional** **Planning**

expertise we offer: **Development/Revitalization**  
**Environmental Sustainability**

**Historic Preservation** **Planning/Programming**

**Research** **Universal Design** **Workshops/**

**Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1984

## WHERE

we serve: **Springfield, MO** **Missouri**

you can find us:

Center for Community Studies  
Drury University  
900 N. Benton Ave  
Springfield, Missouri 65802

417.873.7371

<http://www.drury.edu/du/architecture/Center-for-Community-Studies/>

[jgarrott@drury.edu](mailto:jgarrott@drury.edu)

[CCSHSA@groups.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/CCSHSA/)

on facebook at CCSHSA

## HOW

participation is structured:

**required academic credit**

our clients share project costs:

**based on client ability to pay**

**negotiated or project-by-project**

our budget is composed:

**client fees** **participant fees**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Center for Community Studies is the



interdisciplinary research and academic outreach component of the Hammons School of Architecture. The mission of the center is to assist the regional community in exploring and promoting innovative planning, design and development practices that respond to the challenges of our contemporary and future society and foster a healthier and sustainable habitat for our global community. The Center for Community Studies only works with governmental, non-profit and under served clients. We do not work with for-profit organizations or individuals.

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## Center for Design Engagement

academic initiative at University of Massachusetts, Amherst

### WHERE

you can find us:

Center for Design Engagement  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
151 Presidents Drive  
Amherst, Massachusetts 1003

<http://designengagement.org/>  
[info@designengagement.org](mailto:info@designengagement.org)

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## Center for Housing Innovation

academic initiative at University of Oregon  
directed by: Donald Corner

### WHERE

you can find us:

Center for Housing Innovation  
University of Oregon  
360 E 10th Ave, Suite 202  
Eugene, Oregon 97401

541.346.0709

<http://sustainability.uoregon.edu/sustainability->

[database/center-housing-innovation](http://database/center-housing-innovation)  
[dcorner@uoregon.edu](mailto:dcorner@uoregon.edu)

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## Center for Inclusive Design and Environmental Access

academic initiative at University At Buffalo, SUNY  
directed by: Edward H. Steinfeld

### WHEN

we were founded: 1984

### WHERE

you can find us:

Center for Inclusive Design and Environmental Access  
University At Buffalo, SUNY  
3435 Main Street, 114 Diefendorf Hall  
Buffalo, New York 14214

716.829.5902

<http://idea.ap.buffalo.edu/>  
[ap-idea@buffalo.edu](mailto:ap-idea@buffalo.edu)

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## Center for Neighborhoods (Louisville)

nonprofit

### WHEN

we were founded: 1972

### WHERE

you can find us:

Center for Neighborhoods (Louisville)  
610 S. Fourth Street, Suite 701  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

502.589.0343

<http://www.centerforneighborhoods.org/>  
[info@centerforneighborhoods.org](mailto:info@centerforneighborhoods.org)

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# Center for Public Interest Design

academic initiative at Portland State University  
department(s): Architecture Engineering Urban Planning/Urban Design

directed by: Sergio Palleroni, BD Wortham-Gavin, Todd Ferry

## WHO

we serve: Crisis Underserved Youth

we work with: Individuals/informal groups nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 6 to 10 part-time staff, over 50 students, 6 to 10 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Buildings Civic/Public Housing Landscape Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Construction/Fabrication Design Design-Build Engineering/Technology Environmental Sustainability Health Policy/Advocacy Research Technical Assistance Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 2013

## WHERE

we serve: Americas India

you can find us:

Center for Public Interest Design  
Portland State University  
1914 SW Park Avenue, Room 217  
Portland, Oregon 97201

503.725.5994

<http://www.pdx.edu/public-interest-design/>  
sergiop@pdx.edu, rtf@pdx.edu

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit IDP/IAP hours stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs:

based on client ability to pay negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution client fees private grants public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Center for Public Interest Design Portland State University aims to investigate and promote design practices that are a catalyst for the social, economic, and environmental change needed to serve the growing needs of communities both locally and worldwide. The Center promotes innovative and engaged design practices by supporting opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration, research, and fieldwork among faculty, students, and professionals in the field with client communities.

# Center for Rural Design

academic initiative at University of Minnesota  
department(s): Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences Design

directed by: Dewey Thorbeck

## WHO

we serve: Crisis Rural

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students,

## WHAT

we do: Civic/Public Housing Infrastructure Landscape Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Design Development Environmental Sustainability Historic Preservation Planning/Programming Research Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 1997

## WHERE

we serve:

Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington  
Worldwide (multiple regions)

you can find us:

Center for Rural Design

University of Minnesota  
1420 Eckles Avenue, 277 Coffey Hall  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

612.624.9273  
<http://ruraldesign.cfans.umn.edu/>  
thorb001@umn.edu

## HOW

participation is structured: **stipend/wage**  
our clients share project costs: **negotiated**  
our budget is composed:  
**nonprofit and community partners** **private grants**  
**public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:  
The Center for Rural Design works with people to protect and improve rural landscapes, culture, communities, and industry on research-based design projects using an integrative, problem-solving approach that promotes communication and learning in rural communities and among policy makers about design solutions to complex rural issues.

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## Center for Social Design

academic initiative at Maryland Institute College of Art

directed by: Mike Weikert, Lee Davis

## WHO

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 6 to 10 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Buildings** **Civic/Public Housing** **Urban/Regional Planning**  
expertise we offer: **Design** **Development**  
**Environmental Sustainability** **Health** **Research**  
**Technical Assistance**  
**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2008

## WHERE

we serve: **Maryland**

you can find us:

Center for Social Design  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
1300 W Mount Royal Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

410.669.9200

<http://micasocialdesign.com/>

mweikert@mica.edu

on twitter @MICA\_CSD

on facebook at MICASocialDesign

## HOW

participation is structured:  
**elective academic credit**  
**required academic credit** **stipend/wage**  
**volunteer/extracurricular**  
our clients share project costs: **negotiated**  
our budget is composed:  
**nonprofit and community partners** **client fees**  
**private grants** **donations/sponsorships**  
**public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

MICA Social Design prepares the next generation of creative leaders through collaborative practice-based learning opportunities, exploring social issues, testing processes and defining the future of design.

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## Center for Sustainable Development

academic initiative at University of Texas at Austin

directed by: Barbara Brown Wilson, Richard L. Corsi

## WHEN

we were founded: 2001

## WHERE

you can find us:

Center for Sustainable Development  
University of Texas at Austin  
310 Inner Campus Drive Stop B7500  
Austin, Texas 78712

512.475.7996

<http://soa.utexas.edu/csd/>  
[csd@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:csd@austin.utexas.edu)

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## Center for Universal Design

academic initiative at North Carolina State  
University

## WHEN

we were founded: 1989

## WHERE

you can find us:

Center for Universal Design  
North Carolina State University  
NCSU College of Design, 101 Leazar Hall, 2230  
Katherine Stinson Drive  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27695

919.513.0825

<http://www.ncsu.edu/ncsu/design/cud/>  
[cud@ncsu.edu](mailto:cud@ncsu.edu)

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## Center for Urban + Community Design

academic initiative at University of Miami

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Sonia Chao

## WHO

we serve: **Crisis Underserved Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members,  
1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5  
students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Housing**

expertise we offer: **Environmental Sustainability  
Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy  
Research**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1992

## WHERE

we serve: **Worldwide (multiple regions)**

you can find us:

Center for Urban + Community Design  
University of Miami  
1223 Dickinson Drive, Building 48-E  
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

305.284.3439

<http://arc.miami.edu/community/center-for-urban-community-design>  
[schao@miami.edu](mailto:schao@miami.edu), [arch-cucd@miami.edu](mailto:arch-cucd@miami.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**IDP hours (IAP in Canada) stipend/wage**

our clients share project costs:

**negotiated or project-by-project**

our budget is composed:

**client fees private grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

To foster a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that supports the preservation, retrofitting and creation of resilient, sustainable communities and buildings. The Center seeks to interface community and project needs with the core educational philosophy and goals of the School of Architecture; integrate research, teaching & service, encouraging inter-disciplinary thought & action in the areas of resiliency; sustainable design and development, historic preservation, and civic engagement; align with the University's active commitment towards local and hemispheric neighbors & partners; and, to share knowledge, research, project activities and findings with students, faculty, design professionals, municipal institutions and the

general public.

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## Center for Urban Pedagogy

nonprofit

directed by: Christine Gaspar

### WHEN

we were founded: 1997

### WHERE

you can find us:

Center for Urban Pedagogy  
232 Third Street #D201  
Brooklyn, New York 11215

718.596.7721

<http://welcometocup.org/>  
[info@welcometocup.org](mailto:info@welcometocup.org)

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## Center for Urban Studies (PSU)

academic initiative at Portland State University

directed by: Jim Strathman

### WHEN

we were founded: 1982

### WHERE

you can find us:

Center for Urban Studies  
Portland State University  
506 SW Mill St., Suite 320  
Portland, Oregon 97201

503.725.4020

<http://www.pdx.edu/cus/home>  
[strathmanj@pdx.edu](mailto:strathmanj@pdx.edu)

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## Center for Urban Studies

## (WSU)

academic initiative at Wayne State University

directed by: Lyke Thompson

### WHEN

we were founded: 1982

### WHERE

you can find us:

Center for Urban Studies  
Wayne State University  
5700 Cass, 2207 A/AB  
Detroit, Michigan 48202

313.577.2208

<http://www.cus.wayne.edu/>  
[CUSInfo@wayne.edu](mailto:CUSInfo@wayne.edu)

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## Choice Design

private sector

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Environmental Design**  
**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

**Owner's Representative** **Research**

directed by: Kathleen Dorgan

### WHO

we serve: **Ill/Disabled** **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff,

### WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Art/Installations**  
**Buildings** **Civic/Public Housing**

expertise we offer: **Design** **Development**  
**Environmental Sustainability** **Health**

**Planning/Programming** **Research**  
**Technical Assistance**

### WHEN

we were founded: 1988

### WHERE

we serve:

**United States of America (multiple locations)**

## you can find us:

Choice Design  
10 Eastwood Road  
Storrs, Connecticut 6268

860.487.6740

www.kdorgan.net

info@kdorgan.net, dorgan@kdorgan.net

on twitter @SocialCAPITALFo

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit stipend/wage

our clients share project costs: pro bono  
negotiated

our budget is composed:

nonprofit and community partners

client fees public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

Participatory design for sustainable communities  
of choice and justice.

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## cityLAB

nonprofit

discipline(s): Architecture

Urban Planning/Urban Design

directed by: Dana Cuff, Roger Sherman

## WHO

we serve: Crisis Underserved Urban

we work with: nonprofits/other formalized NGOs

government agencies/officials

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board  
members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff,  
1 to 5 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Art/Installations Buildings Housing

Infrastructure Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Design

Engineering/Technology

Environmental Sustainability

Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy

Research

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006

## WHERE

we serve: California Worldwide (multiple regions)

you can find us:

1317 Perloff Hall, Rm B215

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles

90095

California

3107946125

<http://citylab.aud.ucla.edu>

[citylab@aud.ucla.edu](mailto:citylab@aud.ucla.edu)

on Twitter @cityLABucla

on Facebook at cityLABucla

## HOW

participation is structured: stipend/wage

our clients share project costs:

negotiated or project-by-project

our budget is composed: AIA national donations/  
sponsorships private grants public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

cityLAB, a think tank within University of California,  
Los Angeles' Department of Architecture and  
Urban Design, is concerned with contemporary  
urban issues, urban design, and the architecture  
of the city. It explores the challenges facing the  
twenty-first century metropolis through research  
and design, expanding the possibilities for our  
cities to grow more livably, sustainably, and  
beautifully.

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## Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative

academic initiative at Kent State University

department(s): Architecture

Environmental Design Landscape Architecture

Urban Planning/Urban Design

directed by: Terry Schwarz



## WHO

we serve: **Minority** **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Civic/Public** **Infrastructure** **Landscape**  
**Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design** **Design-Build**

**Planning/Programming** **Research**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1983

## WHERE

we serve: **Cleveland-Elyria**

you can find us:

Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative  
Kent State University  
1309 Euclid Avenue, Suite 200  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

216.357.3423

<http://www.cudc.kent.edu/index.html>

[cudc@kent.edu](mailto:cudc@kent.edu)

on twitter @ksuCUDC

on facebook at ksuCUDC

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit** **stipend/wage**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**based on client ability to pay** **negotiated**

our budget is composed:

**nonprofit and community partners** **client fees**

**participant fees/tuition** **private grants**

**public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Kent State University's Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative (CUDC) is an innovative, nonprofit urban design practice committed to a sustainable,

vibrant, and inclusive urban future. We combine client-based projects, applied research, graduate teaching, and advocacy to impact urban design decisions and land-use policy in Cleveland and throughout northeast Ohio.

## co+build

academic initiative at Wentworth Institute of Technology

directed by: Erik Miller

## WHEN

we were founded: 2005

## WHERE

you can find us:

co+build

Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Center for Community and Learning Partnerships,  
553 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 2115

617.989.4993

<http://www.wit.edu/clp/community-engagement/co-build.html>

[millere1@wit.edu](mailto:millere1@wit.edu), [scottj8@wit.edu](mailto:scottj8@wit.edu)

## Coastal Sustainability Studio

academic initiative at Louisiana State University

department(s): **College of Art and Design**

directed by: Jeff Carney

## WHO

we serve: **Crisis** **Minority** **Rural**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 6 to 10 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board members, 6 to 10 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings** **Infrastructure** **Landscape**  
**Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design**  
**Engineering/Technology**

Environmental Sustainability  
Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy  
Research Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 2009

## WHERE

we serve: Louisiana (multiple locations)

United States of America

you can find us:

Coastal Sustainability Studio

Louisiana State University

212 Design Building

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

225.578.4990

<http://css.lsu.edu/>

[css@lsu.edu](mailto:css@lsu.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

IDP/IAP hours stipend/wage

our clients share project costs:

based on client ability to pay negotiated

our budget is composed: client fees

private grants donations/sponsorships

public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

At CSS, scientists, engineers, and designers come together to intensively study and respond to issues of settlement, coastal restoration, flood protection, and the economy. We bring together disciplines that normally work separately so that we can respond to critical coastal issues in a comprehensive way. The results of our design efforts provide a sound basis for major policy decisions for adaptation through more sustainable land-use planning, protection, and education.

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# Colorado Center for Community Development

academic initiative at University of Colorado  
Denver

department(s): Architecture Landscape  
Architecture Urban Planning/Urban Design  
directed by: Christopher Koziol

## WHO

we serve: Rural Underserved Urban

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board

members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time

staff, 11 to 50 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Adaptive Reuse Buildings Civic/Public

Landscape Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Development Environmental

Sustainability Health Historic Preservation

Planning/Programming Research

Technical Assistance

## WHEN

we were founded: 1967

## WHERE

we serve: Colorado (multiple locations)

you can find us:

Colorado Center for Community Development

University of Colorado Denver

Campus Box 126, PO Box 173364

Denver, Colorado 80217

303.315.1000

<http://cap.ucdenver.edu/cccd>

[christopher.koziol@ucdenver.edu](mailto:christopher.koziol@ucdenver.edu), [vickie.berkley@ucdenver.edu](mailto:vickie.berkley@ucdenver.edu)

[ucdenver.edu](http://ucdenver.edu)

on facebook at Colorado-Center-for-Community-

Development

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit IDP/IAP hours

stipend/wage

our clients share project costs: negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution

client fees private grants public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Colorado Center for Community

Development (CCCD) is a clinical teaching

practice of the University of Colorado, Denver, College of Architecture and Planning. Our mission is to provide students with real-world experiences in design and planning as they provide communities and neighborhoods with services in these areas.

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## Community Architecture Lab

nonprofit

directed by: Henry Louis Miller

### WHERE

you can find us:

Community Architecture Lab  
209 Essex Street, Suite 100  
Salem, Massachusetts 1970

<http://www.uvarchlab.org/>  
[hm@uvarchlab.org](mailto:hm@uvarchlab.org)

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## Community by Design Tucson

private sector

directed by: Charlie Deans

### WHERE

you can find us:

Community by Design Tucson  
738 N. 5th Ave, Ste. 203  
Tucson, Arizona 85705

520.444.1267

<http://www.communitybydesign.biz/>  
[charlie@CommunityByDesign.biz](mailto:charlie@CommunityByDesign.biz)

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## Community Design Activism Center

academic initiative at Louisiana Tech University

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Kevin Singh

### WHO

we serve: **Rural Underserved Urban**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 6 to 10 volunteers

### WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse Buildings Civic/Public Landscape Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Construction/Fabrication Design Design-Build Development Environmental Sustainability Planning/Programming Workshops/Community Organizing**

### WHEN

we were founded: 2000

### WHERE

we serve: **Ruston Louisiana (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

Community Design Activism Center  
Louisiana Tech University  
305 Wisteria Street, P.O. Box 3147  
Ruston, Louisiana 71272

318.257.5267

<http://www.design.latech.edu/programs/architecture/>  
[ksingh@latech.edu](mailto:ksingh@latech.edu)  
on facebook at CDACLaTech

### HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono based on client ability to pay**

our budget is composed: **home institution nonprofit and community partners client fees private grants donations/sponsorships**

### WHY

we do what we do:

Located in Louisiana Tech's School of Design, CDAC envisions community outreach projects that give tangible vision for the improvement of the

built environment. Projects focus on an immediate outcome, while providing a vision of what is yet to come.

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## Community Design and Research Center

academic initiative at University of Virginia  
directed by: Suzanne Moomaw

### WHERE

you can find us:

Community Design and Research Center  
University of Virginia  
109 Campbell Hall, 110 Bayly Drive  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

434.924.6459

<http://www.arch.virginia.edu/projects/community-design-and-research-center>  
swm2x@Virginia.EDU

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## Community Design Assistance Center

academic initiative at Virginia Tech  
department(s): **Architecture**  
**Urban Planning/Urban Design**  
directed by: Elizabeth T. Gilboy

### WHO

we serve: **Underserved**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members,  
1 to 5 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 6 to 10  
students, 0 volunteers

### WHAT

we do: **Buildings** **Civic/Public** **Interiors/Furniture**  
**Landscape** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design**

**Environmental Sustainability**

**Planning/Programming**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

### WHEN

we were founded: 1989

### WHERE

we serve: **Virginia** **United States of America**  
you can find us:

Community Design Assistance Center  
Virginia Tech  
101 South Main Street, Suite 2  
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061  
540.231.5644

<http://www.cdac.arch.vt.edu/>  
egilboy@vt.edu

### HOW

participation is structured: **stipend/wage**

our clients share project costs:

**negotiated or project-by-project**

our budget is composed: **client fees** **donations/**  
**sponsorships** **home institution** **participant fees**  
**private grants**

### WHY

we do what we do:

Community Design Assistance Center believes every community deserves quality design that promotes a healthy, sustainable way of life. Our mission is to assist communities, civic groups, and nonprofit organizations in improving their natural and built environments through research, community engagement, and interdisciplinary design; while providing students with the opportunity for paid experience that connects their education with real world experiences. We value: the environment, community heritage, partnerships, collaborative design processes, student mentoring and real world experiences, creativity, diverse voices.

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## Community Design Assistance Group

academic initiative at Miami University

### WHERE

you can find us:

Community Design Assistance Group  
Miami University  
101 Alumni Hall  
Oxford, Ohio 45056

513.529.7210

<http://arts.muohio.edu/architecture-interior-design/programs/-campus-programs-0#CDAG>  
arcid@miamioh.edu

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## Community Design Center (Cincinnati)

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Urban Planning/Urban Design**  
**Design Strategy**

directed by: Ramsey Ford, Katherine Hanisian,  
Sarah Corlett

## WHO

we serve: **Underserved Youth**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board  
members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time  
staff, 1 to 5 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse Civic/Public**  
**Infrastructure**

expertise we offer: **Design Research**  
**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2009

## WHERE

we serve: **United States of America India**

you can find us:

Community Design Center  
205 West 4th St., Suite 1140  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

513.410.4912

[www.d-impact.org](http://www.d-impact.org)

[ramsey@d-impact.org](mailto:ramsey@d-impact.org)

on twitter @DesignImpactOrg

on facebook at Designimpactorg

## HOW

participation is structured:

**stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **negotiated**

our budget is composed:

**nonprofit and community partners client fees**

**participant fees/tuition private grants**

**donations/sponsorships**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Our mission is to: 1. INCUBATE projects that  
transform communities, 2. EQUIP leaders with  
social innovation tools, and 3. ADVANCE methods  
of creative community change.

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## Community Design Center (MSU)

academic initiative at Montana State University

## WHEN

we were founded: 1981

## WHERE

you can find us:

Community Design Center  
Montana State University  
P.O. Box 173760  
Bozeman, Montana 59717

406.994.4256

[http://www.arch.montana.edu/pages/outreach/outreach\\_local.php](http://www.arch.montana.edu/pages/outreach/outreach_local.php)

[architect@montana.edu](mailto:architect@montana.edu)

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## Community Design Center (San Francisco)

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: Charles B. Turner, Jr.

## WHO

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 6 to 10 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings** **Housing**  
**Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Accessibility** **Design**  
**Development** **Planning/Programming**  
**Policy/Advocacy** **Research**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1966

## WHERE

we serve: **San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward**  
**California (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

Community Design Center  
San Francisco, California

415.586.1235

## HOW

participation is structured: **stipend/wage**  
**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

our budget is composed:  
**nonprofit and community partners** **public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The CDC'S professional practice is based on a strong client-oriented design that combines our technical expertise with a practical understanding of our client's priorities, needs, and budgets. The Center encourages participation and collaboration between neighborhood residents and design professionals in every phase of a project. The utilization of participatory approaches to design ensures that the energy, talents, and wisdom of neighborhood residents are a part of the design solution.

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## Community Design Center (UH Manoa)

academic initiative at University of Hawaii At Manoa

## WHERE

you can find us:

Community Design Center  
University of Hawaii At Manoa  
2410 Campus Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

808.956.7225

<http://www.arch.hawaii.edu/cdc.php>  
[arch.@arch.hawaii.edu](mailto:arch.@arch.hawaii.edu)

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## Community Design Center of Minnesota

nonprofit

directed by: Tamara Downs Schwei

## WHEN

we were founded: 1969

## WHERE

you can find us:

Community Design Center of Minnesota  
731 East 7th Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106

651.228.7073

<http://webartisan.biz/wp-teach/comdesignctrmn/>  
[info@comdesignctrmn.org](mailto:info@comdesignctrmn.org)

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## Community Design Collaborative

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Engineering**  
**Environmental design** **Interior Design** **Landscape**  
**Architecture** **Urban Planning/Urban Design**



directed by: Beth Miller

## WHO

we serve: **Minority Underserved Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs**

we are: 0 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 0 students, 51 or more volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse Buildings Civic/Public Housing Infrastructure**

expertise we offer: **Design Development/Revitalization**

**Engineering/Technology**

**Environmental Sustainability**

**Historic Preservation Planning/Programming**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1991

## WHERE

we serve: **Philadelphia Pennsylvania**

you can find us:

Community Design Collaborative  
1216 Arch Street, First Floor  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

215.587.9290

<http://cdesignc.org/>

[info@cdesignc.org](mailto:info@cdesignc.org)

on twitter @cdesignc\_tweets

on facebook at cdesignc

## HOW

participation is structured:

**IDP hours (IAP in Canada)**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**pro bono (free)**

our budget is composed:

**AIA state or local client fees participant fees**

**private grants public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Community Design Collaborative provides pro bono preliminary design services to nonprofits

in greater Philadelphia, offers meaningful volunteer opportunities to architects and other design professionals, and demonstrates the importance of design in revitalizing communities.

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## Community Design Lab

academic initiative at North Carolina State University

department(s): **Landscape Architecture College of Design**

directed by: Celen Pasalar, Traci Rose Rider

## WHO

we serve: **Rural Underserved Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings Civic/Public Housing Infrastructure Landscape**

expertise we offer: **Development**

**Environmental Sustainability Health**

**Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy**

**Research Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2005

## WHERE

we serve: **United States of America Worldwide (multiple regions)**

you can find us:

Community Design Lab  
North Carolina State University  
Campus Box 7701  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27695

919.515.8952

<http://design.ncsu.edu/>

[celen\\_pasalar@ncsu.edu](mailto:celen_pasalar@ncsu.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit stipend/wage**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our budget is composed: **home institution**  
**nonprofit and community partners** **private grants**  
**public grants**

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## Community Design Program

nonprofit at Iowa Architectural Foundation

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Landscape Architecture**

directed by: Carolyn Larson, Eric Beron, Ed Matt

## WHO

we serve: **Rural**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**

**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 0 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Art/Installations** **Buildings** **Civic/Public**

**Infrastructure** **Landscape**

expertise we offer: **Accessibility** **Design**

**Planning/Programming** **Technical Assistance**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1989

## WHERE

we serve: **Iowa (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

Community Design Program  
Iowa Architectural Foundation  
400 Locust Street Suite 100  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

515.244.1888

<http://www.iowaarchfoundation.org/>

[director@iowaarchfoundation.org](mailto:director@iowaarchfoundation.org)

on twitter @iaarchitecture

on facebook at IowaArchFoundation

## HOW

participation is structured:

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

based on client ability to pay

our budget is composed: **client fees**

**private grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Iowa Architectural Foundation's mission is to promote the appreciation and awareness of architecture and design in Iowa.

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## Community Design Resource Center

academic initiative at University of Houston

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Susan Rogers

## WHO

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students,

## WHAT

we do: **Art/Installations** **Civic/Public** **Housing**

**Infrastructure** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design**

**Environmental Sustainability** **Health**

**Planning/Programming** **Policy/Advocacy**

**Research** **Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2005

## WHERE

we serve: **Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land**

you can find us:

Community Design Resource Center

University of Houston

122 Architecture Bldg. , University of Houston

Houston, Texas 77204

713.743.2403

<http://cdrchouston.org>

[skrogers@central.uh.edu](mailto:skrogers@central.uh.edu)

on facebook at uh.cdr

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit stipend/wage

our clients share project costs:

based on client ability to pay negotiated

our budget is composed:

nonprofit and community partners client fees

public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

The mission of the Community Design Resource Center (CDRC) is to serve the public interest through design research, education, and practice focused on enhancing the livability of Houston's communities. The CDRC promotes excellence in place-based and community-based design through a combination of interrelated programs including outreach, education, and applied research and design projects that engage students, faculty, citizens, government agencies, nonprofits, and others.

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## Community Design Solutions

academic initiative at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

directed by: Carolyn Esswein

## WHEN

we were founded: 2000

## WHERE

you can find us:

Community Design Solutions  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
P. O. Box 413  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201

414.229.6165

<http://www4.uwm.edu/cds/cesswein@uwm.edu>

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## Community Design

## Workshop (Taller de Diseno Comunitario)

academic initiative at Universidad De Puerto Rico

directed by: Francisco Javier Rodriguez

## WHERE

you can find us:

Community Design Workshop (Taller de Diseno Comunitario)

Universidad De Puerto Rico

Recinto de Rio Piedras, PO Box 21909

San Juan, Puerto Rico 931

787.763.7679

<http://earq.uprrp.edu/i-d/taller-de-diseno-comunitario/>

[escuela.arquitectura@upr.edu](mailto:escuela.arquitectura@upr.edu)

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## Community Outreach Partnership Program

academic initiative at University of Florida

directed by: Gene Boles

## WHERE

you can find us:

Community Outreach Partnership Program

University of Florida

PO Box 115706

Gainesville, Florida 32611

353.392.0997

<http://www.dcp.ufl.edu/urp/ourprograms/copp>  
[gboles@ufl.edu](mailto:gboles@ufl.edu)

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## Community Partnerships Center

academic initiative at Roger Williams University

department(s): Architecture Engineering

Environmental Design

Urban Planning/Urban Design

Office of University Outreach and Engagement

directed by: Arnold Robinson

## WHO

we serve: **III/Disabled Urban Youth**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 11 to 50 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 11 to 50 part-time staff, over 50 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse Buildings Civic/Public Housing Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer:

**Design Development Engineering/Technology**

**Environmental Sustainability**

**Historic Preservation Research**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2010

## WHERE

we serve: **Rhode Island Massachusetts**

you can find us:

Community Partnerships Center

Roger Williams University

Roger Williams University, One Old Ferry Road  
Bristol, Rhode Island 2809

401.254.3307

<http://www.rwu.edu/about/partnerships-initiatives/cpc>

[arobinson@rwu.edu](mailto:arobinson@rwu.edu), [shessler@rwu.edu](mailto:shessler@rwu.edu)

on facebook at [CPCRWU](#)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit IDP/IAP hours**

**stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono negotiated**

our budget is composed: **home institution**

**nonprofit and community partners private grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Roger Williams University (RWU) Community Partnerships Center (CPC) provides project-based assistance to nonprofit organizations,

municipalities, government agencies, and low- and moderate-income communities in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts. Our mission is to undertake and complete projects that will benefit the local community, while providing RWU students with experience in real-world projects that deepen their academic experiences.

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## Community Research & Design Collaborative

academic initiative at University of Connecticut

department(s): **Landscape Architecture**

directed by: Peter Miniutti

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006

## WHERE

you can find us:

Community Research & Design Collaborative

University of Connecticut

Storrs, Connecticut

860.486.2000

<http://crdcuconn.wordpress.com/>

[peter.miniutti@uconn.edu](mailto:peter.miniutti@uconn.edu)

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## Community Service Center

academic initiative at University of Oregon

department(s): **Urban Planning/Urban**

**Design Community Service Center**

directed by: Bob Parker, Megan Smith

## WHO

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, over 50 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse Civic/Public Housing**

**Infrastructure Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Development**

Environmental Sustainability  
Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy  
Research Technical Assistance  
Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 1976

## WHERE

we serve: Oregon

you can find us:

Community Service Center  
University of Oregon  
1209 University of Oregon, Community Service  
Center  
Eugene, Oregon 97403

541.346.3889

<http://csc.uoregon.edu/>

[rgp@uoregon.edu](mailto:rgp@uoregon.edu)

on facebook at CSCoregon

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit stipend/wage

our clients share project costs: negotiated

market rate

our budget is composed: home institution

nonprofit and community partners client fees

public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

The mission of the CSC is to link the skills, expertise, and innovation of higher education with the economic development and environmental needs of communities and regions in the state of Oregon, thereby providing service to Oregon and learning opportunities to the students involved.

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## CUA Design Collaborative

academic initiative at Catholic University of  
America

department(s): Architecture

directed by: William Jelen

## WHO

we serve: Underserved Urban

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty,

## WHAT

we do: Adaptive Reuse Buildings Housing

Interiors/Furniture

expertise we offer: Construction/Fabrication

Design Design-Build Environmental

Sustainability

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006

## WHERE

we serve:

District of Columbia (multiple locations)

you can find us:

CUA Design Collaborative

Catholic University of America

620 Michigan Ave NE

Washington, District of Columbia 20064

202.319.5188

<http://architecture.cua.edu/other-programs/cua-design-collaborative-about.cfm>

[jelen@cua.edu](mailto:jelen@cua.edu)

on facebook at CUAdesigncollaborative

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit stipend/wage

volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution

client fees

## WHY

we do what we do:

Our mission is to train effective architects with a strong social commitment by guiding architecture students through actual design projects.

CUAdc provides opportunities to gain hands-on experience through work on community projects.

Our program provides services to those nonprofit and community groups in the District of Columbia who could not otherwise afford architectural



design services with the ultimate goal of repairing and improving the city, its neighborhoods, and its buildings.

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## +D // Design with Purpose

private sector

**discipline(s):** Architecture Landscape Architecture  
Urban Planning/Urban Design Public Policy  
Technology

**directed by:** Pedro Henrique de Cristo, Caroline Shannon de Cristo

## WHO

**we serve:** Crisis Minority Underserved Urban Youth

**we work with:** Individuals/informal groups nonprofits/NGOs government

**we are:** 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

**we do:** Buildings Civic/Public Housing Landscape Urban/Regional Planning

**expertise we offer:** Design Design-Build Development/Revitalization

Engineering/Technology Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy

Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

**we were founded:** 2013

## WHERE

**we serve:** Brazil Worldwide (multiple regions)

**you can find us:**

+D // Design with Purpose  
Rua 12 de Outubro, 10  
Rio de Janeiro 22452-190  
Brazil

+55.21.98092.1097

<http://www.plusdstudio.com/>

[info@plusdstudio.com](mailto:info@plusdstudio.com)

on facebook at Design com Proposito / Design with Purpose

## HOW

**participation is structured:**

stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular

**our clients share project costs:**

pro bono (free) negotiated or project-by-project fixed or market rate

**our budget is composed:** client fees

Community organizations/nonprofits **WHY**

**we do what we do:**

+D is a research, design, and development (R+D2) studio based in the favela of Vidigal, Rio de Janeiro working to improve cities starting with the lives of the least advantaged through the use and democratization of design across disciplines as a means to solve complex problems. Our innovation lies in integrating architecture, policy, and technology into calibrated user experiences mainly in the fields of education, urbanism, and democracy. Using Vidigal as our laboratory, we bring together academic and contextual knowledge to develop adaptable and scalable solutions capable of effecting systemic change in our community, our city, and the world.

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## Design and Planning Assistance Center

academic initiative at University of New Mexico

**department(s) // discipline(s):** Architecture

Landscape Architecture Urban Planning/Urban

**directed by:** Michaele Pride

## WHO

**we serve:** Minority Rural Underserved Urban

**we work with:** nonprofits/NGOs government

**we are:** 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

**we do:** Art/Installations Infrastructure Landscape Urban/Regional Planning

**expertise we offer:** Design Health

Historic Preservation Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy Research



## Workshops/Community Organizing

### WHEN

we were founded: 1969

### WHERE

we serve: **New Mexico** **United States of America**

you can find us:

Design and Planning Assistance Center  
2401 Central Av NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131

505.277.2903

<http://saap.unm.edu/centers-institutes/dpac/index.html>

sap@unm.edu, mlpride@unm.edu

### HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit** **stipend/wage**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**pro bono (free)** **based on client ability to pay**

**negotiated or project-by-project**

our budget is composed:

**client fees** **home institution** **private grants** **public grants**

### WHY

we do what we do:

The mission of the Design and Planning Assistance Center (DPAC) is to deliver design and planning services to low-income communities throughout the state of New Mexico. DPAC was founded at the UNM School of Architecture & Planning (SA+P) in 1969, as part of a national community design movement that linked university design programs and design practitioners with communities in need. Today, DPAC is the second oldest, continuously operating, community design center based in a public university. In its 45-year history, DPAC has completed approximately 1500 projects, serving hundreds of communities--large and small--in every county of New Mexico.

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## Design and Society Research Center

academic initiative at University of North Carolina at Charlotte

directed by: Jose Gamez

### WHERE

you can find us:

Design and Society Research Center  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
9201 University City Blvd, Center City Building  
1003

Charlotte, North Carolina 28223

704.687.0117

<http://dsrconline.org/>  
jlgamez@uncc.edu

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## Design Build Workshop

academic initiative at University of Arkansas

directed by: Laura Terry

### WHEN

we were founded: 1999

### WHERE

you can find us:

Design Build Workshop  
University of Arkansas  
120 Vol Walker Hall  
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

479.575.4945

<http://architecture.uark.edu/281.php>  
lmt@uark.edu

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## Design Center in Springfield

academic initiative at University of Massachusetts, Amherst

directed by: Michael Di Pasquale

### WHEN

we were founded: 2009

## WHERE

you can find us:

Design Center in Springfield  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
111 Thatcher Road, Ofc 1  
Amherst, Massachusetts 1003

413.545.2188

<https://www.umass.edu/larp/department/centers/springfield-design-center>  
[dipasquale@umext.umass.edu](mailto:dipasquale@umext.umass.edu)

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## Design Center Pittsburgh

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Landscape Architecture**  
**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: Chris Koch

## WHO

we serve: **Minority** **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 11 to 50 board members, 6 to 10 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, over 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings** **Civic/Public Housing**  
**Infrastructure** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design** **Design-Build**  
**Development** **Planning/Programming**  
**Policy/Advocacy** **Technical Assistance**  
**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1968

## WHERE

we serve: **Pittsburgh**

you can find us:

Design Center Pittsburgh  
Bank Tower, 307 Fourth Ave, Ste 1500  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

412.391.4144

[www.designcenterpgh.org](http://www.designcenterpgh.org)  
[info@designcenterpgh.org](mailto:info@designcenterpgh.org), [ckoch@designcenterpgh.org](mailto:ckoch@designcenterpgh.org)  
on twitter @designallies  
on facebook at DesignAllies

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit** **stipend/wage**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**  
**negotiated**

our budget is composed: **client fees**

**private grants** **donations/sponsorships**

**public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Design Center is dedicated to design, urban planning, and public policy resulting in more livable, equitable, and sustainable communities in the Pittsburgh region. The Design Center, through our Design Fund program, offers grants and technical assistance to help community organizations purchase and effectively use professional architectural and planning services.

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## Design Coalition Institute

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Landscape Architecture**  
**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

**Community Engagement**

directed by: Susan Thering

## WHO

we serve: **Underserved**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 6 to 10 board members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Civic/Public Housing**

**Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design**  
**Environmental Sustainability** **Health**  
**Policy/Advocacy** **Research**  
**Technical Assistance**  
**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006

## WHERE

we serve: **Wisconsin** **United States of America**  
you can find us:

Design Coalition Institute  
2088 Atwood Ave  
Madison, Wisconsin 53704

608.246.8846

[www.DesignCoalitionInstitute.org](http://www.DesignCoalitionInstitute.org)

[Susan@DesignCoalition.org](mailto:Susan@DesignCoalition.org)

on twitter @DCInstituteWI

on facebook at DesignCoalitionInstitute

## HOW

participation is structured:

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**based on client ability to pay**

our budget is composed:

**nonprofit and community partners**

**private grants** **donations/sponsorships**

**public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Mission of Design Coalition Institute is to contribute technical expertise and practical assistance to the planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of programs, projects, and policies that promote sustainable futures, affordable “green” housing, and environmental justice.

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## Design Coalition, Inc.

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Lou Host-Jablonski

## WHO

we serve: **Ill/Disabled** **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Art/Installations** **Buildings**  
**Civic/Public** **Housing**

expertise we offer: **Accessibility**

**Construction/Fabrication** **Design**

**Environmental Sustainability**

**Planning/Programming** **Research**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1972

## WHERE

we serve: **Wisconsin** **United States of America**

you can find us:

Design Coalition, Inc.  
2088 Atwood Avenue  
Madison, Wisconsin 53704

608.246.8846

<http://www.designcoalition.org>

[contact@designcoalition.org](mailto:contact@designcoalition.org)

on facebook at Design-Coalition

## HOW

participation is structured:

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**based on client ability to pay** **negotiated**

our budget is composed: **client fees**

**private grants** **public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Design Coalition was founded with the mission of empowering people who are without access to quality design/construction expertise. We have evolved into two groups: a small architectural firm that specializes in socially conscious and ecologically responsible design and a nonprofit

group for research and advocacy. We work with our clients and the community, not only for a successful project, but also for positive change. We accept our responsibility to help safeguard/restore natural systems.

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## Design Corps

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Environmental Design**  
**Interior Design** **Urban Planning/Urban Design**  
**Communication Design**

directed by: Bryan Bell

## WHO

we serve: **Crisis** **Minority** **Rural**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, over 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings** **Civic/Public** **Housing**  
**Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design** **Design-Build**  
**Policy/Advocacy** **Research**  
**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1991

## WHERE

we serve: **Worldwide (multiple regions)** **Americas**

you can find us:

Design Corps

2243 Circle

Raleigh, North Carolina 27608

<https://designcorps.org/>

[bryan@designcorps.org](mailto:bryan@designcorps.org)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit** **IDP/IAP hours**  
**stipend/wage**

our clients share project costs:

**based on client ability to pay** **negotiated**

our budget is composed:

**nonprofit and community partners**

**AIA (national)** **AIA (local)** **participant fees/tuition**  
**private grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Design Corps creates positive change in traditionally underserved communities by using design, advocacy, and education to help them shape their environment and address their social, economic, and environmental challenges. Design Corps offers three main products: (1) training, (2) network membership, and (3) project certifications.

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## Design for Extreme Affordability

academic initiative at Stanford University

directed by: Jim Patell

## WHEN

we were founded: 2005

## WHERE

you can find us:

Design for Extreme Affordability

Stanford University

Stanford Entrepreneurial Design for Extreme

Affordability, Knight Management Center, 655

Knight Way

Stanford, California 94305

650.723.7067

<http://extreme.stanford.edu/>

[extreme@dschool.stanford.edu](mailto:extreme@dschool.stanford.edu)

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## Design Innovation Institute

nonprofit

directed by: Calvin Woo, Susan Merritt

## WHERE

you can find us:

Design Innovation Institute  
San Diego, California

<http://www.designinnovationinstitute.org/>  
[info@designinnovationinstitute.org](mailto:info@designinnovationinstitute.org)

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## Design Leverage (Formerly Community Design Services)

nonprofit at Washington Architectural Foundation

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Environmental Design**

**Interior Design** **Landscape Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design** **Graphic Design**

directed by: Daniel Fox

## WHO

we serve: **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 board members, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Buildings** **Civic/Public**

**Interiors/Furniture** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Accessibility** **Design**

**Development** **Historic Preservation**

**Planning/Programming** **Technical Assistance**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1991

## WHERE

we serve:

**District of Columbia (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

Design Leverage

Washington Architectural Foundation

421 7th Street NW

Washington, District of Columbia 20004

202.347.9403

<http://wafonline.org/architecture-schools/>

[community-design-services](http://wafonline.org/community-design-services/)

[bjudy@aiadc.com](mailto:bjudy@aiadc.com), [dfox@aiadc.com](mailto:dfox@aiadc.com)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

**negotiated**

our budget is composed:

**nonprofit and community partners** **AIA (local)**

**client fees** **private grants**

**donations/sponsorships**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Design Leverage (DL), formerly Community Design Services, transforms organizations and neighborhoods through design. By matching qualified nonprofits with design professionals, DL's design grants lay the groundwork for future action. After a successful collaboration, the preliminary designs produced can be used for building support, fundraising, and presenting a vision to the public and elected officials. In this way, DL serves as a catalyst for projects that might not otherwise become reality.

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## Design Matters

nonprofit at Art Center College of Design

directed by: Elisa Ruffino

## WHEN

we were founded: 2001

## WHERE

you can find us:

Design Matters

Art Center College of Design

1700 Lida Street

Pasadena, California 91103

<http://www.designmattersatartcenter.org/>

[elisa.ruffino@artcenter.edu](mailto:elisa.ruffino@artcenter.edu)

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## Design that Matters

academic initiative at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

directed by: Timothy Prestero

## WHEN

we were founded: 2009

## WHERE

you can find us:

Design that Matters  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
30 Church Street  
Salem, Massachusetts 1970

<http://www.designthatmatters.org/>  
[info@designthatmatters.org](mailto:info@designthatmatters.org)

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## Design Trust for Public Space

nonprofit

directed by: Susan Chin

## WHEN

we were founded: 1955

## WHERE

you can find us:

Design Trust for Public Space  
40 Worth Street, Suite 603  
New York, New York 10013

212.695.2432

<http://designtrust.org/>  
[info@designtrust.org](mailto:info@designtrust.org)

## HOW

our budget is composed: **donations/sponsorships**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Design Trust for Public Space is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the future of public space in New York City. Our projects bring together city agencies, community groups and private sector experts to make a lasting impact--through design--on how New Yorkers live, work and play.

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## Design/Build LAB

academic initiative at Virginia Tech

directed by: Keith Zawistowski, Marie Zawistowski

## WHEN

we were founded: 2009

## WHERE

you can find us:

Design/Build LAB  
Virginia Tech  
4076 Prices Fork Road  
Blacksburg, Virginia 24060

<http://www.designbuildlab.org/>  
[kzawisto@vt.edu](mailto:kzawisto@vt.edu), [mzawisto@vt.edu](mailto:mzawisto@vt.edu)

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## Design/Build Program

academic initiative at University of Colorado Denver

department(s): **Architecture**  
**Colorado Building Workshop**

directed by: Rick Sommerfeld

## WHO

we serve: **Rural** **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Buildings** **Civic/Public**  
**Housing** **Interiors/Furniture**

expertise we offer: **Construction/Fabrication**  
**Design** **Design-Build**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1991

## WHERE

we serve: **Colorado**

you can find us:

Design/Build Program



University of Colorado Denver  
Campus Box 126, PO Box 173364  
Denver, Colorado 80217

303.315.0008

<http://www.coloradobuildingworkshop.com/>  
[erik.sommerfeld@ucdenver.edu](mailto:erik.sommerfeld@ucdenver.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

our clients share project costs: pro bono

based on client ability to pay

our budget is composed:

nonprofit and community partners client fees

participant fees/tuition donations/sponsorships

public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

Since 1991, the Department of Architecture's Design Build Program has served the broader community by partnering with nonprofit organizations on a variety of innovative projects. The program centers on the practical application of architectural theory and promotes a blend of hands-on skills, creative design, and cutting-edge materials to construct buildings for communities in need. Collaboration is the core principle of the design-build program.

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## DesignBuildBLUFF

academic initiative

department(s): Architecture

directed by: Jose Galarza

## WHO

we serve: Minority Rural Underserved

we work with: Individuals/informal groups

nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 6 to 10 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Buildings Civic/Public Housing

expertise we offer: Accessibility

Construction/Fabrication Design-Build  
Development Research

## WHEN

we were founded: 2004

## WHERE

we serve: Utah (multiple locations)

you can find us:

DesignBuildBLUFF

375 S 1530 E, RM 332 ARCH

Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

801.581.8254

<http://www.designbuildbluff.org>

[galarza@arch.utah.edu](mailto:galarza@arch.utah.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit stipend/wage

volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono

our budget is composed: home institution

participant fees/tuition private grants

donations/sponsorships public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

Developing technical ability in combination with theoretical inquiry. Emphasizing a respect for the unique cultural and environmental needs of our region. Imparting the belief that the value of what an individual can hope to contribute is only as good as the need that they have identified, and the ability that they have to contribute to that need. With the hope that students will become better, more conscientious, and empathetic architects for the benefit of our entire community.

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## DESIGNhabitat

academic initiative at Auburn University

department(s): Architecture

directed by: David W. Hinson, Justin Miller

## WHO

we serve: **Crisis Rural Underserved**  
we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs**  
we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 6 to 10 students, 6 to 10 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings Housing**  
expertise we offer: **Design Design-Build Environmental Sustainability Planning/Programming Research Technical Assistance Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2001

## WHERE

we serve: **Alabama (multiple locations) United States of America (multiple locations)**

you can find us:  
DESIGNhabitat  
Auburn University  
104 Dudley Hall  
Auburn, Alabama 36849

334.844.4516  
<http://apps.cadc.auburn.edu/design-habitat/hinsodw@auburn.edu>, [justin.miller@auburn.edu](mailto:justin.miller@auburn.edu)  
on facebook at Ausoapla

## HOW

participation is structured: **elective academic credit |DP/IAP hours stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular**  
our clients share project costs: **pro bono**  
our budget is composed: **home institution nonprofit and community partners participant fees/tuition private grants donations/sponsorships**

## WHY

we do what we do:  
The DESIGNhabitat program is an ongoing collaboration between Auburn University's School of Architecture and the Alabama Association of Habitat Affiliates. From its inception in 2001, the partnership has been a vehicle for applying the energy and talents of the School of Architecture

to the challenge of designing and constructing high-quality affordable housing in Alabama and across the region.

## Designing 4 Hope

nonprofit  
discipline(s): **Interior Design**  
directed by: Lori McHale

## WHO

we serve: **Ill/Disabled Youth**  
we work with: **Individuals/informal groups nonprofits/NGOs**  
we are: 0 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 11 to 50 part-time staff, 6 to 10 students, over 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Housing Interiors/Furniture**  
expertise we offer: **Design Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2011

## WHERE

we serve: **Pennsylvania (multiple locations) New Jersey (multiple locations)**  
you can find us:  
Designing 4 Hope  
P.O. Box 845  
Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468

610.256.0091  
<http://www.designing4hope.org>  
[lori@designing4hope.com](mailto:lori@designing4hope.com)  
on twitter @designing4hope  
on facebook at Designing4hopeinc

## HOW

participation is structured: **volunteer/extracurricular**  
our clients share project costs: **pro bono**  
our budget is composed: **nonprofit and community partners donations/sponsorships**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Designing 4 Hope is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping critically ill children and their families by giving them dream bedroom makeovers. Our goal is to design and renovate their rooms, providing them with a special place to rest, recover, heal, and dream. Our hope is to help them forget about hospitals and treatments for just a little while. We work closely with the child/family to design the perfect room for them, incorporating their favorite theme, color, and any special needs.

## Designing Accessible Communities

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Engineering** **Interior Design** **Landscape Architecture** **Urban Planning/Urban Design**

## WHO

we serve: **Elderly** **Ill/Disabled** **Veteran**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups** **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 0 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings** **Civic/Public** **Housing** **Infrastructure** **Landscape**

expertise we offer:

**Accessibility** **Design** **Engineering/Technology** **Health** **Historic Preservation** **Research** **Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006

## WHERE

we serve: **Worldwide (multiple regions)**

you can find us:

Designing Accessible Communities

15500 Monte Rosa Avenue  
Guerneville, California 95446

707.604.3503

<http://www.designingaccessiblecommunities.org/>  
[richardskaff@designingaccessiblecommunities.org](mailto:richardskaff@designingaccessiblecommunities.org)

## designBridge

academic initiative at University of Oregon

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Juli Brode

## WHO

we serve: **Minority** **Rural** **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings** **Civic/Public** **Landscape**  
expertise we offer: **Design** **Design-Build** **Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006

## WHERE

we serve: **Springfield** **Oregon**

you can find us:

designBridge

University of Oregon

219 Pacific Hall, 1206 University of Oregon  
Eugene, Oregon 97403

541.346.2762

<http://designbridge.org/>

[julib@uoregon.edu](mailto:julib@uoregon.edu), [shannonl@uoregon.edu](mailto:shannonl@uoregon.edu)

on facebook at designBridge

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**IDP hours (IAP in Canada)**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono (free)**  
our budget is composed: **private grants**  
**public grants**

## WHY

**we do what we do:** designBridge is a multi-disciplinary student organization linking the University of Oregon with the surrounding community by offering design and design-build services to clients. The focus is to bring the resources and energy of students to communities and organizations that don't have access or resources to acquire professional design services. We focus on projects that have a mutual benefit to us as design students and to the community. We seek clients and projects that further a commitment to sustainable design and green building practices. designBridge's strength comes from students' ambition and drive.

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## Designing for Veterans

nonprofit

**discipline(s):** **Environmental Design**

**Interior Design**

**directed by:** Carol Way Cisco, Stephanie Hajkaluk, Joe Hajkaluk

## WHO

**we serve:** **III/Disabled Veteran**

**we work with:** **Individuals/informal groups**

**nonprofits/NGOs government**

**we are:** 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 6 to 10 volunteers

## WHAT

**we do:** **Housing Interiors/Furniture**

**expertise we offer:** **Accessibility Design**

**Design-Build Environmental Sustainability Health Research**

## WHEN

**we were founded:** 2011

## WHERE

**we serve:** **Illinois (multiple locations)**

**California (multiple locations)**

**you can find us:**

Designing for Veterans

21 North Brockway

Palatine, Illinois 60067

312.852.8115

<http://www.designingforveterans.org/>

[info@designingforveterans.org](mailto:info@designingforveterans.org), [cwcisco@designingforveterans.org](mailto:cwcisco@designingforveterans.org)

[designingforveterans.org](http://designingforveterans.org)

on facebook at DesigningForVeterans

## HOW

**participation is structured:**

**required academic credit**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

our budget is composed: **private grants**

**donations/sponsorships public grants**

## WHY

**we do what we do:**

Designing for Veterans believes the built environment can have a tremendous impact on the physical and psychological life experience of disabled veterans when returning home from war. Our evidence-based and therapeutic design process aids their recovery by creating interiors that not only address their individual needs (fully functional, barrier-free environments) but one that is not a constant reminder of their disability, offering veterans the ability to live independent and active lives.

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## Designs for Dignity

nonprofit **directed by:** Jennifer Sobecki

## WHEN

**we were founded:** 2000

## WHERE

**you can find us:**

Designs for Dignity

222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 9-102

Chicago, Illinois 60654

<http://www.designsfordignity.org/>  
jsobecki@designsfordignity.org, annie@  
designsfordignity.org

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## DesigNYC

nonprofit

directed by: Rachel Crawford

## WHEN

we were founded: 2009

## WHERE

you can find us:

DesigNYC

111 Fifth Avenue 12th Floor  
New York, New York 10003

212.419.9356

<http://www.designyc.org/>  
info@desigNYC.org

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## Detroit Collaborative Design Center

academic initiative at University of Detroit Mercy

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Dan Pitera, Christina Heximer

## WHO

we serve: **Minority Underserved Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board members, 6 to 10 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse Art/Installations Buildings Landscape Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design Design-Build Development Environmental Sustainability Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1994

## WHERE

we serve: **Detroit-Warren-Dearborn**

**United States of America (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

Detroit Collaborative Design Center  
University of Detroit Mercy  
4001 W. McNichols Road  
Detroit, Michigan 48221

313.993.1037

[www.dcdc-udm.org](http://www.dcdc-udm.org)

heximech@udmercy.edu, piteradw@udmercy.edu  
on facebook at DCDC.UDM

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit IDP/IAP hours**

**stipend/wage**

our clients share project costs: **negotiated**

our budget is composed: **home institution**

**client fees private grants donations/sponsorships**

## WHY

we do what we do:

DCDC's mission is built on the belief that the condition of the physical environment is an issue of social justice. All people regardless of their socioeconomic status deserve healthy, well-designed buildings and neighborhoods, and they must be included in the design of those spaces. With this in mind, the DCDC is a nonprofit architecture and urban design firm dedicated to creating spaces and communities for all people through quality design and a robust civic engagement process.

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## Detroit Studio

academic initiative at Lawrence Technological University

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Joongsub Kim

## WHO

we serve: **Minority Underserved Urban**



we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 6 to 10 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings** **Civic/Public** **Housing**  
**Landscape** **Urban/Regional Planning**  
expertise we offer: **Design** **Development**  
**Environmental Sustainability**  
**Planning/Programming** **Policy/Advocacy**  
**Research** **Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1999

## WHERE

we serve: **Detroit** **Worldwide (multiple regions)**

you can find us:

Detroit Studio

Lawrence Technological University  
21000 West Ten Mile Road  
Southfield, Michigan 48075

248.204.2928

[www.ltu.edu/detroitstudio](http://www.ltu.edu/detroitstudio)

[jkim@ltu.edu](mailto:jkim@ltu.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit** **stipend/wage**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

**negotiated**

our budget is composed: **home institution**

**nonprofit and community partners**

**participant fees/tuition** **private grants**

**public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The MISSION of the Detroit Studio is educational: to provide students with an enriched educational experience through community-based architectural, urban design, and community development projects, and to offer accessible and useful programs and information to the

public, design profession, municipal officials, and business community.

## Downtown Design Studio

academic initiative at North Carolina State University

directed by: Traci Rose Rider

## WHERE

you can find us:

Downtown Design Studio  
North Carolina State University  
131\_ South Wilmington Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

<http://design.ncsu.edu/research/downtown-design-studio>

[traci\\_rider@ncsu.edu](mailto:traci_rider@ncsu.edu)

## Drachman Institute / Drachman Design-Build Coalition, Inc.

nonprofit and academic initiative at University of Arizona

department(s): **Architecture** **Landscape**

**Architecture** **Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: Mary Hardin, Charles Poster, John Folan

## WHO

we serve: **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 0 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Civic/Public** **Housing** **Landscape**  
expertise we offer: **Construction/Fabrication**  
**Design** **Design-Build**  
**Environmental Sustainability**



**Historic Preservation Research**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2004

## WHERE

we serve: **Arizona (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

Drachman Institute / Drachman Design-Build Coalition, Inc.

University of Arizona

1040 N. Olive Rd.

Tucson, Arizona 85721

520.626.9777

<http://www.capla.arizona.edu/drachman/>

[drachman-design-build-coalition-ddbc](mailto:drachman-design-build-coalition-ddbc)

[mchardin@u.arizona.edu](mailto:mchardin@u.arizona.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit IDP/IAP hours**

**stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **negotiated**

our budget is composed: **client fees**

**donations/sponsorships public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The mission of the Drachman Design-Build Coalition is to promote and facilitate the design and construction of affordable housing for low-income and underserved populations in Arizona. The objectives of DDBC are to provide quality design and construction for the segment of the population earning below 80% of the local median income and to provide the staff of the college with opportunities for personal and professional growth and development.

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# East Tennessee Community Design Center

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture**

**Environmental Design Landscape Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: Mary Linda Schwarbart

## WHO

we serve: **Elderly Ill/Disabled Minority Rural**

**Underserved Urban Veteran Youth**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs**

we are: 0 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 0 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse Buildings Civic/Public**

**Landscape Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design**

**Planning/Programming Technical Assistance**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1970

## WHERE

we serve: **Tennessee**

you can find us:

East Tennessee Community Design Center

1300 N Broadway

Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

865.525.9945

<http://www.communitydc.org/>

[jan@communitydc.org](mailto:jan@communitydc.org), [leslie@communitydc.org](mailto:leslie@communitydc.org)

on twitter @communitydc

on facebook at East Tennessee Community

Design Center

## HOW

participation is structured: **stipend/wage**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**pro bono (free) based on client ability to pay**

**negotiated or project-by-project**

our budget is composed:

**client fees donations/sponsorships**

**participant fees private grants public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The East Tennessee Community Design Center

(ETCDC) is a nonprofit organization whose mission

is to make East Tennessee a better place to live and work by bringing professional design and planning assistance to community groups and non-profit organizations. ETCDC offers its services through the pro bono contributions of area architects, landscape architects, planners, and other professionals.

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## ecoMOD

academic initiative at University of New Mexico

department(s): **Architecture** **Engineering**  
**Landscape Architecture**

directed by: John Quale

## WHO

we serve: **Elderly** **Minority** **Rural** **Underserved**  
**Urban**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 51 or more students, 11 to 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Buildings** **Housing**  
**Interiors/Furniture** **Landscape**

expertise we offer: **Construction/Fabrication**  
**Design** **Design-Build** **Engineering/Technology**  
**Environmental Sustainability**  
**Historic Preservation**  
**Universal Design**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2004

## WHERE

we serve: **New Mexico**

you can find us:

ecoMOD

University of New Mexico

1 University of New Mexico, MSC04 2530  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131

505.277.1199

<http://ecomod.virginia.edu/>

[quale@unm.edu](mailto:quale@unm.edu)

on facebook at ecoMOD

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit** **stipend/wage**

our clients share project costs:

**pro bono (free)** **negotiated or project-by-project**

our budget is composed:

**community organizations/nonprofits**

**donations/sponsorships** **private grants**

**public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

ecoMOD is focused on creating sustainable, affordable housing in New Mexico. After ten years at the University of Virginia, ecoMOD has recently transplanted to the University of New Mexico. UNM students, staff, and faculty are working with nonprofit housing organizations to design, build, and evaluate high performance housing for affordable housing organizations. Interdisciplinary teams include individuals from architecture, community and regional planning, engineering, business, public administration, and landscape architecture. ecoMOD (focused on prefabricated housing), and its sister project ecoREMOD (renovations and rehab), will continue to evolve in response to the unique socio-economic and climate conditions of New Mexico.

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## Engaged Learning + Research

academic initiative at Cornell University

directed by: Richard Kiely

## WHO

we serve: **Ill/Disabled** **Minority** **Rural**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 11 to 50 academic faculty, 0 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Civic/Public** **Landscape**

**Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Development**  
**Environmental Sustainability Research**  
**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2010

## WHERE

we serve: **Worldwide (multiple regions)**

you can find us:

Engaged Learning + Research  
Cornell University  
260 Caldwell Hall  
Ithaca, New York 14853

607.254.4240

<http://www.elr.cornell.edu/>  
[elr-cornell@cornell.edu](mailto:elr-cornell@cornell.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**required academic credit stipend/wage**

our budget is composed: **home institution**  
**donations/sponsorships**

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## Environmental Works Community Design Center

nonprofit

directed by: Roger Tucker

## WHEN

we were founded: 1997

## WHERE

you can find us:

Environmental Works Community Design Ctr.  
402 15th Avenue East  
Seattle, Washington 98112

206.329.8300

<http://www.eworks.org/>  
[contactus@eworks.org](mailto:contactus@eworks.org)

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## Florida Center for Community Design and Research

academic initiative at Universidad De Puerto Rico

directed by: Shawn Landry

## WHEN

we were founded: 1986

## WHERE

you can find us:

Florida Center for Community Design and  
Research  
Universidad De Puerto Rico  
4202 E. Fowler Ave., HMS 301  
Tampa, Florida 33620

813.974.4042

<http://www.fccdr.usf.edu/>  
[landry@usf.edu](mailto:landry@usf.edu)

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## Florida Community Design Center

academic initiative at University of Florida

directed by: Martin Gold

## WHERE

you can find us:

Florida Community Design Center  
University of Florida  
POB 115702  
Gainesville, Florida 32611

352.392.0205

<http://gsoa.dcp.ufl.edu/degrees/special-academic-programs/florida-community-design-center/>  
[mgold@ufl.edu](mailto:mgold@ufl.edu)

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## Freedom by Design

nonprofit

## WHERE

you can find us:

Freedom by Design  
1735 New York Ave NW  
Washington, District of Columbia 20006

202.626.7472

<http://www.aias.org/website/article.asp?id=72>  
mailbox@aias.org

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## GA Collaborative

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture**

**Environmental Design Interior Design**

**Landscape Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design Construction**

directed by: Yutaka Sho, Michael Beaman, James Setzler

## WHO

we serve: **Crisis Underserved**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**

**nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Art/Installations Buildings Civic/Public**

**Housing Landscape**

expertise we offer: **Construction/Fabrication**

**Design Design-Build**

**Environmental Sustainability**

**Policy/Advocacy Research**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2008

## WHERE

we serve: **Worldwide (multiple regions) Rwanda**

you can find us:

GA Collaborative  
1056 Westmoreland Avenue  
Syracuse, New York 13210

<https://www.gacollaborative.org>

on facebook at GA-Collaborative

on pinterest at GAcollaborative

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit stipend/wage**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

**negotiated**

our budget is composed: **private grants**

**donations/sponsorships public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Our mission is to bring the value of good design to those with little or no access to it. At the core of this mission is a belief in the importance of research and craft in the design process and the value of sharing that knowledge and experience with others. We are designers, practitioners, and educators with expertise in architectural design, landscape design, industrial design, and the visual arts, with experience working in Albania, Bangladesh, Burundi, Haiti, Rwanda, Sudan, and the United States.

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## Gowanus by Design

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture Environmental Design**

**Landscape Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: Gene Sparling, Julie Bargmann,

Susan Froston

## WHO

we serve: **Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs government**

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings Civic/Public Housing**

**Infrastructure Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design**

**Environmental Sustainability**

**Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy**

**Research Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2009

## WHERE

we serve: **New York-Newark-Jersey City**

you can find us:

Gowanus by Design  
331 President Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11231

917.923.5774

<http://www.gowanusbydesign.org/>

[info@gowanusbydesign.org](mailto:info@gowanusbydesign.org),

[dbriggs@gowanusbydesign.org](mailto:dbriggs@gowanusbydesign.org)

on twitter [@GowanusbyDesign](https://twitter.com/GowanusbyDesign)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

our budget is composed: **participant fees/tuition**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Gowanus by Design is a community-based urban design advocacy. GbD proposes a new strategy going forward for the development of the Gowanus area, showcasing different options for the canal and including the many voices of canal stakeholders. GbD will research projects that speculate on the potential for what the canal can be and will track the coordination of cleanup and development efforts between the many city agencies whose decisions impact those of us who live and work near the canal.

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## Graduate Design/Build Studio

academic initiative at University of Houston

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Patrick Peters

## WHO

we serve: **Underserved Urban Youth**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings**

expertise we offer: **Design-Build**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1990

## WHERE

we serve: **Texas**

you can find us:

Graduate Design/Build Studio  
University of Houston  
122 College of Architecture Building  
Houston, Texas 77204

713.743.2400

<http://www.uh.edu/gdbs/>

[greenmodern@earthlink.net](mailto:greenmodern@earthlink.net), [ppeters@uh.edu](mailto:ppeters@uh.edu)

on twitter [@GDBS](https://twitter.com/GDBS)

on facebook at UH Graduate Design/Build

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit**

**IDP hours (IAP in Canada)**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono (free)**

**based on client ability to pay**

**negotiated or project-by-project**

our budget is composed: **client fees Community organizations/nonprofits Donations/sponsorships private grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The UH Graduate Design/Build Studio designs and constructs for area nonprofit organizations site-specific solutions to climate-influenced building problems. By offering Master of Architecture students the opportunity to see their ideas evolve from initial conception to completed construction, the studio demonstrates full scale the implications of the students' aspirations, and measures the quality of their design thinking



against the rigorous standard of built reality.

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## Great Cities Institute

academic initiative at University of Illinois at Chicago

department(s): **Urban Planning/Urban Design** **Public Affairs**

directed by: Teresa Cordova

## WHO

we serve: **Minority** **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 6 to 10 academic faculty, 0 board members, 6 to 10 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Civic/Public Housing** **Infrastructure** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Environmental Sustainability** **Health Planning/Programming** **Policy/Advocacy** **Research** **Technical Assistance** **Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1993

## WHERE

we serve: **Chicago-Naperville-Elgin** **United States of America**

you can find us:

Great Cities Institute  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
412 South Peoria Street, Suite 400  
Chicago, Illinois 60607

312.996.8700

<https://greatcities.uic.edu/>

[gcities@uic.edu](mailto:gcities@uic.edu)

on twitter @UICGCI

on facebook at GreatCitiesInstitute

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit** **stipend/wage**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**  
**based on client ability to pay**

our budget is composed: **home institution**  
**private grants** **public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The mission of the UIC Great Cities Institute (GCI) is to link its academic resources with a range of partners to address urban issues by providing research, policy analysis, and program development. Tied to the University of Illinois at Chicago Great Cities Commitment, GCI seeks to improve quality of life in Chicago, its metropolitan region, and cities throughout the world.

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## Gulf Coast Community Design Studio

academic initiative at Mississippi State University

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: David Perkes

## WHO

we serve: **Crisis** **Minority** **Underserved**

we work with:

**Individuals/families/informal groups**

**nonprofits/other formalized NGOs**

**government agencies/officials**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board members, 6 to 10 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings** **Housing** **Infrastructure** **Landscape** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer:

**Design** **Design-Build** **Development/Revitalization** **Environmental Sustainability**

**Planning/Programming** **Research**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006



## WHERE

we serve: **United States of America**

you can find us:

Gulf Coast Community Design Studio  
Mississippi State University  
769 Howard Ave  
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530  
228.436.4661

<http://www.gccds.org>  
[info@gccds.msstate.edu](mailto:info@gccds.msstate.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit** **IDP/IAP hours**  
**stipend/wage** **volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**negotiated or project-by-project**

our budget is composed: **client fees**

**private grants** **public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

To provide professional assistance that increases the capacity of local communities to address issues of resiliency, housing, ecology, and neighborhood revitalization. To provide leadership that advances the local, regional, and national dialogue and issues of public interest design, affordable housing, coastal resiliency, and sustainable development. To expand design education by providing opportunities for students and interns to explore community-based design, design-build, and resiliency.

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## Habitat for Humanity

nonprofit

directed by: John Reckford

## WHEN

we were founded: 1976

## WHERE

you can find us:

Habitat for Humanity  
121 Habitat Street

Americus, Georgia 31709

229.924.6935

<http://www.habitat.org>  
[ussupportcenter@habitat.org](mailto:ussupportcenter@habitat.org)

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## Hamer Center for Community Design Assistance / Erasing Boundaries Project

academic initiative at Pennsylvania State University

directed by: Teresa Shupp

## WHEN

we were founded: 1996

## WHERE

you can find us:

Hamer Center for Community Design Assistance / Erasing Boundaries Project  
Pennsylvania State University  
105 Stuckeman Family Building  
University Park, Pennsylvania 16802

814.865.5300

<http://www.hamercenter.psu.edu/welcome>  
[trs255@psu.edu](mailto:trs255@psu.edu)

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## Hester Street Collaborative

nonprofit

directed by: Anne Frederick

## WHEN

we were founded: 2002

## WHERE

you can find us:

Hester Street Collaborative  
113 Hester Street  
New York, New York 10002

212.431.6780

<http://hesterstreet.org/>  
[info@hesterstreet.org](mailto:info@hesterstreet.org)

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## Hothouse Design Project

nonprofit

### WHERE

you can find us:

Hothouse Design Project  
Carbondale, Colorado

<http://hothousedesignproject.org/about/andrea@hothousedesignproject.org>

### WHY

we do what we do:

Our mission is to promote design as an economic, environmental, and cultural resource. Design matters to a robust economy, to a balanced environmental future, and to the richness of our cultural heritage. It is not superfluous; it is not about making things pretty. Design matters.

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## Humble Design

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Interior Design**

directed by: Treger Strasberg, Lindsay Krempa, Brian Thompson

### WHO

we serve: **Crisis Minority Veteran**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 0 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board members, 6 to 10 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, over 50 volunteers

expertise we offer: **Development**

**Environmental Sustainability**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

### WHEN

we were founded: 2009

## WHERE

we serve: **Detroit-Warren-Dearborn Michigan (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

Humble Design  
180 n Saginaw  
Pontiac, Michigan 49342

248.243.7144

[Www.humbledesign.org](http://www.humbledesign.org)

on twitter @Humbledesign1

on facebook at HumbleDesignInc

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

our budget is composed:

**nonprofit and community partners**

**private grants donations/sponsorships**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Humble Design steps in when families feel there is nowhere else to turn. We furnish homes with your donated goods.

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## IDEA Center

academic initiative at University At Buffalo, SUNY

department(s): **Architecture Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: Edward Steinfeld

### WHO

we serve: **Crisis Elderly Ill/Disabled**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 6 to 10 academic faculty, 0 board members, 6 to 10 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

### WHAT

we do: **Civic/Public Housing Infrastructure Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer:

**Accessibility** **Design** **Health** **Planning/**  
**Programming** **Research** **Workshops/Community**  
**Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1984

## WHERE

we serve: **Americas** **Rwanda**

you can find us:

IDeA Center

University At Buffalo, SUNY

114 Diefendorf Hall, University at Buffalo

Buffalo, New York 14214

716.465.5902

<http://idea.ap.buffalo.edu/home/index.asp>

[drlevine@buffalo.edu](mailto:drlevine@buffalo.edu)

on facebook at Center-for-Inclusive-Design-and-  
Environmental-Access

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit** **IDP/IAP hours**

**stipend/wage** **volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

**negotiated**

our budget is composed: **home institution**

**nonprofit and community partners** **client fees**

**private grants** **public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The primary mission of the Center is to produce knowledge and tools that will increase social participation of groups like people with disabilities and the older generation, who have been marginalized by traditional design practices. Our activities include field and laboratory research, architectural design, product development, publications, Internet resources, and technical assistance.

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## IDEO.org

nonprofit at IDEO

directed by: Jocelyn Wyatt, Patrice Martin

## WHEN

we were founded: 2011

## WHERE

you can find us:

IDEO.org

IDEO

Pier 28 Annex, Embarcadero

San Francisco, California 94105

650.289.3400

<http://www.ideo.org>

[info@ideo.org](mailto:info@ideo.org)

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## IMPACT! Design for Social Change Workshop

academic initiative at School of Visual Arts

directed by: Mark Randall, Steven Heller

## WHEN

we were founded: 2010

## WHERE

you can find us:

IMPACT! Design for Social Change Workshop

School of Visual Arts

209 East 23 Street

New York, New York 10010

212.366.1317

<http://impact.sva.edu/>

[mrandall@worldstudioinc.com](mailto:mrandall@worldstudioinc.com)

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## Indianapolis Center [CAP:IC]

academic initiative at Ball State University

directed by: Scott Truex

### WHERE

you can find us:

Indianapolis Center [CAP:IC]  
Ball State University  
50 South Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

317.822.6167

<http://cms.bsu.edu/Academics/CentersandInstitutes/CAPIC.aspx>  
[capic@bsu.edu](mailto:capic@bsu.edu)

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## Institute for Human Centered Design

nonprofit

### WHERE

you can find us:

Institute for Human Centered Design  
200 Portland Street, Suite 1  
Boston, Massachusetts 2114

617.695.1225

<http://humancentereddesign.org/>  
[info@HumanCenteredDesign.org](mailto:info@HumanCenteredDesign.org)

### WHY

we do what we do:

The Institute for Human Centered Design has chosen to use the term “human centered design” as the most representative of our philosophy. We are invested in the international universal design/design-for-all/inclusive design movement but we believe that it is important to be open to complementary ideas that make sense within the simple and open framework of human centered design.

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## Institute for Public Architecture

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Karen Kubey

### WHEN

we were founded: 2009

### WHERE

we serve: **New York (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

Institute for Public Architecture  
45 East 20th Street, 5th Floor  
New York, New York 10003

<http://the-ipa.org>

[info@the-ipa.org](mailto:info@the-ipa.org)

### WHY

we do what we do:

The Institute for Public Architecture (IPA) promotes socially engaged architecture through urban research projects and a residency program for design practitioners. By supporting architects and allied professionals working in the public interest, the IPA strives to improve our public realm.

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## Institute for Quality Communities

academic initiative at University of Oklahoma

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Ian Carlton

### WHO

we serve: **Rural Underserved Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

### WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse Art/Installations**

**Buildings Civic/Public Housing**

expertise we offer: **Design**

Historic Preservation Planning/Programming  
Technical Assistance  
Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 2008

## WHERE

we serve: Oklahoma

you can find us:

Institute for Quality Communities  
University of Oklahoma  
830 Van Vleet Oval, Gould Hall, Room 180  
Norman, Oklahoma 73019

405.325.2434

iqc.ou.edu

umander@ou.edu

on twitter @ouiqc

on facebook at OU-Institute-for-Quality-Communities

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit IDP/IAP hours

stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono

negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution

client fees donations/sponsorships public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Institute for Quality Communities (IQC), within the College of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma, is a forum for students, researchers, practitioners, and Oklahoma community leaders to collaborate in an effort to enhance Oklahoma communities. The IQC provides placemaking and community-building assistance through three service/learning studios: OKC Studio, Tulsa Studio, and the Great Plains Studio.

## Integrated Design Lab

academic initiative at University of Idaho

directed by: Kevin Van Den Wymelenberg

## WHERE

you can find us:

Integrated Design Lab  
University of Idaho  
306 S 6th St.  
Boise, Idaho 83702

208.429.0220

<http://www.idlboise.com/>

[kevinv@uidaho.edu](mailto:kevinv@uidaho.edu)

## Iowa State University Community Design Lab

academic initiative at Iowa State University

department(s): Architecture Landscape

Architecture Urban Planning/Urban Design

Extension

directed by: Nadia Anderson, Carl Rogers

## WHO

we serve: Rural Underserved Urban

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs government

## WHAT

we do: Civic/Public Housing Infrastructure

Landscape

expertise we offer: Design Development

Environmental Sustainability Health

Planning/Programming Research

Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 2012

## WHERE

we serve: Iowa (multiple locations)

United States of America

you can find us:

Iowa State University Community Design Lab  
Iowa State University  
2321 North Loop Dr. Suite 121

Ames, Iowa 50010

515.294.2213

<http://research.design.iastate.edu/>

[communitydesignlab/](http://communitydesignlab/)

[isucdl@iastate.edu](mailto:isucdl@iastate.edu)

on facebook at ISUCDL

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit | DP/IAP hours

stipend/wage

our clients share project costs: negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution

nonprofit and community partners | private grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

We PARTNER with communities and organizations, combining local knowledge and design research expertise to CREATE equity and resilience through inclusive, transferable, innovative strategies and tactics.

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## J Max Bond Center

academic initiative at City College of New York

directed by: Toni L. Griffin

## WHEN

we were founded: 2011

## WHERE

you can find us:

J Max Bond Center

City College of New York

Spitzer School of Architecture

New York, New York 10031

212.650.6751

<http://ssa1.ccny.cuny.edu/programs/jmaxbond.html>

[jmaxbondcenter.ssa.ccny@gmail.com](mailto:jmaxbondcenter.ssa.ccny@gmail.com)

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## Jackson Community Design Center

academic initiative at Mississippi State University

directed by: Jassen Callender

## WHEN

we were founded: 1996

## WHERE

you can find us:

Jackson Community Design Center

Mississippi State University

509 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

601.354.6480

<http://caadjcdc.wordpress.com/>

[jcallender@caad.msstate.edu](mailto:jcallender@caad.msstate.edu), [wgrant@caad.msstate.edu](mailto:wgrant@caad.msstate.edu)

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## Journeyman International

nonprofit

discipline(s): Architecture

directed by: Daniel Wiens, Stephanie Fellows, Andrew Goodwin

## WHO

we serve: Rural Underserved Youth

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 6 to 10 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Buildings Civic/Public Housing

Infrastructure Landscape

expertise we offer: Design Design-Build

Development Engineering/Technology

Environmental Sustainability

Planning/Programming

## WHEN

we were founded: 2009



## WHERE

we serve: **Worldwide (multiple regions)**

**United States of America**

you can find us:

Journeyman International

9393 Eagle Vista Way

Atascadero, California 93422

805.952.5469

www.journeymaninternational.org

hello@journeymaninternational.org

on twitter @journeyman\_intl

on facebook at JourneymanInt

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit** **IDP/IAP hours**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**based on client ability to pay** **negotiated**

our budget is composed: **client fees**

**participant fees/tuition** **private grants**

**donations/sponsorships** **public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Journeyman International partners architecture students with humanitarian organizations in need of design. Students work in a variety of settings (studios, thesis year, etc.) with professors and professionals to deliver economically, environmentally, and socially conscious designs, guided by the Journeyman International studio workbook.

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## Julia King

private sector

discipline(s): **Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: Julia King

## WHO

we serve: **Rural** **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**

**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 0 students, 1

to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse Buildings** **Civic/Public Housing** **Infrastructure** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design** **Design-Build**

**Development/Revitalization**

**Engineering/Technology**

**Environmental Sustainability** **Policy/Advocacy**

**Research** **Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2010

## WHERE

we serve: **India** **Worldwide**

you can find us:

Julia King

4 Goodge Place

London W1T 4SB

United Kingdom

+44.794.922.6056

http://julia-king.com/

julia@julia-king.com

on twitter @atjuliaking

## HOW

participation is structured:

**stipend/wage** **volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**pro bono (free)** **based on client ability to pay**

**negotiated or project-by-project**

our budget is composed: **client fees** **Community**

**organizations/nonprofits** **private grants** **public**

**grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Julia King runs a design-research architectural practice based in Delhi and London. Her practice addresses housing, infrastructure (sanitation and water), urban planning, and participatory design processes. Combining design and research provides a highly nuanced response generating innovative ideas and solutions. The emphasis of the practice is in research, built work, and publications. Julia works predominantly with nongovernmental organizations and the corporate

sector for their social responsibility sectors. Julia has won numerous awards for projects and research, lectured around the world, and teaches in London at University College of London and the Architectural Association.

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## Kansas City Design Center

nonprofit and academic initiative at Kansas State University and University of Kansas

**discipline(s):** Architecture Environmental Design Landscape Architecture Urban Planning/Urban Design

**directed by:** Vladimir Krstic

## WHO

**we serve:** Urban

**we work with:** nonprofits/NGOs government

**we are:** 1 to 5 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

**we do:** Adaptive Reuse Buildings Infrastructure Landscape Urban/Regional Planning

**expertise we offer:** Design Development

Environmental Sustainability

Planning/Programming Research

## WHEN

**we were founded:** 1988

## WHERE

**we serve:** Kansas City, MO Kansas City, KS

**you can find us:**

Kansas City Design Center

Kansas State University and University of Kansas  
1018 Baltimore Ave

Kansas City, Missouri 64105

816.421.5232

<http://kcdesigncenter.org/>

[vkrstic@kcdesigncenter.org](mailto:vkrstic@kcdesigncenter.org)

on twitter @KCDesignCenter

on facebook at KCDesignCenter

## HOW

**participation is structured:**

elective academic credit

required academic credit IDP/IAP hours

stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular

**our clients share project costs:** negotiated

**our budget is composed:** client fees

participant fees/tuition private grants

donations/sponsorships public grants

## WHY

**we do what we do:**

Located in the heart of downtown Kansas City, the Kansas City Design Center (KCDC) is a nationally recognized partnership among local civic leaders, professional designers, and the architecture and planning programs at the University of Kansas and Kansas State University. The KCDC engages university faculty and some of the region's most talented architecture and planning students in a learning laboratory that actively explores alternatives for Kansas City's future development.

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## Kounkuey Design Initiative

nonprofit

**discipline(s):** Architecture Engineering

Environmental Design Landscape Architecture

Urban Planning/Urban Design Community

Development

**directed by:** Chelina Odbert, Joe Mulligan

## WHO

**we serve:** Minority Rural Underserved Urban

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**we work with:** individuals/informal groups

nonprofits/NGOs government

**we are:** 51 or more academic faculty, 6 to 10 board members, 11 to 50 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 0 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

## WHAT

**we do:** Buildings Civic/Public Infrastructure

Landscape Urban/Regional Planning

**expertise we offer:** Design Design-Build

Development/Revitalization

Environmental Sustainability

Planning/Programming Universal Design  
Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006

## WHERE

we serve: United States of America Worldwide  
(multiple regions)

you can find us:

Kounkuey Design Initiative  
108 W. 2nd St. #809  
Los Angeles, California 90012

213.985.1222

[www.kounkuey.org](http://www.kounkuey.org)

[mail@kounkuey.org](mailto:mail@kounkuey.org)

on twitter @kounkuey

on facebook at Kounkuey Design Initiative

## HOW

participation is structured: stipend/wage  
volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs:

negotiated or project-by-project

our budget is composed: client fees donations/  
sponsorships private grants public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI) is a nonprofit design and community development firm that partners with low-income communities to transform underserved neighborhoods into thriving communities. In response to each community's unique priority needs, KDI works with residents to design and build projects that improve the physical environment and simultaneously introduce new economic activity and social development opportunities.

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## Los Angeles Community Design Center (Abode Communities)

private sector

## WHEN

we were founded: 1968

## WHERE

you can find us:

Los Angeles Community Design Center (Abode Communities)  
701 East 3rd Street, Suite 400  
Los Angeles, California 90013

213.629.2702

<http://abodecommunities.org/>  
[info@abodecommunities.org](mailto:info@abodecommunities.org)

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## LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio

academic initiative at Louisiana State University  
directed by: Jeff Carney

## WHEN

we were founded: 2009

## WHERE

you can find us:

LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio  
Louisiana State University  
212 Design Building  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

225.578.4990

<http://css.lsu.edu/>  
[css@lsu.edu](mailto:css@lsu.edu)

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# Made in Brownsville

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Landscape Architecture**  
**Urban Planning/Urban Design** **Placemaking**  
**Creative Services**

directed by: Quardean Lewis-Allen

## WHAT

we do: **Art/Installations** **Interiors/Furniture**  
**Landscape**

expertise we offer: **Design** **Design-Build**  
**Development** **Health** **Policy/Advocacy** **Technical**  
**Assistance** **Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2013

## WHERE

you can find us:

Made in Brownsville  
741 Howard Ave  
Brooklyn, New York 11212

646.671.3549

madeinbrownsville.org

contact@madeinbrownsville.org, quardean@

madeinbrownsville.org

on twitter @madeinville

on facebook at MadelInBrownsville

# MASS Design Group

nonprofit

directed by: Michael Murphy, Alan Ricks

## WHEN

we were founded: 2008

## WHERE

you can find us:

MASS Design Group  
46 Waltham Street, Suite 312  
Boston, Massachusetts 2118

857.233.5788

http://www.massdesigngroup.org/

info@mass-group.org

# Memphis Regional Design Center

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Engineering**  
**Environmental Design** **Landscape Architecture**  
**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

**Urban Anthropology** **Public Health** **Real Estate**  
directed by: Bill Ferguson, Andy Kitsinger, Steve  
Auterman

## WHO

we serve: **Rural** **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board  
members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11  
to 50 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Civic/Public** **Infrastructure** **Landscape**  
**Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Environmental Sustainability**  
**Health** **Planning/Programming** **Policy/Advocacy**  
**Research** **Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006

## WHERE

we serve: **Tennessee** **Mississippi** **Arkansas**

you can find us:

Memphis Regional Design Center  
1500 Union Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee 38104

http://www.mrdcinfo.org/

info@mrdcinfo.org

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit** **stipend/wage**  
**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

negotiated

our budget is composed:

nonprofit and community partners

participant fees/tuition donations/sponsorships

public grants

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## Metropolitan Design Center

academic initiative at University of Minnesota

department(s): Architecture Design

directed by: Mic Johnson

### WHO

we serve: Urban

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students,

### WHAT

we do: Infrastructure Landscape

Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Design Development

Environmental Sustainability Research

Technical Assistance

### WHEN

we were founded: 1988

### WHERE

we serve: Minnesota

you can find us:

Metropolitan Design Center  
University of Minnesota  
89 Church Street SE, Room 1  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

612.625.9000

<http://www.designcenter.umn.edu>

### HOW

participation is structured:

stipend/wage

our clients share project costs: negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution

private grants

### WHY

we do what we do:

The Metropolitan Design Center is an emerging design and research-based institution within the College of Design at the University of Minnesota, conceived to facilitate an environment for creative thinking and public engagement while fostering an integrative view of urban and metropolitan design, bringing together many fields of design and research to advance creative design strategies for achieving sustainable development of cities and regions in the state of Minnesota.

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## Miami University Center for Community Engagement in Over-the-Rhine

academic initiative at Miami University

department(s): Architecture Interior Design

directed by: Thomas A. Dutton, John A. Blake

### WHO

we serve: Minority Underserved Urban

we work with: Individuals/informal groups

nonprofits/NGOs

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 0 volunteers

### WHAT

we do: Adaptive Reuse Art/Installations

Civic/Public Housing Interiors/Furniture

expertise we offer: Construction/Fabrication

Design Design-Build Development

Environmental Sustainability Policy/Advocacy

Workshops/Community Organizing

### WHEN

we were founded: 2002

### WHERE

we serve: Americas Cincinnati

you can find us:

Miami University Center for Community Engagement in Over-the-Rhine



Miami University  
1300 Vine St  
Cincinnati, Ohio 44202

513.529.6445  
<http://arts.miamioh.edu/cce/>  
duttonta@miamioh.edu, blakeja@miamoh.edu

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit IDP/IAP hours

stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono  
negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution

nonprofit and community partners private grants

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## Minimum Cost Housing Group

academic initiative at McGill University  
directed by: Vikram Bhatt

## WHEN

we were founded: 1972

## WHERE

you can find us:

Minimum Cost Housing Group  
McGill University  
Macdonald-Harrington Room 308, 815 Sherbrooke  
Street West  
Montreal, Quebec, CANADA H3A 2K6

514.398.6723  
<http://www.mcgill.ca/mchg/>  
vikram.bhatt@mcgill.ca

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## NASHI

nonprofit at University of Colorado Boulder  
discipline(s): Architecture Engineering  
Environmental Design Landscape Architecture  
Urban Planning/Urban Design

directed by: Rob Pyatt

## WHO

we serve: Minority Rural Underserved

we work with: individuals/informal groups  
nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board  
members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time  
staff, 11 to 50 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Adaptive Reuse Buildings Housing  
Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Design Design-Build  
Development Environmental Sustainability  
Research Technical Assistance  
Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 2010

## WHERE

we serve: South Dakota (multiple locations)  
New Mexico (multiple locations)

you can find us:

NASHI

University of Colorado Boulder  
2516 Broadway Suite 200  
Boulder, Colorado 80304

303.803.6810  
[https://outreach.colorado.edu/programs/details/  
id/411](https://outreach.colorado.edu/programs/details/id/411)

rob.pyatt@colorado.edu, robpyatt@mac.com  
on facebook at Native-American-Sustainable-  
Housing-Initiative

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit IDP/IAP hours

stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono  
negotiated

our budget is composed:

nonprofit and community partners

private grants donations/sponsorships

public grants



## WHY

we do what we do:

NASHI is a nonprofit educational organization integrating design, engineering, material research, and sustainable community planning to create innovative place-based solutions that improve the quality of life for people and build the local capacity of communities throughout the West.

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## Nashville Civic Design Center

academic initiative at University of Tennessee-Knoxville

directed by: Julia Landstret

## WHEN

we were founded: 2000

## WHERE

you can find us:

Nashville Civic Design Center  
University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
138 Second Avenue North Suite 106  
Nashville, Tennessee 37201

615.248.4280

<http://www.civicdesigncenter.org/>  
[stephanie@civicdesigncenter.org](mailto:stephanie@civicdesigncenter.org)

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## Nathalie P. Voorhees Center for Neighborhood

academic initiative at University of Illinois at Chicago

directed by: Yittayih Zelalem, Janet Smith

## WHEN

we were founded: 1978

## WHERE

you can find us:

Nathalie P. Voorhees Center for Neighborhood  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
400 South Peoria Street Suite 2100

Chicago, Illinois 60607

312.996.6674

<http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/voorheesctr/>  
[yittazel@uic.edu](mailto:yittazel@uic.edu), [janets@uic.edu](mailto:janets@uic.edu)

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## Neighborhood Design Center (Baltimore)

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Engineering**  
**Interior Design** **Landscape Architecture**  
**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: Jennifer Goold

## WHO

we serve: **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 11 to 50 board members, 6 to 10 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, over 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Art/Installations**  
**Infrastructure** **Landscape**  
**Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design** **Design-Build**  
**Development** **Historic Preservation**  
**Planning/Programming** **Technical Assistance**  
**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1968

## WHERE

we serve: **Maryland (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

Neighborhood Design Center (Baltimore)  
1401 Hollins Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21223

410.736.9643

<http://ndc-md.org/>

on twitter @ndcmmaryland

on facebook at Neighborhood-Design-Center

on pinterest at NDCmaryland

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit stipend/wage  
volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs:

based on client ability to pay negotiated

our budget is composed: client fees

private grants donations/sponsorships  
public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Neighborhood Design Center provides pro bono design services in support of neighborhood projects in the city of Baltimore and Prince George's County, Maryland.

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## Neighborhood Design Center (Columbus)

nonprofit

## WHERE

you can find us:

Neighborhood Design Center  
Columbus, Ohio

<http://www.theneighborhooddesigncenter.org/>  
[al@theneighborhooddesigncenter.org](mailto:al@theneighborhooddesigncenter.org)

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## Neighborhood Design/Build Studio

academic initiative at University of Washington

department(s): Architecture

directed by: Steve Badanes, Jake LaBarre, Miriam Gee

## WHO

we serve: Underserved Urban

we work with: Individuals/informal groups  
nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 part-time

staff, 11 to 50 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Buildings Civic/Public Landscape

expertise we offer: Construction/Fabrication  
Design Design-Build

## WHEN

we were founded: 1988

## WHERE

we serve: Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue

you can find us:

Neighborhood Design/Build Studio  
University of Washington  
Gould Hall, Box 355720  
Seattle, Washington 98195

206.543.7144

<http://courses.be.washington.edu/ARCH/hswdesignbuild/>  
[sbadanes@uw.edu](mailto:sbadanes@uw.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

our clients share project costs: pro bono  
negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution  
nonprofit and community partners  
donations/sponsorships

## WHY

we do what we do:

Neighborhood Design/Build builds a community project for a small Seattle nonprofit group every spring quarter. Design and construction take place during an eleven-week quarter, three afternoons a week plus four on Saturday. Clients provide materials, usually through grants.

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# Neighborworks Blackstone River Valley Community Design Initiative

nonprofit

**discipline(s):** Architecture Landscape Architecture Urban Planning/Urban Design Art

**directed by:** Joe Garlick

## WHO

**we serve:** Underserved Urban Youth

**we work with:** Individuals/informal groups nonprofits/NGOs government

**we are:** 11 to 50 board members, 11 to 50 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

## WHAT

**we do:** Adaptive Reuse Art/Installations Buildings Housing Urban/Regional Planning

**expertise we offer:** Design Development Environmental Sustainability

Historic Preservation Planning/Programming Technical Assistance

Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

**we were founded:** 1987

## WHERE

**we serve:** Rhode Island

**you can find us:**

Neighborworks Blackstone River Valley Community Design Initiative  
719 Front St., Suite 103  
Woonsocket, Rhode Island 2895

401.762.0993

<http://www.neighborworksbrv.org/>  
[jgarlick@neighborworksbrv.org](mailto:jgarlick@neighborworksbrv.org), [info@neighborworksbrv.org](mailto:info@neighborworksbrv.org)  
on facebook at NeighborWorksBRV

## HOW

**participation is structured:**

stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular

**our clients share project costs:** negotiated

**our budget is composed:**

nonprofit and community partners

private grants donations/sponsorships

public grants

## WHY

**we do what we do:**

NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley (NWBRV) is a community development corporation that works with residents, businesses, and neighborhood institutions to enrich neighborhood life and make affordable housing opportunities available throughout northern Rhode Island.

# New Haven Urban Design League

nonprofit

**discipline(s):** Architecture Environmental Design Urban Planning/Urban Design Environmental Justice

**directed by:** Anstress Farwell, Aaron Goode, Olivia Martson

## WHO

**we serve:** Elderly Ill/Disabled Minority Underserved Urban Veteran Youth

**we work with:** Individuals/informal groups nonprofits/NGOs government

**we are:** 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 0 students, 6 to 10 volunteers

## WHAT

**we do:** Adaptive Reuse Civic/Public Housing Infrastructure Urban/Regional Planning

**expertise we offer:** Development/Revitalization Environmental Sustainability

Historic Preservation Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy Research

Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

**we were founded:** 1998

## WHERE

**we serve:** New Haven Connecticut

you can find us:

New Haven Urban Design League  
129 Church Street, Suite 419  
New Haven, Connecticut  
06510

203.624.0175

[www.urbandesignleague.org](http://www.urbandesignleague.org)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**pro bono (free) based on client ability to pay**

our budget is composed:

**Community organizations/nonprofits donations/  
sponsorships private grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The New Haven Urban Design League was founded by citizens devoted to protecting and enhancing New Haven's natural assets and urban design through research, education, and advocacy. The League works to improve the quality of life in New Haven by supporting projects that sustain the culture, beauty, utility, and economic health of the city--both in its neighborhoods and in its region. The League seeks to strengthen the civic culture that is the foundation for good government, good planning, and good development.

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## Office of Community Design and Development

academic initiative at Louisiana State University

## WHERE

you can find us:

Office of Community Design and Development  
louisiana state university  
136 Atkinson Hall  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

225.578.6885

[http://design.lsu.edu/architecture/?page\\_id=267](http://design.lsu.edu/architecture/?page_id=267)

[sarch@lsu.edu](mailto:sarch@lsu.edu)

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## Omaha by Design

nonprofit at University of Nebraska-Omaha

## WHEN

we were founded: 2001

## WHERE

you can find us:

Omaha by Design  
University of Nebraska-Omaha  
Omaha, Nebraska

<http://www.omahabydesign.org>

[baalliance@omahabydesign.org](mailto:baalliance@omahabydesign.org)

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## Only Green Design

nonprofit

## WHERE

you can find us:

Only Green Design  
917 Don Juan  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

<http://www.onlygreendesign.com/>

[info@onlygreendesign.com](mailto:info@onlygreendesign.com)

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## Oregon by Design

nonprofit at Architectural Foundation of Oregon

directed by: Robert Hastings

## WHEN

we were founded: 2013

## WHERE

you can find us:

Oregon by Design  
Architectural Foundation of Oregon  
0841 SW Gaines Street, Suite 602  
Portland, Oregon 97239

503.260.4842

<http://www.oregonbydesign.com/>

[bob@oregonbydesign.com](mailto:bob@oregonbydesign.com)

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## Parsons Design Workshop

academic initiative

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Alfred Zollinger

### WHO

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

### WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Buildings** **Civic/Public Interiors/Furniture**

expertise we offer: **Design-Build**

### WHEN

we were founded: 1998

### WHERE

we serve: **New York (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

Parsons Design Workshop  
25 east 13th street, 2nd floor  
new york, New York 10003

212.229.8955

<http://sce.parsons.edu/design-workshop-parsons/>

[zollinga@newschool.edu](mailto:zollinga@newschool.edu)

on facebook at ParsonsDesignWorkshop2014

### HOW

participation is structured: **stipend/wage**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

our budget is composed: **home institution**

**nonprofit and community partners**

**donations/sponsorships** **public grants**

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## Partnership for Community Design

nonprofit

### WHEN

we were founded: 1986

### WHERE

you can find us:

Partnership for Community Design  
Colorado Spgs, Colorado

<http://www.pcd-cs.org/>

[crystal@pcd-cs.org](mailto:crystal@pcd-cs.org)

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## PennPraxis

nonprofit and academic initiative at University of Pennsylvania

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Environmental Design**

**Landscape Architecture** **Urban Planning/Urban**

**Design** **Preservation** **Art**

directed by: Marilyn Taylor, Stephen Golding, Anu Mathur

### WHEN

we were founded: 2001

### WHERE

you can find us:

PennPraxis  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

215.573.8719

[www.design.upenn.edu/PennPraxis](http://www.design.upenn.edu/PennPraxis)

[praxis@design.upenn.edu](mailto:praxis@design.upenn.edu)

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## Philadelphia Center for Architecture

nonprofit at Philadelphia Center for Architecture

discipline(s): **Education**

directed by: Hilary Jay, David Bender

## WHO

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 0 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 0 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

## WHEN

we were founded: 2002

## WHERE

we serve: **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington**

you can find us:

Philadelphia Center for Architecture  
Philadelphia Center for Architecture  
1218 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

215.569.3186

<http://philadelphiacfa.org>

[hilary@aiaphila.org](mailto:hilary@aiaphila.org), [david@aiaphila.org](mailto:david@aiaphila.org)

on twitter @PhilaArchCenter

on facebook at PhiladelphiaCFA

## HOW

participation is structured:

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our budget is composed: **AIA (local)** **client fees**

**private grants** **donations/sponsorships**

**public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Founded in 2003, the Center performs the charitable and educational work of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and serves as the physical home for the Chapter. The Center seeks to educate the public about the role and importance of good architecture, urban planning, and design in our everyday lives through walking tours, exhibitions, lectures, workshops, competitions, festivals, and children's programming.

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## Phoenix Urban Research Laboratory

academic initiative at Arizona State University

directed by: Emily Talen

## WHERE

you can find us:

Phoenix Urban Research Laboratory  
Arizona State University  
234 North Central Avenue, suite 9401  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

480.727.9890

<http://universitydesign.asu.edu/db/phoenix-urban-research-laboratory-purl>  
[nancy.levinson@asu.edu](mailto:nancy.levinson@asu.edu)

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## Pomegranate Center

nonprofit

directed by: Milenko Matanovic

## WHO

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, over 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Art/Installations**

**Civic/Public** **Landscape** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design-Build**

**Planning/Programming**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1987

## WHERE

we serve: **Washington**

you can find us:

Pomegranate Center  
1400 NW Maple St  
Issaquah, Washington 98027



425.557.6412

<http://www.pomegranatecenter.org/>

[info@pomegranate.org](mailto:info@pomegranate.org)

on twitter @PomegranateCtr

on facebook at PomegranateCenter

on pinterest at PomegranateCtr

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: negotiated

our budget is composed:

nonprofit and community partners client fees

private grants donations/sponsorships

public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

Pomegranate Center brings people together to build better communities. Through training, designing, and building alongside leaders and community members, we make neighborhoods more livable, sustainable, just, and socially engaged.

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# Pratt Center for Community Development

nonprofit at Pratt Institute

discipline(s): Architecture Environmental Design

Urban Planning/Urban Design

Community Development

directed by: Adam Friedman

## WHO

we serve: Crisis Underserved Urban

we work with: Individuals/informal groups

nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 11 to 50 full-time staff, 6 to 10 part-time staff, 6 to 10 students,

## WHAT

we do: Adaptive Reuse Buildings Civic/Public

Housing Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Development

Environmental Sustainability

Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy

Research Technical Assistance

Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 1964

## WHERE

we serve: New York-Newark-Jersey City

you can find us:

Pratt Center for Community Development

Pratt Institute

200 Willoughby Avenue

Brooklyn, NY, New York 11205

718.636.3486

<http://www.prattcenter.net/>

[info@prattcenter.net](mailto:info@prattcenter.net)

on twitter @prattcenter

on facebook

at PrattCenterforCommunityDevelopment

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit stipend/wage

volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono

negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution

private grants donations/sponsorships

public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

Pratt Center combines urban planning, research, policy advocacy, and small business assistance to advance innovative solutions to low- and moderate-income communities' greatest economic and environmental challenges. We work in four issue areas: sustainable community development, transportation equity, urban manufacturing, and energy efficiency.

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# Project H

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Environmental Design**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design** **Building**

directed by: Emily Pilloton

## WHEN

we were founded: 2008

## WHERE

you can find us:

Project H

2023 8th Street

Berkeley, California 94709

www.projecthdesign.org

Emily@projecthdesign.org

on twitter @ProjectHDesign

on facebook at projectHdesign

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# Project RE\_

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture**

directed by: John Folan, Mike Gable, Stephen Shelton

## WHO

we serve: **Elderly** **Ill/Disabled** **Minority**

**Underserved** **Urban** **Veteran** **Youth**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**

**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Buildings** **Housing**

**Interiors/Furniture** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Construction/Fabrication**

**Design** **Design-Build** **Development/Revitalization**

**Environmental Sustainability**

**Planning/Programming** **Policy/Advocacy**

**Research** **Technical Assistance**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2012

## WHERE

we serve: **Pennsylvania** **Worldwide (multiple regions)**

you can find us:

Project RE\_

214 N. Lexington Street

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15208

412.628.6260

http://www.projectrepgh.com/

info@projectrepgh.com, jfolan@andrew.cmu.edu

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**IDP hours (IAP in Canada)** **stipend/wage**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**negotiated** or **project-by-project**

our budget is composed:

**Client fees** **Community organizations/nonprofits**

**participant fees** **private grants** **public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

RE\_Claim Materials, RE\_Build Communities, RE\_Store Lives.

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# Project Rowhouses (Houston)

nonprofit

directed by: Rick Lowe

## WHEN

we were founded: 2003

## WHERE

you can find us:

Project Rowhouses (Houston)

2521 Holman Street

Houston, Texas 77004

713.526.7662

<http://projectrowhouses.org/>

[info@projectrowhouses.org](mailto:info@projectrowhouses.org)

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## Public Architecture

nonprofit

directed by: John Peterson

### WHEN

we were founded: 2002

### WHERE

you can find us:

Public Architecture

1211 Folsom Street, 4th Floor

San Francisco, California 94103

415.861.8200

<http://www.publicarchitecture.org/>

[john@publicarchitecture.org](mailto:john@publicarchitecture.org)

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## Radian

nonprofit

discipline(s): Architecture Interior Design

Landscape Architecture

Urban Planning/Urban Design

Community Engagement

directed by: Yael Nyholm

### WHO

we serve: Minority Underserved Urban

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 0 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 0 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

### WHAT

we do: Art/Installations Buildings

Interiors/Furniture Landscape

Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Design Development Health

Planning/Programming Technical Assistance

Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 2012

## WHERE

we serve: Denver-Aurora-Lakewood Boulder

you can find us:

Radian

929 29th Street

Denver, Colorado 80205

303.547.2224

<http://radianresources.org/>

[info@radianresources.org](mailto:info@radianresources.org)

on twitter @radiandenver

on facebook at RadianDenver

on pinterest at RadianDenver

## HOW

participation is structured: DP/IAP hours

stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono

negotiated

our budget is composed:

nonprofit and community partners client fees

private grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

Radian provides design and technical assistance for community-based projects that improve and promote healthy, sustainable communities.

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## RAW (Real Architecture Workshop)

private sector

discipline(s): Architecture

directed by: Paul Neseth, Barbara Hahn

### WHO

we serve: Rural Underserved Urban

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 6 to 10 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Art/Installations Buildings Civic/Public expertise we offer: Construction/Fabrication Design Design-Build Environmental Sustainability Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2010

## WHERE

we serve: **Americas Europe**

you can find us:

RAW (Real Architecture Workshop)  
3617 Dupont Avenue S.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409

330.732.5729

<http://rawdesignbuild.com/>

[info@rawdesignbuild.com](mailto:info@rawdesignbuild.com)

on twitter @RAWDesignBuild

on facebook at RAWDesignBuild

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit IDP/IAP hours**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**based on client ability to pay**

our budget is composed: **client fees**

**participant fees/tuition donations/sponsorships**

## WHY

we do what we do:

RAW is a collection of intensive design/build workshops held in intriguing locations around the world. Each workshop presents a meaningful design challenge rooted in a rich natural and cultural context. RAW is a full-on, hands-on experience. We share knowledge and skills to design and construct beautiful and useful structures that are environmentally responsible and have clear social value. Our mission is simple: to change the way young architects think about their work and the world.

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## Rebar Design

nonprofit

directed by: John Bela, Blaine Merker, Matthew Passmore

## WHEN

we were founded: 2010

## WHERE

you can find us:

Rebar Design  
3330 20th Street  
San Francisco, California 94110

415.400.5362

<http://rebargroup.org/>

[holler@rebargroup.org](mailto:holler@rebargroup.org)

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## Rebuild Foundation

nonprofit

## WHERE

you can find us:

Rebuild Foundation  
Chicago, Illinois

<http://rebuild-foundation.org/>

[info@rebuild-foundation.org](mailto:info@rebuild-foundation.org)

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## reCOVER

academic initiative at University of Virginia

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Anselmo Canfora

## WHO

we serve: **Crisis Rural Underserved**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 6 to 10 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings** **Housing** **Infrastructure**  
**Landscape**  
expertise we offer: **Construction/Fabrication**  
**Design** **Design-Build** **Engineering/Technology**  
**Environmental Sustainability** **Health**  
**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2007

## WHERE

we serve: **Africa (multiple countries)**  
**Worldwide (multiple regions)**

you can find us:

reCOVER

University of Virginia

Campbell Hall

Charlottesville, Virginia 22904

434.924.7057

<http://www.studiorecover.virginia.edu/recover.html>

[anselmo@virginia.edu](mailto:anselmo@virginia.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit** **IDP/IAP hours**

**stipend/wage** **volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

our budget is composed: **home institution**

**nonprofit and community partners**

**private grants** **donations/sponsorships**

**public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

reCOVER is a University of Virginia School of Architecture research project started in 2007. At the core of this effort is the commitment to assist recovery efforts of underserved communities through partnerships with humanitarian, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. To ensure diverse and effective design development and implementation, reCOVER promotes a collaborative design approach and a constructive spirit of interdisciplinary cooperation and entrepreneurship.

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## Red Feather Development Group

nonprofit

directed by: Molly Jones McCabe

## WHEN

we were founded: 1995

## WHERE

you can find us:

Red Feather Development Group

PO Box 907

Bozeman, Montana 59771

406.585.7188

<https://www.redfeather.org/>

[info@redfeather.org](mailto:info@redfeather.org)

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## Remaking Cities Institute

academic initiative at Carnegie Mellon University

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Donald K. Carter

## WHO

we serve: **Minority** **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 6 to 10 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Civic/Public** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Development**

**Planning/Programming** **Policy/Advocacy**

**Research**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006

## WHERE

we serve: **Pittsburgh**

## you can find us:

Remaking Cities Institute  
Carnegie Mellon University  
5000 Forbes Avenue, 201 College of Fine Arts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

412.268.9553

<http://www.cmu.edu/rci/>

[ocwells@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:ocwells@andrew.cmu.edu)

on twitter @RMCCongress2013

## HOW

participation is structured:

required academic credit stipend/wage

our clients share project costs: negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution

client fees private grants public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Remaking Cities Institute (RCI) is an urban design research center in the Carnegie Mellon School of Architecture. It conducts international research in placemaking, citizen participation planning processes, and sustainable development.

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## Rice Building Workshop

academic initiative at Rice University

department(s): Architecture

directed by: Danny Samuels, Nonya Grenader

## WHO

we serve: Crisis Minority Urban

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Art/Installations Civic/Public Housing

Interiors/Furniture Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Construction/Fabrication

Design Design-Build Engineering/Technology

Research

## WHEN

we were founded: 1996

## WHERE

we serve: Houston-TheWoodlands-Sugar Land

you can find us:

Rice Building Workshop

Rice University

Rice University MS-50, 6100 Main Street

Houston, Texas 77005

<https://arch.rice.edu/Academics/Rice-Building-Workshop/About/>

[samu@rice.edu](mailto:samu@rice.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit stipend/wage

volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono

our budget is composed: home institution

nonprofit and community partners

private grants donations/sponsorships

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## Rochester Regional Community Design Center

nonprofit

directed by: Joni Monroe

## WHEN

we were founded: 2003

## WHERE

you can find us:

Rochester Regional Community Design Center

1115 East Main St., Door #4

Rochester, New York 14609

585.271.0520

<http://rrcdc.org/>

[info@rrcdc.org](mailto:info@rrcdc.org)

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# Rural Communities Design Initiative

academic initiative at Washington State University  
department(s): **Design and Construction**  
directed by: Kathleen Ryan, Robert Krikac

## WHO

we serve: **Rural Underserved Youth**  
we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**  
we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, over 50 students, 6 to 10 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Buildings** **Civic/Public Infrastructure** **Landscape**  
expertise we offer: **Accessibility**  
**Construction/Fabrication** **Design** **Design-Build**  
**Historic Preservation** **Planning/Programming**  
**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2009

## WHERE

we serve: **Washington (multiple locations)**  
**Idaho (multiple locations)**  
you can find us:  
Rural Communities Design Initiative  
Washington State University  
100 Dairy Road, Carpenter 520  
Pullman, Washington 99164

509.335.5539  
<http://sdc.wsu.edu/school-of-design-construction/research/rural-communities-design-initiative/>  
karyan@wsu.edu, rkrikac@wsu.edu  
on facebook at Rural-Communities-Design-Initiative

## HOW

participation is structured:  
**elective academic credit**  
**required academic credit** **stipend/wage**  
**volunteer/extracurricular**  
our clients share project costs: **negotiated**

our budget is composed: **home institution**  
**nonprofit and community partners** **client fees**  
**private grants** **public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:  
The mission of the Rural Communities Design Initiative (RCDI) is to promote economic prosperity in small rural communities through a participatory process engaging a university and private sector collaboration with community members. The RCDI employs the physical environment to contextualize community capacity for innovation and provides technical support in the development of each community's unique plan of action for developing and sustaining economic vitality.

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# Rural Futures Institute

academic initiative at University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
directed by: Chuck Schroeder

## WHEN

we were founded: 2011

## WHERE

you can find us:  
Rural Futures Institute  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
103 Miller Hall, P.O. Box 830710  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

402.472.7252  
<http://ruralfutures.nebraska.edu/>  
[ruralfutures@nebraska.edu](mailto:ruralfutures@nebraska.edu)

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## SAP Builds

academic initiative at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Emily Lo Gibson, Julianna Sassaman, John Ochsendorf

## WHO

we serve: **Rural Underserved Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse Civic/Public Landscape**

expertise we offer: **Construction/Fabrication**

**Design Design-Build Research**

**Technical Assistance**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2007

## WHERE

we serve: **Americas Worldwide (multiple regions)**

you can find us:

SAP Builds

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

77 Massachusetts Ave., Room 5-418

Cambridge, Massachusetts 2139

<http://web.mit.edu/sapbuilds/>

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

our budget is composed: **home institution**

**nonprofit and community partners private grants**

**donations/sponsorships**

## WHY

we do what we do:

SAP Builds provides opportunities for students to participate in and lead short design-build projects throughout the United States and the world. It also partners with local NGOs to provide design-build services in underserved communities.

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## SCALE Studio

directed by: Erin McGunn

## WHERE

you can find us:

SCALE Studio

7 West 22nd Street, 3rd Floor

New York, New York 10010

917.371.0681

<http://scalestudio.net/>

[erinn@scalestudio.net](mailto:erinn@scalestudio.net)

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## Sci-Arc Community Design Program

academic initiative at Southern California Institute of Architecture

directed by: Michael Pinto, Alexis Rochas

## WHERE

you can find us:

Sci-Arc Community Design Program

Southern California Institute of Architecture

960 East 3rd Street

Los Angeles, California 90013

213.613.2200

[http://www.sciarc.edu/portal/programs/](http://www.sciarc.edu/portal/programs/community_design/index.html)

[community\\_design/index.html](http://www.sciarc.edu/portal/programs/community_design/index.html)

[kirstie@sciarc.edu](mailto:kirstie@sciarc.edu)

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## SERVitecture

academic initiative at Ohio State University

directed by: Beth Blostein

## WHERE

you can find us:

SERVitecture

Ohio State University

275 West Woodruff Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43210

614.292.1012

<https://engineering.osu.edu/studentorgs/servitecture>

[blostein.3@osu.edu](mailto:blostein.3@osu.edu), [servitecture@gmail.com](mailto:servitecture@gmail.com)

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## Small Town Studio

academic initiative at Kansas State University

directed by: R. Todd Gabbard

### WHEN

we were founded: 2012

### WHERE

we serve: **Kansas**

you can find us:

Small Town Studio  
Kansas State University  
211 Seaton Hall  
Manhattan, Kansas 66506

785.532.1129

<http://smalltownstudios.weebly.com/>

[smalltownstudiokansas@gmail.com](mailto:smalltownstudiokansas@gmail.com)

[rtodd@ksu.edu](mailto:rtodd@ksu.edu)

on facebook at [smalltownstudiokansas](#)

### WHY

we do what we do:

The Small Town Studio of Kansas State University provides services, in a mutually beneficial way, to underserved, rural communities. Communities receive design, research, and built interventions, while architecture students build client relations and project management skills. The Studio works closely with practicing professionals, who contribute valuable expertise and support.

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## SOSHL Studio

nonprofit

directed by: Marika Shiori-Clark

### WHERE

you can find us:

SOSHL Studio  
Cleveland, Ohio

<http://www.soshl.com/>

[hello@soshl.com](mailto:hello@soshl.com)

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## Special Interest Group in Urban Settlement

academic initiative at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Reinhard K. Goethert

### WHO

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

### WHAT

we do: **Housing** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer:

**Design** **Development** **Planning/Programming**

**Research** **Workshops/Community Organizing**

### WHEN

we were founded: 1984

### WHERE

we serve: **Worldwide (multiple regions)**

**Worldwide (multiple regions)**

you can find us:

Special Interest Group in Urban Settlement  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
77 Massachusetts Avenue, Office 9-222  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 2139

<http://sigus.scripts.mit.edu/x/>

[sigus@mit.edu](mailto:sigus@mit.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit stipend/wage  
volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono  
negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution  
private grants donations/sponsorships

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## SPUR

nonprofit

directed by: Gabriel Metcalf

## WHEN

we were founded: 1910

## WHERE

you can find us:

SPUR

654 Mission Street  
San Francisco, California 94105

415.781.8726

<http://www.spur.org/>

[info@spur.org](mailto:info@spur.org)

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## St. Paul Riverfront Corporation

nonprofit

directed by: Patrick Seeb

## WHEN

we were founded: 1994

## WHERE

you can find us:

St. Paul Riverfront Corporation  
25 West Sixth Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

651.293.6860

<http://www.riverfrontcorporation.com/>

[seeb@riverfrontcorporation.com](mailto:seeb@riverfrontcorporation.com)

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## Stardust Center for Affordable Homes and Family

academic initiative at Arizona State University

## WHEN

we were founded: 2005

## WHERE

you can find us:

Stardust Center for Affordable Homes and Family  
Arizona State University  
PO Box 875402  
Tempe, Arizona 85287

480.965.2975

<http://stardust.asu.edu/about/>

[stardustcenter@asu.edu](mailto:stardustcenter@asu.edu)

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## Storefront for Community Design

nonprofit

## WHEN

we were founded: 2011

## WHERE

you can find us:

Storefront for Community Design  
205 East Broad Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

<http://www.storefrontrichmond.org/>

[info@storefrontrichmond.org](mailto:info@storefrontrichmond.org)

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## Students' Design Clinic

academic initiative at Carleton University

### WHEN

we were founded: 1972

### WHERE

you can find us:

Students' Design Clinic  
Carleton University  
666 O'Connor Street  
Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1S5H6

613.402.3052

<http://www.studentdesignclinic.ca>

[studentdesignclinic@yahoo.ca](mailto:studentdesignclinic@yahoo.ca)

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## Studio 804

academic initiative at University of Kansas

directed by: Dan Rockhill

### WHEN

we were founded: 1995

### WHERE

you can find us:

Studio 804  
University of Kansas  
1465 Jayhawk Blvd. Room 105  
Lawrence, Kansas 66045

785.393.0747

<http://studio804.com/>

[rockhill@ku.edu](mailto:rockhill@ku.edu), [rockhill@sunflower.com](mailto:rockhill@sunflower.com)

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## Studio O

private sector

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Environmental Design**  
**Landscape Architecture** **Urban Planning/Urban**  
**Design** **Design Strategy**

directed by: Liz Ogbu

### WHO

we serve: **Crisis** **Elderly** **Ill/Disabled** **Minority** **Rural**  
**Underserved** **Urban** **Veteran** **Youth**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**  
**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 0 academic faculty, 0 board members, 1  
to 5 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 0 students, 0  
volunteers

### WHEN

we were founded: 2012

### WHERE

we serve: **Worldwide (multiple regions)**

you can find us:

Studio O  
Oakland, California

[www.thisisstudioo.com](http://www.thisisstudioo.com)

on twitter @lizogbu

### WHY

we do what we do:

Studio O is a social design and innovation consultancy that creatively tackles wicked social problems. Founded in 2012, the practice builds on over 10 years of experience in the social impact sector of its founder and principal, Liz Ogbu. From designing shelters for immigrant day laborers in the U.S. to developing a water and health social enterprise in Kenya, she has a long track record of working with underserved communities to deliver sustainable social change initiatives. Working in collaboration with multidisciplinary teams, Studio O uses a combination of human-centered research, dynamic user engagement, and systems scale thinking to create impact.

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# SUPERFRONT

nonprofit

directed by: Mitch McEwen

## WHEN

we were founded: 2008

## WHERE

you can find us:

SUPERFRONT

Brooklyn, New York

<http://www.superfront.org/>

[info@superfront.org](mailto:info@superfront.org)

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# Sustainable Cities Initiative

academic initiative at University of Oregon

directed by: Nico Larco, Marc Schlossberg

## WHO

we serve: **Minority Underserved Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 11 to 50 academic faculty, 0 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings Civic/Public Infrastructure**

**Landscape Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design Development**

**Environmental Sustainability**

**Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy**

**Research Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2008

## WHERE

we serve: **United States of America**

**China (including Hong Kong and Macao)**

you can find us:

Sustainable Cities Initiative

University of Oregon

6206 University of Oregon

Eugene, Oregon 97403

541.346.8591

<http://sci.uoregon.edu/>

[SCI@uoregon.edu](mailto:SCI@uoregon.edu), [nlarco@uoregon.edu](mailto:nlarco@uoregon.edu)

on twitter @uo\_sci

on facebook at SustainableCities

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit stipend/wage**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **negotiated**

**market rate**

our budget is composed: **home institution**

**client fees private grants**

**donations/sponsorships public grants**

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# Sustainable Design Institute

academic initiative at Boston Architectural College

## WHERE

you can find us:

Sustainable Design Institute

Boston Architectural College

320 Newbury Street

Boston, Massachusetts 2115

617.585.0101

[http://www.the-bac.edu/education-programs/the-](http://www.the-bac.edu/education-programs/the-sustainable-design-institute)

[sustainable-design-institute](http://www.the-bac.edu/education-programs/the-sustainable-design-institute)

[pce@the-bac.edu](mailto:pce@the-bac.edu)

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# TAP, Inc.

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design Social Justice**

directed by: Joe Fama

## WHO

we serve: **Urban**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**

**nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 0 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board



members, 6 to 10 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Art/Installations**  
**Buildings** **Housing** **Urban/Regional Planning**  
expertise we offer: **Accessibility**  
**Construction/Fabrication** **Design** **Development**  
**Historic Preservation** **Planning/Programming**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1969

## WHERE

we serve: **Albany-Schenectady-Troy** **New York**  
you can find us:

TAP, Inc.  
210 River Street  
Troy, New York 12180

518.274.3050  
www.tapinc.org  
famajoe@tapinc.org

## HOW

participation is structured:  
**elective academic credit**  
our clients share project costs: **negotiated**  
our budget is composed: **client fees**  
**private grants** **donations/sponsorships**  
**public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:  
TAP, Inc. is a private not-for-profit corporation that provides design, architectural, planning, and graphic assistance to low- and moderate-income people and nonprofit organizations. TAP disseminates information on programs instituted for the benefit of its clients and advocates for them on planning issues. TAP's activities are focused on the city of Troy, although projects have been undertaken in surrounding locations.

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## Taubman College Urban and Regional Research Collaborative

academic initiative at University of Michigan  
department(s): **Architecture** **Urban Planning/Urban Design**

## WHO

we serve: **Urban Youth**  
we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**  
we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty

## WHAT

we do: **Urban/Regional Planning**  
expertise we offer: **Planning/Programming** **Research**

## WHERE

we serve: **Americas**  
you can find us:  
Taubman College Urban and Regional Research Collaborative  
University of Michigan  
2000 Bonisteel Boulevard  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

734.764.1300  
[http://taubmancollege.umich.edu/resources/research\\_outreach\\_and\\_funding/urrc/](http://taubmancollege.umich.edu/resources/research_outreach_and_funding/urrc/)  
[taubmancollegecommunications@umich.edu](mailto:taubmancollegecommunications@umich.edu)  
on twitter @taubmancollege  
on facebook at Taubman-College-of-Architecture-Urban-Planning

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## Tejido Group

academic initiative at University of Arizona  
department(s): **Architecture**  
**Environmental Design** **Landscape Architecture**  
**Urban Planning/Urban Design** **MBA**  
directed by: Mark Frederickson

## WHO

we serve: **Minority** **Rural** **Urban**  
we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**

nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 part-time staff, over 50 students,

## WHAT

we do: Buildings Civic/Public Housing Landscape Urban/Regional Planning expertise we offer: Design Development Environmental Sustainability Planning/Programming Research Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 1991

## WHERE

we serve: Worldwide (multiple regions)

you can find us:

Tejido Group  
University of Arizona  
PO Box 210075 , 1040 N. Olive Road  
Tucson, Arizona 85719

520.621.3948

<http://www.tejidogroup.org>

[mpf@u.arizona.edu](mailto:mpf@u.arizona.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit  
required academic credit stipend/wage  
volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs:

based on client ability to pay negotiated

our budget is composed:

nonprofit and community partners client fees  
private grants donations/sponsorships  
public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

Tejido is an interdisciplinary and collaborative applied research program in which faculty and professionals in architecture, landscape architecture, planning, and business management work side by side with graduate and undergraduate students in an apprenticeship-style professional/learning environment. Tejido is also an international experience that collaborates

on a wide variety of project types in an array of environmental and social contexts on five different continents.

# The Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Initiative

academic initiative at North Carolina State University

department(s): Architecture

directed by: Thomas Barrie

## WHO

we serve: Minority Underserved Urban

we work with: nonprofits/NGOs government

## WHAT

we do: Housing Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Design

Environmental Sustainability Policy/Advocacy  
Research Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 2007

## WHERE

we serve: Raleigh

you can find us:

The Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Initiative  
North Carolina State University  
NCSU College of Design, 101 Leazar Hall, 2230  
Katherine Stinson Drive  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27695

<http://design.ncsu.edu/ah+sc/>

[tom\\_barrie@ncsu.edu](mailto:tom_barrie@ncsu.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

required academic credit stipend/wage

our clients share project costs: negotiated

our budget is composed: nonprofit and community partners

## WHY

we do what we do:

The mission of the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Initiative is to provide educational resources for leaders in government, nonprofit organizations, and the community to help create innovative solutions to the housing and urban challenges facing North Carolina.

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## The Community Design Resource Center of Boston, Inc.

nonprofit at Boston Society of Architects

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Environmental Design** **Landscape Architecture** **Urban Planning/Urban Design** **Art**

directed by: Gretchen Schneider Rabinkin

## WHO

we serve: **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 0 academic faculty, 6 to 10 board members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, over 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Buildings** **Civic/Public** **Landscape** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Planning/Programming** **Technical Assistance**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2007

## WHERE

we serve: **Boston-Cambridge-Newton**

you can find us:

The Community Design Resource Center of Boston, Inc.

Boston Society of Architects

290 Congress Street, Suite 200

Boston, Massachusetts 2210

www.cdrcboston.org

gschneider@architects.org

on twitter @cdrcboston

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit** **IDP/IAP hours** **stipend/wage** **volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono** based on client ability to pay

our budget is composed: **AIA (local)**

**client fees** **private grants**

**donations/sponsorships** **public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Community Design Resource Center (CDRC) is a 501c3 that works in the greater Boston area to extend the reach of good design to all communities, and to engage broad audiences in the design of their neighborhoods.

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## TTU Urban Tech

academic initiative at Texas Tech University

department(s): **Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: David A Driskill, AIA

## WHO

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Civic/Public Housing** **Landscape** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Development**

**Environmental Sustainability** **Health**

**Historic Preservation** **Planning/Programming**

**Research** **Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1995

## WHERE

we serve: **Lubbock** **Guatemala**

you can find us:

TTU Urban Tech  
Texas Tech University  
Mail Stop 42091  
Lubbock, Texas 79409

806.543.7165

www.tturbantech.org

david.driskill@ttu.edu

on facebook at TTU Urban Tech

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit** **IDP/IAP hours**

**stipend/wage**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

**negotiated**

our budget is composed: **home institution**

**nonprofit and community partners**

**donations/sponsorships**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Urban Tech makes clear the public benefits of architecture, promotes the creation of new knowledge, and serves as a laboratory for ethical professional behavior where community needs supersede private agendas.

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## Tulane City Center

academic initiative at Tulane University

discipline(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Maurice Cox, Maggie Hansen

## WHO

we serve: **Minority** **Underserved** **Urban** **Youth**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs**

we are: 51 or more academic faculty, 0 board members, 6 to 10 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 51 or more volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings** **Civic/Public** **Interiors/Furniture**

**Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design** **Design-Build**

**Planning/Programming** **Policy/Advocacy**

**Research** **Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2005

## WHERE

we serve: **New Orleans** **Louisiana**

you can find us:

Tulane City Center

Tulane University

1725 Baronne

New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

504.314.2330

<http://www.tulanecitycenter.org/>

mhansen2@tulane.edu

on twitter@tcc\_nola T

on facebook at Tulane City Center

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**IDP hours (IAP in Canada)** **stipend/wage**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**pro bono (free)** **negotiated** or **project-by-project**

our budget is composed:

**community organizations/nonprofits**

**donations/sponsorships** **home institution**

**private grants** **public grants**

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## Tulane Regional Urban Design Center

academic initiative at Tulane University

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Grover Mouton

## WHO

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board

members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time

staff, 1 to 5 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Civic/Public Housing Infrastructure

Landscape Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Design

Environmental Sustainability

Historic Preservation Planning/Programming

Policy/Advocacy Research Technical Assistance

## WHEN

we were founded: 1996

## WHERE

we serve: Worldwide (multiple regions) Louisiana

you can find us:

Tulane Regional Urban Design Center

Tulane University

6823 St. Charles Ave.

New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

504.314.2376

<http://www.trudc.com/>

[trudc@tulane.edu](mailto:trudc@tulane.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit IDP/IAP hours

stipend/wage

our clients share project costs: pro bono

negotiated

our budget is composed: client fees

donations/sponsorships public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

TRUDC addresses critical issues of urban design and land-use planning toward the development of a quality physical environment. The Center provides institutional support to various local and regional civic officials, nonprofit community groups, and other civic entities of all sizes. Situated within Tulane University's School of Architecture, the TRUDC conducts project-oriented research, as well as planning ordinance and policy review, and advises clients regarding strategies for project implementation.

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# UA Community Design Center

academic initiative

department(s): Architecture

directed by: Stephen Luoni

## WHO

we serve: Rural Underserved Urban

we work with: Individuals/informal groups

nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board

members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time

staff, 6 to 10 students, 0 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: Art/Installations Civic/Public Housing

Infrastructure Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Design Development

Engineering/Technology

Environmental Sustainability Health Research

Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 1995

## WHERE

we serve: Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers

you can find us:

UA Community Design Center

104 N. East Avenue, Suite 1

Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

479.575.5772

<http://uacdc.uark.edu/>

[sluoni@uark.edu](mailto:sluoni@uark.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit IDP/IAP hours

our clients share project costs: negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution

public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

The mission of the University of Arkansas Community Design Center is to advance creative development in Arkansas through education,



research, and design solutions that enhance the physical environment.

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## UB Regional Institute (formerly Urban Design Project)

academic initiative at University At Buffalo, SUNY

department(s): **Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: Robert G. Shibley

### WHO

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 6 to 10 academic faculty, 0 board members, 11 to 50 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 6 to 10 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

### WHAT

we do: **Civic/Public Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design Development**

**Environmental Sustainability**

**Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy**

**Research Workshops/Community Organizing**

### WHEN

we were founded: 1990

### WHERE

we serve: **Americas**

you can find us:

UB Regional Institute (formerly Urban Design Project)

University At Buffalo, SUNY

77 Goodell Street, Suite 302

Buffalo, New York 14203

716.878.2440

<http://regional-institute.buffalo.edu/>

[rshibley@buffalo.edu](mailto:rshibley@buffalo.edu)

### HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit IDP/IAP hours**

**stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular**

**our clients share project costs: negotiated**

**market rate**

**our budget is composed: home institution**

**nonprofit and community partners client fees**

**private grants public grants**

### WHY

we do what we do:

UBRI brings together robust capacities and notable achievements in planning, policy analysis, public process, and communications across a wide array of relevant topics including urban design, land use and transportation, asset management, economic development, market analyses, GIS and 3-D modeling analyses, regional governance, and education, as well as issues of special regional significance such as arts and cultural tourism.

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## University of Cincinnati Community Design Center

academic initiative at University of Cincinnati

directed by: Frank Russell

### WHEN

we were founded: 2002

### WHERE

you can find us:

University of Cincinnati Community Design Center

University of Cincinnati

2728 (Short) Vine St.

Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

513.556.3282

<http://www.uc.edu/cdc/>

[design.center@uc.edu](mailto:design.center@uc.edu), [frank.russell@uc.edu](mailto:frank.russell@uc.edu)

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# University of Idaho - Integrated Design Lab

academic initiative at University of Idaho

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Kevin Van Den Wymelenberg

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 students

## WHAT

we do: **Buildings**

expertise we offer: **Environmental Sustainability**

**Research** **Technical Assistance**

**Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2004

## WHERE

we serve: **Idaho** **Oregon**

you can find us:

University of Idaho - Integrated Design Lab

University of Idaho

306 S 6th St.

Boise, Idaho 83702

208.429.0220

<http://www.idlboise.com/>

[kevinv@uidaho.edu](mailto:kevinv@uidaho.edu), [kleichliter@uidaho.edu](mailto:kleichliter@uidaho.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit** **stipend/wage**

our clients share project costs: **negotiated**

**market rate**

our budget is composed: **client fees**

**private grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The IDL is dedicated to the development of high-performance, energy-efficient buildings in the Intermountain West. Through research, education, and outreach efforts with students, owners, and professional design teams, we seek to transform design practice and keep pace with the milestones of the 2030 Challenge. We strive to enable our clients to design buildings that

are more comfortable for people, require less energy to operate, and enhance the health and productivity of inhabitants.

# University of Memphis Design Center

academic initiative at University of Memphis

department(s): **Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: David Cox, Michael Hagge, Charlie Santo

## WHO

we serve: **Minority** **Rural** **Underserved** **Urban**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**

**nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 11 to 50 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse** **Buildings** **Civic/Public Housing** **Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design**

**Development/Revitalization**

**Environmental Sustainability**

**Historic Preservation** **Planning/Programming**

**Research** **Technical Assistance**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2014

## WHERE

we serve: **Memphis** **United States of America**

you can find us:

University of Memphis Design Center

University of Memphis

Memphis, Tennessee 38152

[www.memphis.edu/](http://www.memphis.edu/)

[architecture@memphis.edu](mailto:architecture@memphis.edu),

[cityplanning@memphis.edu](mailto:cityplanning@memphis.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

required academic credit

IDP hours (IAP in Canada) stipend/wage

volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs:

pro bono (free) based on client ability to pay

negotiated or project-by-project

fixed or market rate

our budget is composed:

community organizations/nonprofits

donations/sponsorships home institution

private grants public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

The mission of the University of Memphis Design Center is to increase vitality and economic stability in the greater Memphis region by promoting excellence in urban design and planning. Led by the Department of Architecture and the Division of City and Regional Planning, this will be accomplished through a structure of long-term collaboration among multiple academic programs at the University, working alongside community partners.

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## UPSIDE

academic initiative at University of Tennessee-Knoxville

directed by: David Fox

## WHERE

you can find us:

UPSIDE

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

1715 Volunteer Blvd SW

Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

865.974.3389

[http://itc2.utk.edu/web/ff\\_fox/](http://itc2.utk.edu/web/ff_fox/)

[dfox@utk.edu](mailto:dfox@utk.edu)

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## UPSTATE

academic initiative at Syracuse University

department(s): Architecture

directed by: Marc Norman

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board

members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 1 to

5 students

## WHAT

we do: Civic/Public Landscape

Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Design Design-Build

Development Environmental Sustainability

Research Technical Assistance

## WHEN

we were founded: 2006

## WHERE

we serve: Americas Syracuse

you can find us:

UPSTATE

Syracuse University

350 West Fayette Street Suite 130

Syracuse, New York 13202

917.647.8944

<http://www.marcnorman.net>

[marc@marcnorman.net](mailto:marc@marcnorman.net)

on twitter @marcdnorman

## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit stipend/wage

our clients share project costs: negotiated

our budget is composed: home institution

client fees private grants public grants

## WHY

we do what we do:

UPSTATE: demonstrates how design, policy, finance, and development of the built environment enrich our collective quality of life. Through academic, governmental, for-profit, and nonprofit partnerships, it provides strategic advice, planning services, design expertise, and development capabilities, backed with metrics to showcase, scale, and replicate community

solutions.

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## Urban and Rural Community Design Research Center

academic initiative at Southern University and A&M College

directed by: Lonnie Wilkinson

### WHERE

you can find us:

Urban and Rural Community Design Research Center

Southern University and A&M College

500 Jessie N Stone Drive

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

225.771.3574

<http://www.urcdrc.org/>

[info@urcdrc.org](mailto:info@urcdrc.org)

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## Urban Design Build Studio

academic initiative at Carnegie Mellon University

discipline(s): Architecture

directed by: John Folan

### WHO

we serve: Minority Underserved Urban Youth

we work with: individuals/informal groups nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 11 to 50 volunteers

### WHAT

we do: Adaptive Reuse Buildings Housing Interiors/Furniture Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Construction/Fabrication Design Design-Build

Environmental Sustainability

Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy

Research

### WHEN

we were founded: 2008

### WHERE

we serve: Pennsylvania

you can find us:

Urban Design Build Studio

Carnegie Mellon University

5000 Forbes Avenue, CFA 201

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

412.628.6260

<http://www.cmu.edu/architecture/udbs/>

[jfolan@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:jfolan@andrew.cmu.edu)

### HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit

IDP hours (IAP in Canada) stipend/wage

volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs:

negotiated or project-by-project

our budget is composed:

Community organizations/nonprofits

home institution private grants public grants

### WHY

we do what we do:

The Urban Design Build Studio (UDBS) is a public interest design entity affiliated with the Carnegie Mellon University School of Architecture.

The UDBS promotes positive urban futures through participatory design and collaborative implementation of catalytic demonstration projects. Work produced by the UDBS is affordable, appropriate, and replicable within the dominant social, political, and economic realities of place.

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# Urban Ecology and Design Laboratory

academic initiative at Yale University

department(s): **Architecture**

**Forestry & Environmental Studies**

directed by: Alex Felson, James Axley

## WHERE

you can find us:

Urban Ecology and Design Laboratory

Yale University

370 Prospect Street, Greeley Memorial

Laboratory, Rm 101

New Haven, Connecticut 06511

203.432.2722

<http://uedlab.yale.edu/>

[uedlab.yale@gmail.com](mailto:uedlab.yale@gmail.com)

on twitter @uedlab

on facebook at UEDLAB

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# Urban Landscape Lab

academic initiative at Columbia University

department(s): **Architecture**

**Urban Planning/Urban Design**

directed by: Kate Orff, Janette Kim

## WHO

we serve: **Underserved Urban Youth**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**

**nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 0 board members, 0 full-time staff, 1 to 5 part-time staff,

## WHAT

we do: **Art/Installations Civic/Public**

**Infrastructure Landscape**

**Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design**

**Environmental Sustainability Health**

**Planning/Programming Policy/Advocacy**

**Research Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 2008

## WHERE

we serve: **New York (multiple locations)**

you can find us:

Urban Landscape Lab

Columbia University

180 Varick Street 1610

New York, New York 10014

<http://urbanlandscapelab.org/>

[info@urbanlandscapelab.org](mailto:info@urbanlandscapelab.org)

## HOW

participation is structured: **stipend/wage**

our clients share project costs: **negotiated**

our budget is composed: **home institution**

**nonprofit and community partners**

**private grants donations/sponsorships**

**public grants**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The Urban Landscape Lab is an applied research group dedicated to affecting positive social and ecological change in the joint built-natural environment. We study cities as places in which ecological processes and urban systems have a complex range of influences on species diversity, climate change, and social equity. Our projects bring together a wide range of disciplines to connect experimental research methods of the academic setting to practices embedded in New York City and beyond.

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# Urban Neighborhood Design Alliance

nonprofit

directed by: James Stodgel

## WHERE

you can find us:

Urban Neighborhood Design Alliance

Boston, Massachusetts

<http://undalliance.org/>  
[hello@undalliance.org](mailto:hello@undalliance.org)

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## Urban Research and Design Center

academic initiative at University of Idaho

### WHERE

you can find us:

Urban Research and Design Center  
University of Idaho  
322 E Front Street Suite 120  
Boise, Idaho 83702

208.334.2999

<http://www.uidaho.edu/caa/facilities/udc>  
[arch@uidaho.edu](mailto:arch@uidaho.edu)

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## Urban Studio

academic initiative at Auburn University

directed by: Cheryl Morgan

### WHEN

we were founded: 1991

### WHERE

you can find us:

Urban Studio  
Auburn University  
1731 First Avenue N., Third Floor  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

205.323.3592

<http://apps.cadc.auburn.edu/urban-studio/>  
[urbanstudio@auburn.edu](mailto:urbanstudio@auburn.edu)

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## UrbanBUILD

academic initiative at Tulane University

directed by: Byron Mouton

### WHEN

we were founded: 2010

### WHERE

you can find us:

UrbanBUILD  
Tulane University  
6823 St. Charles Ave.  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

504.861.0042

<http://www.tulaneurbanbuild.com/>  
[bmouton@tulane.edu](mailto:bmouton@tulane.edu)

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## URBANFRAME

nonprofit

discipline(s): **Architecture** **Environmental Design**

directed by: Daniel Hewett

### WHO

we serve: **Rural** **Urban** **Youth**

we work with: **nonprofits/NGOs** **government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 part-time staff, 11 to 50 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

### WHAT

we do: **Art/Installations** **Buildings** **Landscape**

expertise we offer: **Construction/Fabrication**  
**Design-Build** **Workshops/Community Organizing**

### WHEN

we were founded: 2009

### WHERE

we serve: **Americas**

you can find us:

URBANFRAME  
P.O. Box 5  
Sudbury, Massachusetts 1776

[urbanframe.org](http://urbanframe.org)

[infor@urbanframe.org](mailto:infor@urbanframe.org)

## HOW

participation is structured:

volunteer/extracurricular

our clients share project costs: pro bono

our budget is composed: participant fees/tuition

## WHY

we do what we do:

Young people designing and building experimental architecture to change cities.

## Vermont Design Institute

academic initiative at University of Vermont

directed by: Diane Elliott Gayer

## WHEN

we were founded: 1993

## WHERE

you can find us:

Vermont Design Institute  
University of Vermont  
416 Pine St. E-2  
Burlington, Vermont 5401

802.355.2150

<http://www.uvm.edu/~vdi/>

[vtdesign@sover.net](mailto:vtdesign@sover.net)

## Vlock Building Project

academic initiative at Yale University

directed by: Adam Hopfner

## WHEN

we were founded: 1967

## WHERE

you can find us:

Vlock Building Project  
Yale University  
180 York Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 6511

203.432.2288

<http://architecture.yale.edu/student-life/vlock-building-project>

[adam.hopfner@yale.edu](mailto:adam.hopfner@yale.edu)

## West Philadelphia Landscape Project

academic initiative at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

department(s): Architecture

Urban Planning/Urban Design

directed by: Anne Spirn

## WHO

we serve: Minority Underserved Urban

we work with: Individuals/informal groups

nonprofits/NGOs government

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 0 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students

## WHAT

we do: Civic/Public Infrastructure Landscape

Urban/Regional Planning

expertise we offer: Design Research

Technical Assistance

Workshops/Community Organizing

## WHEN

we were founded: 1987

## WHERE

we serve: United States of America

you can find us:

West Philadelphia Landscape Project  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
77 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 10-485  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 2139

<http://www.wplp.net/>

[spirn@mit.edu](mailto:spirn@mit.edu)

on facebook at AnneWhistonSpirn



## HOW

participation is structured:

elective academic credit **stipend/wage**

our clients share project costs: **pro bono**

our budget is composed: **home institution**

## WHY

we do what we do:

Since 1897, the West Philadelphia Landscape Project has worked in the Mill Creek watershed and neighborhood. Our mission is to restore nature and rebuild community through strategic design, planning, and education projects that demonstrate how to create human settlements that are healthier, more resilient, more beautiful, and more just. We employ landscape literacy as a cornerstone of community development.

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## Wright Neighborhood Design/Build Studio

academic initiative at University of Washington

## WHEN

we were founded: 1988

## WHERE

you can find us:

Wright Neighborhood Design/Build Studio  
University of Washington  
Gould Hall, Box 355720  
Seattle, Washington 98195

206.543.7144

<http://courses.be.washington.edu/ARCH/hswdesignbuild/>  
sbadanes@u.washington.edu

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## Yale Urban Design Workshop

academic initiative at Yale University

department(s): **Architecture**

directed by: Alan J. Plattus

## WHO

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups**

**nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 1 to 5 academic faculty, 1 to 5 board members, 1 to 5 full-time staff, 0 part-time staff, 1 to 5 students, 1 to 5 volunteers

## WHAT

we do: **Adaptive Reuse Buildings Civic/Public Housing Urban/Regional Planning**

expertise we offer: **Design Development Environmental Sustainability**

**Historic Preservation Planning/Programming Research Workshops/Community Organizing**

## WHEN

we were founded: 1992

## WHERE

we serve: **Connecticut (multiple locations) Worldwide (multiple regions)**

you can find us:

Yale Urban Design Workshop  
Yale University  
1203 Chapel Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

203.764.5696

[architecture.yale.edu/udw](http://architecture.yale.edu/udw)  
[yudw@yale.edu](mailto:yudw@yale.edu)

## HOW

participation is structured: **DP/IAP hours**

**stipend/wage volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs: **negotiated**

our budget is composed: **client fees**

## WHY

we do what we do:

The YUDW works with communities across the state of Connecticut, providing planning and design assistance on projects ranging from comprehensive plans, economic development

strategies, and community visions to the design of public spaces, streetscapes, and community facilities. The YUDW is committed to an inclusive, community-based process, grounded in broad citizen participation and a vision of the design process as a tool for community organizing, empowerment, and capacity building.

## Yestermorrow Design/Build School

nonprofit

directed by: Kate Stephenson

### WHO

we serve: **Rural**

we work with: **Individuals/informal groups  
nonprofits/NGOs government**

we are: 0 academic faculty, 11 to 50 board members, 11 to 50 full-time staff, 6 to 10 part-time staff, 51 or more students, 11 to 50 volunteers

### WHAT

we do: **Buildings Civic/Public**

expertise we offer: **Construction/Fabrication  
Design Design-Build**

### WHEN

we were founded: 1980

### WHERE

we serve: **Vermont**

you can find us:

Yestermorrow Design/Build School  
7865 Main Street  
Waitsfield, Vermont 5673

802.496.5545

<https://yestermorrow.org/>

[kate@yestermorrow.org](mailto:kate@yestermorrow.org)

[info@yestermorrow.org](mailto:info@yestermorrow.org)

on Twitter @Yestermorrow

on Facebook @Yestermorrow Design/Build School

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/YestermorrowDesignBuildSchool)

YestermorrowDesignBuildSchool

### HOW

participation is structured:

**elective academic credit**

**required academic credit**

**volunteer/extracurricular**

our clients share project costs:

**negotiated or project-by-project**

**fixed or market rate**

our budget is composed:

**donations/sponsorships participant fees**

### WHY

we do what we do:

Yestermorrow Design/Build School inspires people to create a better, more sustainable world by providing hands-on education that integrates design and craft as a creative, interactive process.

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Community Service Center  
designBridge  
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Sustainable Cities Initiative

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+D // Design with Purpose  
Julia King

If your academic, nonprofit, or private sector organization would like to be included in this directory, or if you would like to learn more about this project, please visit [acsa-arch.org/communitydesign](http://acsa-arch.org/communitydesign).

Feel free to get in touch anytime at [Ichang@acsa-arch.org](mailto:Ichang@acsa-arch.org) if you have any questions or feedback. Thank you for your help and participation!