

# Ohio CDC Association Membership Application

Memberships are valid for the calendar year and expire December 31. Have questions, need help, or want to pay dues via credit card?  
Contact Melissa Miller, Director of Member Capacity at 614-461-6392 x 209 or email [mmiller@ohiocdc.org](mailto:mmiller@ohiocdc.org).

Full Legal Name of Organization			
Short Name of Organization (for mailing address)			
Street Address			
<input type="checkbox"/> Please send mail to PO Box instead of street address			
PO Box Number	City	State	Zip + 4
County			
Website Home Page <a href="http://">http://</a>			
Primary Contact		Phone Number	
Primary Contact Email Address*			

\*Upon receipt of payment, a survey from OCDCA will be emailed to you so that we may learn more about your organization and better serve your needs.

## Annual Dues Contributions

Check appropriate Voting or Non-Voting Level for your organization.

### VOTING MEMBERSHIP

Voting Members must meet three criteria:

- 1) The organization must be a Community Development Corporation: incorporated, organized, and operated as a nonprofit organization.
- 2) The organization must include low and moderate income residents of the organization's target neighborhood or community on its Board of Directors.
- 3) The principal aim of the organization must be the economic, physical, or social revitalization and stabilization of a community.

#### ☐ Voting Member: Nonprofit Community Development Corporations

*Select your organization's dues level based on the portion of your operating budget dedicated to development, which is defined as real estate, economic, business and asset development activities.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Level V1 \$175 – under \$50,000                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Level V4 \$425 – between \$300,001 and \$400,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level V2 \$225 – between \$50,001 and \$100,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> Level V5 \$575 – over \$400,001                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level V3 \$325 – between \$100,001 and \$300,000 |   |

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Any individual or organization, which supports the goal of community-based development may apply to be recognized by the Voting Members of the Association as an Associate Member. Associate Members may attend and participate in association meetings but shall not have voting rights.

#### ☐ Associate Member: Other Organizations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Level N1 \$175 – Individual Associates  | <b>For Financial Institutions, Intermediaries, Corporations and Bank CDC's:</b>                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level N2 \$225 – Nonprofit Partners (who do not qualify for voting membership)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Level F1 \$275 – Small Financial Institutions (total assets less than \$250M) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level N3 \$325 – Sustaining Members (Government, Universities, Non-Financial Inst.)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Level F2 \$575 – Large Financial Institutions (total assets more than \$250M) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level N4 \$425 – For-profit Developers, Builders, Consulting Firms & other businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Level F3 \$475 – Nonprofit Financial Intermediaries (national, state & local) |

**Please remit this form and payment to:**  
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# Ohio CDC Association

## Membership Information

Founded in 1984, the Ohio CDC Association is a statewide membership organization that fosters vibrant neighborhoods and improves the quality of life in all communities through advocacy and capacity building of our member agencies.

### Who joins OCDCA?

OCDCA members represent a wide variety of rural and urban community-based organizations, from small groups staffed by a volunteer board, to larger groups with dozens of employees. Our members provide a spectrum of assistance to their respective communities by offering programs to assist with affordable housing, financial empowerment, community economic development, community engagement, and food access.

### Member Benefits

#### Funding Opportunities

- + AmeriCorps VISTA members, who serve in affordable housing, economic development, and community engagement
- + IDA match funding through OCDCA as well as meetings of the Ohio Individual Development Account (IDA) Network
- + Operational and Loan Funding for Microbusiness Development Programs
- + Free or discounted registration for training opportunities throughout the year as well as for the OCDCA Annual Conference
- + \$75 access to GrantStation
- + Group-rated workers compensation discounts

#### Capacity Building Resources

- + Technical assistance for general organizational development, as well as specific assistance for programs such as housing development, community engagement, and microbusiness.
- + Creation of a common voice for Ohio's CDCs through advocacy and public policy development at the state and national level
- + Collaboration with federal, state and local governments to develop policies and programs that support community-based development
- + Membership with the National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)
- + Listing in the online membership directory
- + Networking opportunities with other CDCs and peers at regional membership meetings
- + E-newsletters with current news and funding opportunities in community development
- + Technical and capacity building assistance to start a CDC

### OCDCA Programs



#### **Public Policy and Advocacy**

OCDCA advocates on behalf of CDCs and their communities to create policies and regulations that will enable CDCs to be successful in their mission to serve their communities.



#### **AmeriCorps VISTA**

The Ohio CDC Project, in partnership with CNCS, places VISTA members with CDCs to create lasting change; assisting in areas such as foreclosure prevention, vacant properties, fundraising, and community organizing.



#### **Assets Ohio**

The Assets Ohio project allows low and moderate income individuals to save and receive a match toward a first time home purchase, microbusiness venture, or higher education tuition assistance.



#### **Ohio Microbusiness Development Program**

The Ohio Microbusiness Development Program provides competitive funding to eligible CDCs to assist with the operation of a microbusiness development program.



#### **Training and Technical Assistance**

OCDCA offers a variety of training and TA on subjects such as affordable housing, financial literacy, economic development, and organizational development.



#### **Conference and Communication**

Every year, Ohio CDC Association hosts a statewide conference, with more than 250 practitioners around Ohio that attend. OCDCA also authors a monthly newsletter with industry updates.



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