# urban economic development association of wisconsin

### **WHO WE ARE**

UEDA is a 501(c)(3) membership organization dedicated to the professional development of individuals and groups working in community and economic development in Wisconsin.

Our mission is to enhance cities and their residents by concentrating on housing, economic development, and job creation.

# WHY WE EXIST

UEDA supports and connects individuals and groups involved in community and economic development and works to enhance Wisconsin's ability to:

Attract and retain a talented workforce

Invest in and support initiatives that strengthen Wisconsin communities and urban neighborhoods

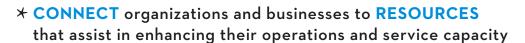
Recruit and secure new business opportunities

# WHAT WE DO

- \* ORGANIZE and FACILITATE COLLABORATION among individuals, organizations and groups working in community and economic development by:
  - Promoting sustainable homeownership and mitigating the impact of foreclosures
  - · Supporting emerging food entrepreneurs
  - Enhancing and developing transportation options
  - Connecting individuals and families to local, professional financial literacy and asset-building resources



\* Offer TRAINING and technical assistance to organizations to BUILD their CAPACITY and better serve their clients







#### **UEDA'S WORK HAS INCREASED THE SERVICE CAPACITY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS:**

Community First, Inc. • Guest House of Milwaukee • Harambee Great Neighborhood Initiative

Layton Boulevard West Neighbors • Wisconsin Nonprofits Association • Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corp.



#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Since 1997, UEDA has increased communication, coordination and collaboration among its members, assisting in elevating their work in an impactful way through a diverse network and access to best practices and model programs. Our members are comprised of nearly 200 individuals from over 65 nonprofits, businesses and government agencies. Learn more about becoming a UEDA Member at www.uedawi.org.



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UEDA's success is directly connected to the support of our members, sponsors and donors, who remain engaged through our programs, initiatives, events and celebrations.

