



Ohio State University Extension
Community Development Program
Partners in Building Community Capacity
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MISSION

Ohio State University Extension Community Development helps communities enhance their well-being.

VALUES

As Community Development Professionals, we value:

- Education as a means to help people identify assets, capacities, needs, resources, and solutions
- Civic involvement (or participation) to improve the quality of community/neighborhood life
- Internal and external collaborations and partnerships
- The uniqueness of individuals and communities/neighborhoods
- The applied and theoretical dimensions of community development
- The development of viable communities through the wise use of natural, economic, social, and human resources
- Information and knowledge as a basis for decisions

VISION

Ohio State University Extension Community Development is a leader in community development education and an unbiased partner in the implementation of strategies to achieve community goals.

Based on strategic planning efforts conducted in 2004, Ohio State University Extension Community Development aligned its efforts under three areas of emphasis.

- Discovering Economic and Workplace Innovation
- Enhancing Community Capacity and Decisionmaking
- Creating Community Educational Excellence

Discovering Economic and Workplace Innovation

The Knowledge Economy requires nurturing entrepreneurs and creating environments in which they can thrive. It also requires pursuing sustainable economic development goals. Extension brings cutting edge research, knowledge and innovation to practical application for the betterment of our businesses and communities.

FUNDED INITIATIVES:

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Enhancing Community Capacity and Decisionmaking

OSU Extension works with communities to identify local assets and capabilities to create more opportunities for their citizens. We promote active citizen participation to develop sustainable communities and enhance local quality of life.

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Creating Community Educational Excellence

The creation of high quality schools may be the most important issue or foundational factor in the development of high quality communities. OSU Extension Community Development professionals collaborate with schools and communities to identify and expand community and school resources for their mutually benefit. The goal is to make all Ohio schools the envy of the nation.

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- Successful Schools - Successful Communities

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