Over the past several years, the community economic development industry has grown, diversified and changed to reflect the needs of Michigan communities. CEDAM members engage their communities at the ground level to understand their own local challenges and create places where people want to live. Their programs focus on proactive empowerment and help provide equitable access to safe and affordable housing, jobs, education, food and services.

The programs hosted at CEDAM support these initiatives by providing resources, training, advocacy and technical assistance to equip members with tools and a network of colleagues to unite efforts for positive and sustainable growth. The Board of Directors and membership lead strategy development and identify priorities for each program and initiative. Every CEDAM member has the opportunity to participate in these conversations; we hope you do!

While we are not yet finished, the results reflect real change from these partnerships and work in progress.

Thank you for your support of these efforts!
**Programs & Advocacy**

- Complete five community assessments to help communities identify their assets and challenges and begin steps toward long range planning.
- Hosted the 10th Annual Michigan Small Town and Rural Development Conference bringing rural leaders from around the state together to network and learn about rural issues.

**Policy Advocacy**
- Hosted Legislative Luncheons to engage members with legislators.
- Advocacy for Identified Priorities:
  - Predatory loan legislation defeated to keep auto title lending out of Michigan.
  - Michigan Housing and Community Development Fund (MHCFD) Community Economic Development Issues in Washington D.C.

**Training, Advocacy**
- Bringing rural leaders from around the state together to network and learn about rural issues.
- Help communes identify their assets and challenges.
- Provide foreclosure policy and legislative updates to more than 2,031 Step Forward Michigan clients served.
- Provide free financial counseling sessions to community residents.

**Financial Empowerment Centers**
- Three new centers opened on July 1, 2014, plus Lansing, which opened in 2013 providing 5,210 free financial counseling sessions to community residents.
- 4,000 hours of technical assistance provided at the four centers across Michigan.

**First Annual MCFE Summit**
- 64 attendees
- Featured national experts in the Financial Empowerment field and local elected officials.

**How to Read This Map:**
Each program describes progress, education, and engagement. The circles on the map show you the locations across Michigan where these program highlights took place.

**Revenue**
- $1,459,810

**Expenses**
- $1,330,496

**Membership & Organization**
- AmeriCorps 25%
- Management, Training, Advocacy & Communications 28%
- Contributions 5%
- Grants 61%
- 5% Fee for Service
- 1% Fundraising
- 2% Membership Dues
- 1% Training

**Michigan Vacant Property Campaign**
- 330 current campaign participants
- Communities Received Technical Assistance
- To help with struggles, strategy and needs.

**Two New Publications Available**
- A Trespass Primer and Michigan Communities and Squatting: What You Need to Know.

**Michigan Economic Income Coalition (MEIC)**
- 14 members featured
- 85 videos produced
- 48,021 online views of the videos
- More than 100 practitioners attended
- Supported MEIC members and free tax programs statewide.
- Michigan taxpayers saved more than $13.1 million in tax preparation fees with MEIC free tax prep.
- More than 40,000 households and 80,000 people were served resulting in more than $412 million in federal tax refunds.
- More than 14,550 Michigan taxpayers saved more than $1.7 million in federal tax refunds.

**Michigan Training.info**
- 197 participants
- 4 online classes developed
- 10 Connect & Share webinars hosted
- 226 participants
- 10 classroom trainings throughout Michigan

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