



ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

How Can I Community Development Corporation (HCI CDC) is a New Jersey 501(c)(3) nonprofit advancing community stability and economic opportunity through housing stability, workforce access, youth and senior support, resource navigation and collaborative community development.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOCUS

- Housing stability and affordable-housing readiness
- Workforce and economic mobility
- Youth pathways and leadership
- Senior stability and connection
- Community resource navigation and emergency recovery support

WHO WE INTEND TO SERVE

- Low- and moderate-income households and families
- Residents facing housing or employment barriers
- Youth needing education and career pathways
- Senior citizens and residents seeking resource connection
- Communities with documented gaps in access and opportunity

OPERATING APPROACH

HCI CDC uses community-informed planning, resource mapping, resident and stakeholder input, referral coordination, responsible program design and phased activation. We pursue qualified collaborations where they strengthen measurable community benefit without duplicating effective local services.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

Community-based food-distribution preparation and direct delivery support for senior citizens and facilities; recurring donated-meal outreach to people experiencing homelessness across Newark, East Orange, Orange and Irvington.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Leadership

Shanifah M. McCurdy
Founder & Executive Director

Status

Established 2025
New Jersey 501(c)(3)

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Program availability is subject to eligibility, resources, organizational capacity, funding and qualified provider availability.