Community Development Division Overview

The Community Development Division (CDD) of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is dedicated to building a thriving future for Michigan through programs that help create places where people want to live and work. CDD supports affordable housing and vibrant places by providing financial resources and technical assistance training to local and statewide partners. We provide innovative and quality public service.

PLACEMAKING STRATEGY

Placemaking strategy plays a major role in the CDD program designs and activities. Michigan is at the forefront of a national movement embracing placemaking policies in 21st century downtown, community and neighborhood planning. The movement is founded on the understanding that people, companies and talent do not move to specific communities—they move to regions. Being globally competitive as a region requires understanding, mapping and pooling various regional resources and assets.

For more information online, visit michigan.gov/mshda and type “nonprofits and local governments” into the search tool.