What is CDS?
Community Design Solutions (CDS) is a funded design center in SARUP that assists communities, agencies, civic groups, and campuses throughout Wisconsin. CDS provides free design consultation services to clients through their network of volunteer architects, landscape architects, interior designers, and students from UWM. CDS is a non-profit organization and a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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 events

SARUP work with Davidson Motors, Potawatomi Business Development Corporation, MillerCoors, and Sinai Aurora Medical Center. On the day of the design charette, attendees were able to see how design concepts came to life, and had the opportunity to interact with property owners, City officials, and members of the public.

Criteria/
The design charette was held at N. 17th Street and W. Vine Street. Clients were required to provide a minimum of 300 square feet of space for the proposed project, and to demonstrate how the project would benefit the community. The design charette was an open event, and attendees were encouraged to participate in the discussion and provide feedback on the proposals.

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Additionally, CDS worked with NWS to create a vision for the upcoming North Avenue and 11th Street. The vision included the creation of a pedestrian-friendly space, as well as the installation of new landscaping elements.

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Congratulations!
Congratulations to Emily Newton, Alisa Heubner, and Gerri Witthuhn for their recent graduation from the M.Arch and M.U.P programs at UWM. Emily Newton, Alisa Heubner, and Gerri Witthuhn are all members of the CDS staff, and have contributed significantly to the success of the CDS program.

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