What are we up to?

Welcome to our nascent newsletter--On The Boards. We aim to share stories of the various projects, services and providers who make up the local and regional landscape. Our goal is to inspire greater collaboration among public, private, and nonprofit organizations.

What is CDS?

Community Design Solutions (CDS) is a funded community design center in Milwaukee. CDS, through a network of client projects and a series of live/work design concepts, seeks to build a community of practice urban agriculture. CDS designed an educational building to the community, they purchased additional lots to promote and affordable prices. In an ongoing effort to show their commitment serves its surrounding community with healthy food options at "The Artery - Summer BBQ".

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Events

5 Points Exchange

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MLK Intergenerational Housing

Womens

clients and faculty to underserved communities. Providing affordable opportunities for business owners to live work within the MLK neighborhood is a goal of the Economic Development Corporation. CDS designed a series of live/work concepts that incubate seedlings for adjacent agricultural endeavors.

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Pot's Fruit Market

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MLK Live/Work Prototype

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UWM School of Education Waiting Area

Home Gr/Own Greenhouse

The 5 Points Exchange Logo

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