Communities by Design

an **Architects Foundation** program

ABOUT US

Through our Communities by Design (CxD) program, the Architects Foundation, as the official philanthropic partner of the American Institute of Architects, promotes the value of architecture and utilizes the power of design to transform lives and create a better world.

CxD's Design Assistance Teams respond to requests from communities facing challenges such as climate change, housing equity, and more. CxD convenes community members, volunteer architects and other professionals to facilitate public participation, community tours, workshops, and design studios that result in actionable plans aligned with public values. Its highly flexible methodology has been adapted to diverse community contexts, from Indigenous and refugee communities to rural towns and urban areas. The process produces implementable recommendations that integrate the entire community, often spurring momentum for dramatic transformations. CxD also provides support to community leaders, students, teachers, firms, and independent practitioners through consultations and learning resources.

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> **NATHEN WEST, CITY MANAGER, PORT ANGELES, WA**

WHY SUPPORT CXD?

CxD stands out as a leader in community work due to its adaptive methodology and experience. With over five decades of successful projects in the US and globally, CxD's approach has impacted millions and generated billions of dollars in sustainable development. The value of this program is expressed in many ways.

> "THANK YOU! THE ENERGY YOU BROUGHT TO OUR COMMUNITY IS UNLIKE ANYTHING WE'VE EVER SEEN. THE COMMUNITY IS PUMPED UP AND READY FOR CHANGE."
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> **COMMUNITY OF KAMAS, UT**

PROVEN TRACK RECORD
CxD has decades of experience addressing key topics like land use, climate action, and transportation, and has unique expertise in integrating complex issues into a central framework that expedites community goals.

INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION
Endorsed by organizations like the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) and the International Association of Facilitators (IAF), CxD has global credibility and impact.

PUBLIC SUPPORT
Through extensive outreach, CxD builds trust and cultivates partnerships between community members, leaders, and stakeholders.

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THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING SPONSORSHIP OF COMMUNITIES BY DESIGN (CXD). YOUR SUPPORT NOT ONLY EMPOWERS THE NEXT GENERATION OF DESIGN LEADERS BUT ALSO FOSTERS POSITIVE CHANGE IN COMMUNITIES WORLDWIDE. THROUGH YOUR PARTNERSHIP, WE CAN CONTINUE OUR MISSION OF PROMOTING THE VALUE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN, DRIVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND FOSTERING MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

$500 — Allows CxD to share educational toolkits that equip students, teachers, and civic leaders to identify, understand, and address critical issues affecting their communities

$2,000 — Covers airfare for Design Assistance Team members to travel to a community in need

$8,000 — Provides opportunities for collaboration and impact with communities, governments, institutions, and AIA chapters around the world

$20,000 — Helps a rural, impoverished US community receive critical interventions from architects and other experts at no cost

Level	Benefits
$500 - $999	Name recognition on the Architects Foundation website and on CxD's printed and digital resources.
$1,000 - $4,999	Logo recognition on the Architects Foundation website and on CxD's printed and digital resources.
$5,000 - $9,999	Logo recognition and hyperlink on the Architects Foundation website and on CxD's printed and digital resources, PLUS Logo recognition at Architects Foundation and CxD events
$10,000 - $14,999	Logo recognition and hyperlink on the Architects Foundation website, on CxD's printed and digital resources, and at Architects Foundation and CxD events, PLUS Option to accompany Design Assistance Teams during public workshops, engagement sessions, and more

Sponsors at the $15,000 level and above help drive our programmatic priorities. Interested in funding a project or a series of projects targeted in a specific thematic or geographic area? Get in touch to see how CxD's methodology can fulfill your project goals and make a lasting impact. Email us at: hello@architectsfoundation.org.

Level	Benefits
$15,000 - $24,999	Premiere branded sponsorship of a specific project. Partner with us to develop and execute a project focused on a specific thematic or geographic area.
$25,000 +	Premiere branded sponsorship of a specific series of projects. Partner with us to develop and execute a series of projects focused on a specific thematic or geographic area.

OPPORTUNITIES

For inquiries regarding sponsorship opportunities, please contact Celia Carnes at celia@architectsfoundation.org.

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