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UEDA Community News

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What We're Working On

Join us at the **Bronzeville Cultural and Arts Festival!** We are looking for volunteers to help us speak to community members about financial literacy, homeownership, and the ConPlan community survey. The festival is taking place **Sunday, August 4th** with shifts available from **10 AM - 4 PM**. [Sign up here.](#)

Register for our next entry in the **2024 Emerging Topics Series!** Learn about how nonprofit agencies can participate in voter registration and other election activities from local groups who are already doing to work! This virtual session will include presentations from Sherman Park Community Association, VIA CDC, and Southside Organizing Center.

Nonprofit Advocacy: Voter Registration and Civic Engagement
Aug 8 | 12-1 PM | Virtual

Register

We're hiring! We are seeking a **Member Engagement Manager** to advance our mission by leading membership engagement and services, while providing critical support to the successful implementation of UEDA events and programs. Please share with your networks! View the posting on [Jobs That Help](#) or [download the job description](#).

UEDA Member Highlights

Data You Can Use has launched a new interface for their neighborhood indicator maps. This interactive portal makes it easier to see multiple categories at once and view city-wide data. [Explore it here.](#)

Member Spotlight



The Harbor District is seeking volunteers for Harbor Fest! This festival celebrates the Milwaukee inner harbor and attracts a crowd of 5,000 people. [Sign-up here.](#)

UEDA President and CEO Mary Perry is retiring. UEDA member **Kathryn Berger** will serve as interim president and CEO while they search for a replacement. [Read about it here.](#)

Mueller Communications has revamped their brand. After helping their clients create effective brands, they thought it was time to apply their work in-house. [Check out their new site here.](#)

Member & Partner Job Openings

Find a listing of current job openings [HERE](#). There are many opportunities in community development and local government so be sure to take a look!

Contact adam@uedawi.org if you are a member and have an opening you would like added.

And, be sure to check out the **Jobs That Help** [website](#) to find or list a nonprofit job opportunity in the state!

UEDA Community

The community survey for the City of Milwaukee 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan is active! This five-year plan is submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and is a framework for how the city will distribute federal funding through Community Development Block Grants (CDBG). **To learn more and take the survey, visit conplanmke.org.**

The Milwaukee Urban Ag Network has funds available. Exploratory Conservation Funding will go to fifteen Milwaukee County individuals and community organizations for environmental conservation practices in farms and gardens. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

The Community Health Needs Assessment is asking for community voices. The Health Needs Survey for Milwaukee County helps to ensure that health interventions meet community needs. [Learn more and take the survey here.](#)

The **City of Milwaukee City Plan Commission** will hold a **hearing on Monday, July 29** at 1:30pm to adopt **the proposed Final Draft Growing MKE plan** as an element of the City's Comprehensive Plan. [View agenda and information](#) on how to attend in person or remotely. The final draft plan, executive summary, and

The **Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation** strategically invests in Wisconsin to enhance the economic well-being of people and their businesses and communities.

WEDC recently saw [record planned capital investments](#) as well as [updated their website!](#)

Their annual **Wisconsin Economic Summit will be held October 15-16** in La Crosse. [Get updates here](#)

Welcome to these New & Returning Members!

Community Development Alliance (CDA)

Current Members

**Check your email for renewal notices to remain current!*

Nonprofit & Governmental

Acts Housing
ArtWorks for Milwaukee
Burleigh Street CDC
Cinnaire*
City of Milwaukee DCD
CLIMB USA
Community Advocates
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Harbor District
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Independence First
Landmark Credit Union*
Latino Chamber of Commerce
LISC Milwaukee*
Menomonee Valley Partners
Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council
Milwaukee Christian Center
Milwaukee Community Land Trust

summary of updates in English, Spanish & Hmong can be accessed [HERE](#).

The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee approved funding for affordable apartments. The 301 units had funding gaps left by LIHTCs that have been filled. [Read about it here.](#)

Serve Wisconsin is seeking input on community service and volunteer needs. Their community input survey will help them shape their support for AmeriCorps and volunteer programs throughout Wisconsin. [Take the survey here.](#)

Small Business & Nonprofits

Check out WWBIC's next session in the Building Generational Wealth Series. This **Monday, July 29th** session discusses how to build entrepreneurial knowledge and hone your business acumen. [Register here.](#)

Join the National Council of Nonprofits on **Tuesday, July 30th** to learn about **nonpartisan voter engagement.** They will explore their new [Nonprofit Voter Registration Guide](#) and more. [Register for the session here.](#)

Learn to **translate citizen feedback into GIS data in this WEDA Academy session.** This **Aug 13th** webinar will introduce new strategies for public engagement, mapping tools, and data analysis. [Register here.](#)

The City of Milwaukee is offering a **free 2-hour workshop for those looking to open a new business.** This **Aug 20th** session focuses on licensing for restaurants, taverns, liquor stores, and convenience stores. [Register here.](#)

Nonprofit Lift is looking for your success stories using the consultant directory and nonprofit resources lists. After launching in May 2022, they are working to increase awareness and build community. [Share your experience using this form](#), or by emailing info@nonprofitlift.org.

Upcoming Events

Wisconsin Nonprofit Summit Aug 1-2 | Brookfield

This conference convenes nonprofit leaders dedicated to elevating their organizations' impact and connecting the community with their cause. Participants will share best practices, learn from seasoned experts, and build their peer network. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Milwaukee Development Corp.*
Milwaukee Economic Development Corp (MEDC)
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Revitalize Milwaukee
Riverworks Development Corporation*
Rooted & Rising – Washington Park
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SEWRPC
Sherman Park Community Association
Sojourner Family Peace Center
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U.S. Small Business Administration (Wisconsin)
UW Credit Union
VIA CDC
WHEDA
WI Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP)
WI Economic Development Association (WEDA)
WI Economic Development Corp. (WEDC)
WI LGBT Chamber of Commerce
WI Partnership for Housing Development
WI Veterans Chamber of Commerce
WWBIC

Small Businesses

Bright Horizons Real Estate*
Center for Public Skills Training
Columbia Savings & Loan Association*
Community Charge LLC
Community Development Management Partnerships*
Community Insurance Information Center
Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS) of Greater Milwaukee
Contexture
Dolomite Marketing
GoodFlow Enterprises
Goyke & Associates*
HomeWorks Bronzeville LLC
Jobs That Help

Market on the Riverwalk

Aug 8 | 4-8 PM | Schlitz Park

Come out for this monthly summer event presented by The Tap Yard and WWBIC! Check out the local food, crafts, and beer in the park. [Learn more here.](#)

Goodwill & MPL Summer Job Fair

Aug 15 | 11 AM - 2 PM | Central Library

Join Goodwill Workforce Connection Centers, in partnership with the Milwaukee Public Library, at their Summer Job Fair. An opportunity to engage with companies offering a wide variety of job openings.

[Event details here..](#)

25th Annual MANDIs

Aug 15 | 4:30-9 PM | Baird Center

The Milwaukee Awards for Neighborhood Development Innovation recognize excellence in community development. Several UEDA members and partners are finalists! [Learn more and register here.](#)

Celebration of Strong Neighborhoods 2024

Aug 22 | 5-8 PM | Factory on Barclay

Join the Milwaukee Christian Center for food, Latin Jazz, and an auction to support their programming with a focus on Youth Development. [Learn more here.](#)

ArtWorks Environmental Arts Final Unveiling

Aug 24 | 11:30 AM-1:30 PM | Quad MKE

Celebrate the culmination of work by ArtWorks interns by appreciating art and reflecting on sustainability.

[Register here.](#)

Valley Week

Sept 14-21 | Menomonee River Valley

This annual event hosted by Menomonee Valley Partners celebrates our natural and man-made resources. [Check out the list of events here.](#)

2024 WEDA Best Practices Conference

Sept 25-27 | Eau Claire

Dive into the fundamentals of economic development and the leading issues of the day, including technology advancements, entrepreneurship, talent attraction; business expansion and retention; and redevelopment and revitalization opportunities. [Register here.](#)

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