

Community Builders Network of Metro St. Louis
Community Building Nonprofit Membership Application



Organizations seeking membership in the Community Builders Network of Metro St. Louis (CBN) must attest to their compliance with the five criteria below.

An organization seeking Community Building Nonprofit Membership in the CBN must:

- 1) Operate in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area and have a defined geographic service area or work with place-based efforts in neighborhood improvement work;
- 2) Have an IRS tax-exempt designation;
- 3) Have community development, economic development, or affordable housing as one of its corporate purposes in its articles of incorporation;
- 4) Have residents of its defined service area a) on its governing board, b) on a community advisory board, or c) able to participate in a process for involving service area residents input into organization's decision making;
- 5) Agree to adhere to the terms and conditions of membership in the Community Builders Network of Metro St. Louis.

To become a Community Building Nonprofit Member, the chair of the governing board or executive director must attest to their organization's compliance with the following items.

Check each box to affirm compliance.

Organization has:

An official document defining their service area and/or place-based strategy

- A tax-exempt letter
- Articles of incorporation
- At least one of the following documents regarding community involvement in the organization's strategic direction:
 - List of board members with indication of who are service area residents
 - List of community advisory board members

- Document that demonstrates how community input impacts organizational decisions
- A commitment to complete the annual CBN organizational assessment survey
- No current executive director/CEO/president, senior executives, or officers have been convicted of a felony or have been debarred by HUD or another public agency within the past 10 years
- A board-approved and signed copy of the Community Builders Network Pledge

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____

Organization _____

To submit, send this signed document along with the Board-approved Community Builders Network Pledge and membership dues to Gary Newcomer by email or mail.

Dues Structure:

Annual Budget	CBN Dues
\$0 - \$100,000	\$100
\$100,001 - \$500,000	\$500
\$500,000 +	\$1,000

*Dues can be paid online or by check. If joining mid-year, dues will be prorated.

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Thank you for your interest in the Community Builders Network of Metro St. Louis!