



Core Beliefs

- People are capable of and have the right to make decisions in their community.
- Each person is a source of knowledge, strength, and wisdom.
- Community action requires an accessible and supportive environment.
- People are more committed when they are involved.

- Building relationships and trust are essential for community development.
- The greater the diversity of the people involved, the greater the potential for innovation.
- A community development approach contributes to stronger community leadership.
- A community development approach enhances the quality of life in a community.

Steps 1 – 5
are critical for building trust, relationships and community ownership.

Steps 6 – 10
are about making it happen.