About CDC

CDC partners with local churches by providing resources to help you understand your community, to assess community needs, and to develop ministries in response.

We offer MissionInsite, which provides both demographic information for your community as well as lifestyle categories to help you plan ministries.

We also offer Readiness360, a tool to assess four measures of your congregation’s readiness to reach your community: spiritual intensity, missional alignment, dynamic relationship, and cultural openness.

Combining these tools empowers churches to discover where their strengths intersect the needs of the community.

We also offer coaching to help guide your process.

Twice a year, CDC Awards Grants to Local Churches to Help Fund New Ministry Starts

You can find the application at www.pen-del.org/cdc

Applications must be received by March 15th or August 15 to be considered by CDC.

Once we receive your application, we will assign you a "Grant Shepherd" to guide you through the process.

If you receive an award, we will ask you to sign an "Agreement to Accept Funding" and to complete an evaluation of the project’s fruitfulness half-way through and at the completion of the start-up.
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**Isaiah 43:18-19**
Don't remember the prior things; don't ponder ancient history. Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it? I'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness.

**2 Corinthians 5:17-18**
So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived! All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

**Congregational Development Corporation**

**Vision:** Empowering local churches to thrive

**Mission Statement:** Resourcing local churches to understand community opportunities to launch and revitalize ministries