COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FUNDAMENTALS

CDF’s work is informed by the following fundamentals of community engagement.

RESIDENTS ARE STEWARDS
of their community and are the best change agents for their own well-being.

EVERY DISCIPLINE
and profession is a potential contributor to a community development process.

ALL PEOPLE CAN
participate in creating and recreating their communities.

PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT
to participate in decisions that impact their current and future well-being.

MORE PURPOSEFUL DIALOGUE
and interaction within the community will increase the potential for learning and development.

MOTIVATION
is created through interaction and connection with the community.