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CEDAM Elects Board for 2012-2013

Lansing, MI – **The Community Economic Development Association of Michigan (CEDAM) is pleased to announce the 2012-2013 Board of Directors.** Board members represent CEDAM's statewide membership, as well as partner organizations, providing oversight while helping to guide CEDAM's strategic direction. Board members serve two-year terms, while officers serve a one-year term.

"CEDAM is honored to have such a dedicated and talented Board of Directors," said Jamie Schriner-Hooper, CEDAM's Executive Director. "The Board and its officers represent diverse pieces of Michigan's community economic development efforts. We greatly appreciate their input and guidance."

CEDAM staffs several state-wide collaborative efforts that address vital community needs. In 2007, CEDAM launched the Michigan Foreclosure Task Force, providing tools to address the foreclosure issue, including its 20-member strong AmeriCorps program, the Foreclosure Prevention Corps and most recently, the Community Foreclosure Response Toolkit. Additionally, CEDAM staffs the Economic Opportunity Initiatives, supporting efforts to assist vulnerable Michigan families to obtain financial security. CEDAM addresses the concerns of rural communities through the Michigan Rural Council. More than 400 non-profit professionals have been trained through CEDAM's signature Comprehensive Community Development Institute and Real Estate Development Training program. CEDAM produces a non-profit television show, The Bright Side, which highlights some of the unique stories and incredible work that is happening across the state in community development. CEDAM's Board of Directors provides guidance and participation in all of CEDAM's programs.

2012-2013 CEDAM Board of Directors and Officers

Marc Craig, President Community Housing Network Troy	Peggy Vaughn-Payne, Vice-President NorthWest Initiative Lansing	Michelle LaJoie, Secretary C-L-M Community Action Agency Sault Ste. Marie
Allan Martin, Treasurer Venture Housing, Inc. Pontiac	John Carman Inner City Christian Federation, Grand Rapids	Tracie Coffman Home Repair Services Grand Rapids
Kate Martin Community Action Agency Jackson	Emilee Syrewicze Foundation for Mental Health Traverse City	Gail Ross Hancock Housing Foundation Hancock
Bill Merry HomeStretch Traverse City	Tom Goddeeris Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, Detroit	Curtis Smith Coalition on Temporary Shelter Detroit
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Jason Paulateer PNC Troy	Renee Williams Huntington Bank Grand Rapids	Tahirih Ziegler Detroit LISC Detroit

CEDAM is a nonprofit membership organization that represents hundreds of individuals and organizations committed to revitalizing and rebuilding Michigan through community economic development. For more information about CEDAM, visit www.cedam.info

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