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About the Columbus Compact Corporation

The Columbus Compact Corporation (“the Compact”) is a nonprofit community development corporation working to improve the quality of life in the central city neighborhoods of Columbus, Ohio.



The Compact is a catalyst for growth. We work with central city neighborhoods and other stakeholders to analyze, plan, finance, and implement high-impact community redevelopment systems and projects.

Our primary areas of business include:

1. **Neighborhood-Scale Commercial Real Estate Development:** We concentrate on developing real estate in specific areas, at a scale that creates real change in our neighborhoods.
2. **Community Development Financing:** We lend money to new and existing businesses that bring jobs, goods and services, or add to the commercial tax base.
3. **Administrative Services:** We have an outstanding administrative infrastructure, and we consult with other businesses and non-profit corporation to help them become more effective. This administrative capacity led to the Compact becoming just the 11th nonprofit statewide to receive the *Standards for Excellence* designation awarded by the Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations. This designation recognizes outstanding nonprofit governance and management policies and practices.

