Philadelphia isn’t as bad as Philadelphians say it is.
DESIGN MATTERS IN EVERY COMMUNITY

1. provide *pro-bono* preliminary design services to nonprofits in the Philadelphia area
2. offer unique volunteer opportunities for professionals
3. promote best practices in community design and development
“I really believe in the mission of the Collaborative and believe professionals have an obligation to serve.”

Michael J. Paul, Structural Engineer Duffield Associates
clients | project types

- community gardens
  - preliminary code evaluation
  - AIDS wellness center
- neighborhood parks
  - business façade improvements
- churches
  - preliminary cost estimates
  - streetscape improvements
- community health clinics
  - public library outdoor garden
  - green affordable housing
  - existing conditions assessments
- childcare facilities
  - neighborhood recreation centers
  - program assessments
  - site feasibility assessment
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intergenerational housing

energy assessments
“We have an opportunity and an obligation to responsibly shape our environment—not only for our clients, but for the betterment of the community.”

Alexander Chan, Intern Architect
Agoos/Lovera Architects
Predevelopment Design Services | What’s the point?
“The Collaborative helps the development of professionals from entry level to principals.

The entire city benefits from the social network created by the Collaborative’s work.”

*Mami Hara, Principal, Wallace, Roberts and Todd LLC*
Revitalizing urban neighborhoods
Through innovative design
Infill Pilot: Affordable Housing

Sheridan Street Housing for APM

COMMUNITY DESIGN COLLABORATIVE
PHFA wants to make sure that design excellence is incorporated into the developments it funds from their inception, not just as an afterthought.

- Brian Hudson

- Homeownership Choice RFP
- Site Visits
- Peer to Peer Review
- Board Selection
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Please join us for a design presentation by Meyer Scherer & Rockcastle Ltd. for the URBN Center at 3501 Market St. & 3401 Filbert Streets. The original building designed by Venturi, Scott Brown & Associates played an important role in the history of Architecture with its iconic facade.

Design Presentation  March 19th, 2010  2pm