



The Community Academy (CVA) provides a space for low-to-moderate-income (LMI) Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) who have lived experience to obtain tools, training, and resources that will assist them in conveying their perspectives and achieving their policy and advocacy goals.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

-  Monthly Working Group Meetings
-  Budget Advocacy
-  Advocacy & Leadership Training
-  Workshop Community Issues
-  Serve as a community representative

RECRUITING FIRST-HAND

PERSPECTIVES & EXPERIENCES

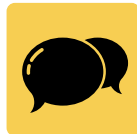
For over 10 years, the Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development (CNHED) has partnered with District residents with lived experiences. This partnership is an integral part of guiding our grassroots advocacy and works to educate and empower community networks to advocate for themselves and their neighbors.

The CVA is the core of CNHED's commitment to engaging LMI BIPOC communities directly, helping to build trust within communities, and serve as a liaison between BIPOC residents, member organizations, and the District government.



LEARN SKILLS

A custom curriculum within our Training Institute will inform, empower, and support CVA members throughout the year



RAISE YOUR VOICE

Provide budget priorities along with the CNHED public policy team and testify during public hearings on issues important to you



CHANGE SYSTEMS

Collaborate with public officials, local groups, and CNHED in developing solutions to community economic development inequity

APPLY TODAY

www.cnhed.org/cva



Compensation:

\$200/month

+\$500 End-of-Service Award