

## Resource List

The following are a list of community economic development resources that support the work of community lawyers. This is not a comprehensive list of resources, but a starting point.

For additional resources, visit the ABA Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development Law website: <http://www.abanet.org/forums/affordable/home.html>.

### I. National Housing and Community Development Groups

Center for Community Self Help  
<http://www.self-help.org>

CFED (Corporation for Enterprise Development)  
<http://www.cfed.org>

Enterprise Community Partners  
<http://www.enterprisecommunity.org>

Insight Center for Economic and Community Development  
<http://www.insightcced.org>

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law  
<http://www.lawyerscommittee.org>

Local Initiative Support Coalition  
<http://www.lisc.org>

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials  
<http://www.nahro.org>

National Council on State Housing Finance Agencies  
<http://www.ncsha.org>

National Fair Housing Alliance  
<http://www.nationalfairhousing.org>

National Housing Law Project  
<http://www.nhlp.org>

National Low Income Housing Coalition  
<http://www.nlihc.org>

National Trust for Historic Preservation  
<http://www.preservationnation.org>

### II. Governmental/Quasi Governmental Agencies

Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac  
<http://www.fanniemae.com>

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<http://www.freddiemac.com>

Housing Finance Agencies  
<http://www.ncsha.org>

US Department of Housing and Urban Development  
<http://www.ushud.gov>

### **III. Nonprofit Entities Engaged in Housing and Community Development Law**

Central Alabama Fair Housing Center  
<http://www.cafhc.org>

Center for Community Self-Help  
[www.self-help.org](http://www.self-help.org)

City First Enterprises  
<http://www.cfenterprises.org>

Community Law Center  
<http://www.communitylaw.org>

Inclusive Communities Project  
<http://www.inclusivecommunities.net>

Preservation of Affordable Housing  
<http://www.poah.org>

Southern Coalition for Social Justice  
<http://www.scsj.org>

The Community Builders  
<http://www.tcbinc.org>

### **IV. Research/Policy Think Tanks**

Brookings Institution  
<http://www.brookings.edu>

Harvard's Joint Center for Housing Studies  
<http://www.jchs.harvard.edu>

Urban Institute  
<http://www.urban.org>

University of Notre Dame, Center for Social Concerns  
<http://socialconcerns.nd.edu/faculty/cbr.shtml>

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Penda Hair, *LOUDER THAN WORDS: LAWYERS, COMMUNITY AND THE STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE* (2001)

Gerald Lopez, *REBELLIOUS LAWYERING: ONE CHICANO'S VISION OF PROGRESSIVE LAW PRACTICE* (1992)

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Susan R. Jones, *Small Business and Community Economic Development: Transactional Lawyering for Social Change and Economic Justice*, 4 CLINICAL L. REV. 195, 200-02 (1997).

Anita Hodgekiss, *Petitioning and the Empowerment Theory of Practice*, 96 Yale L.J. 569 (1987).