



## Community Outreach Group Inc.

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**Incorporation Year:** 1997

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Environment Botanical, Horticultural & Landscape Services

**CEO/Executive Director:** Ms Meg Muckenhoupt

**Board Chair:** Ms Karen Clay Rebuilding Together Boston



**Mission Statement:** The Community Outreach Group for Landscape Design (COGdesign) provides pro-bono landscape design services to underserved communities to bring attractive, healthy open spaces to their neighborhoods. COGdesign is a non-profit service organization that

- Connects community groups with quality landscape design that responds to the community's needs
- Generates meaningful professional experience for student and practicing landscape designers
- Creates volunteer opportunities for anyone interested in strengthening communities by creating and improving neighborhood green spaces.

**Needs Statement:** - More experienced volunteers to act as Project Managers for more projects. Our capacity to take on new projects is limited by the number of Project Managers available to manage the relationship between community clients and volunteer designers.

- Dedicated volunteers to support community clients in planning to maintain their new landscapes, and to carry out maintenance when requested.
- Dedicated volunteers to document our projects, especially skilled photographers
- A stable, long-term source of funding
- Permanent office space.
- Skilled administrative assistance for maintaining databases, creating mailings and so on.

**Impact Statement:** In the last year (9/1/15-9/1/16), COGdesign volunteers completed landscape designs for six sites:

- 1.Codman Academy, Dorchester
- 2.Food Project, Dorchester
- 3.Healey Field, Roslindale
- 4.Girdler House, Beverly
- 5.United Teen Equality Center, Lowell
- 6.Natick Housing Authority, Natick

COGdesign volunteers began work on two new projects since 9/1/15 and continued work on two other projects; our goal for the rest of 2016 is to finish these designs

- 1.New planting and paths for the entrance rotary for low-income housing, Quincy Housing Authority;
- 2.Renewing plazas in Peabody Square, Dorchester for Greater Ashmont Main Streets.
- 3.Continued work on a Master Plan for Mother Brook Arts Center, Dedham,
- 4.Continued ongoing consulting on the Somerville Community Growing Center's redesign.

**Full-time Staff:** 0

**Volunteers:** 30

(excludes part-time staff)

### Programs Detailed on Profile

Project Design

Projected Revenue: \$76,000.00

Projected Expenses: \$63,148.00

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$64,242	\$62,700	\$70,237
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$77,204	\$93,702	\$67,774

**Top Funding Sources**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Top Funding Source &amp; Dollar Amount</b>	--	--	--
<b>Second Highest Funding Source &amp; Dollar Amount</b>	--	--	--
<b>Third Highest Funding Source &amp; Dollar Amount</b>	--	--	--