

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



The City of Duluth has used the Community Development Block Grant Program to support Duluth's diverse economy. From investing in the built infrastructure to investing in human capital, the CDBG program supports business. Some economic development programs include spending over a million dollars on downtown renovations, over three million dollars invested in the Oneota Industrial Park, and over a million dollars

supporting West Duluth Businesses. Since 2008 the City of Duluth has teamed up with LISC, SOAR, Community Action Duluth, Churches United in Ministry, Neighborhood Youth Services, and Life House to implement the Duluth@Work program. This program works to lift individuals out of poverty by providing them job training skills. Education and skill development are some of the best ways to increase an individual's career achievements and attract quality businesses. The CDBG program also partners with the Entrepreneur Fund to provide small business training and help grow local businesses.



Join Mayor Ness and the City of Duluth Community Development Division as they celebrate 40 years of investment into the community.

#### Community Development Day Event Details

Where: **Damiano Soup Kitchen** When: **April 24, 2014**  
206 W 4th Street 2:30 PM