



# Wilkinsburg Community Development Corporation

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## WCDC YOUTH INITIATIVE FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER 2012

The Wilkinsburg Community Development Corporation is pleased to have funding available for groups and organizations within Wilkinsburg that support the academic and civic endeavors of our youth. The WCDC youth initiative has \$3,000 available which may be awarded in its entirety or in smaller amounts depending on the number of applicants and the quality of the applications. Interested parties should submit an application by the last Friday in March, the 30th. Applications are on our website at <http://www.wilkinsburgcdc.org/programs-and-projects/education-and-youth>. All projects must be completed by August 31 of the year in which the funding was provided. Best wishes to the applicants!

## JOIN US FOR OUR BUSINESS DISTRICT SAFETY MEETINGS

For the past 2 years, the WCDC has hosted Business District Safety Meetings. Business owners and public officials gather to discuss present concerns and future goals. These monthly meetings provide an opportunity for business owners to bring up safety issues directly with borough officials. Much like a block watch program, the goal is to address crime and improve safety for business owners and customers alike.

Thanks to the regular attendance of borough directors Chief Ophelia (Cookie) Coleman, Roy Clark - Director of DPW and Sean Gramz - Director of Code Enforcement; we have seen an increased response to many of our concerns. Please join us on the first Thursday of the month to help keep our streets safe.



Detective Michael Adams speaks with Wilkinsburg business owners at the WCDC Business District Safety meeting in October.

### Meeting Calendar

**Thursday 2/2**  
Business District Safety Meeting  
8:30-10am  
WCDC Office—1001 Wood St.

**Thursday 2/2**  
WCDC Design Committee  
6:30-8pm  
WCDC Office

You can help by sending a tax-deductible contribution to:  
WCDC  
1001 Wood St.  
Wilkinsburg, PA 15221

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## PNC FOUNDATION SUPPORTS WCDC REAL ESTATE MARKETING INITIATIVE

The WCDC is pleased to announce the award of a \$10,000 grant from PNC Foundation to provide continued support for our real estate marketing initiative. The WCDC will provide a match with funding provided by TriState Capital Bank and the PA Department of Community and Economic Development.

In it's third year, this initiative features [www.downtownwilkinsburgparealestate.com](http://www.downtownwilkinsburgparealestate.com): a website developed to increase interest among business owners, investors and real estate developers to lease or purchase commercial properties in the Wilkinsburg business district. The site has garnered thousands of views by potential property buyers, agents and others. Three of the listed properties have sold and several small businesses have located storefronts as a result of these efforts.

Whether you're looking to buy or rent commercial space or if you'd like to place your property on our website; please give us a call at the WCDC office.

