Who Should Apply?
- Community organizers currently employed by a local group
- Grassroots leaders recommended by a local group

Why Apply?
- Comprehensive training to develop the skills and training to become an effective organizer to identify and lead successful change efforts
- The Cohort structure creates a support system, sounding board and peer mentoring resource for new organizers
- Participants and organizations have access to extensive and growing organizing network

What are the Expectations?
- Sponsoring organization must be committed to organizing
- Attendance - Participants must make every effort to attend all CCL sessions

What is the Timeline?
- CCL's application for the Organizing Academy opens each year, in January.
- Applicants have until April to complete the application
- After completing the application you will receive instructions for submitting additional documentation.
- From September through June Academy participants spend a half a day, twice a month at ANHD.

I need more clarity on the community-organizing framework utilized by CCL. Can you provide me with some background on your operating philosophy?

Sure! Here are some key ideas that guide our work:
• Local leadership development – Demonstrated by a significant commitment to leadership training as well participation of local residents in campaign decision-making, strategy development and campaign implementation

• Neighborhood and issue-based organizing – Demonstrated by implementation of campaigns to affect changes in service delivery, regulatory and/or legislative reform, land use decisions, and investment patterns on neighborhood & housing issues

• An ability to create/demonstrate an active membership base – either individual members, institutional members or both – as appropriate at local or citywide level

• A willingness and capacity to contribute to citywide policy campaigns consistent with local issues