



# COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOP 10 FAQs

## 1. WHAT IS COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY?

Community to Community Development (C2C) is a nonprofit organization led by grassroots, impacted leaders. Many nonprofits are led by degreed-professionals in social service, but C2C is a team of people who own their identity and place in society as exploited communities. It is a center for political and social discussion with **ACTION** directly attached to it. C2C is a movement building organization employing education and campaigns – more than just a nonprofit business.

## 2. WHAT ARE C2C'S GOALS?

We want a brand new system. Unlike other groups that hope to alleviate suffering by using traditional charity forms, C2C takes inspiration from Cesar Chavez and worker-led movements across the globe. To build a solidarity economy center, foster political movements and create a local solidarity economy are C2C's big-picture goals. Currently we focus on [food justice, food sovereignty and participatory democracy](#) to build to these aspirations.

## 3. WHAT DO Y'ALL DO ON A DAILY BASIS?

Work! All the members of our team are representatives, meaning we are active and can be hard to reach. When we aren't speaking at engagements (use this as [hyperlink to book people](#)) we can be found at the office Tuesday through Thursday 10 am to 3 pm. We use time in Bellingham to build our grassroots community – so come talk to us! Schedule an appointment by calling **360.738.0893**.

## 4. HOW ARE YOU AFFILIATED WITH FAMILIAS UNIDAS POR LA JUSTICIA?

At C2C we movement build. One of our goals was to create the political environment for a union to form. Familias Unidas por la Justicia (FUJ) is a union of local farm workers. C2C, through legislation and action, helped create the environment that FUJ was born out of. Our leaders work closely with FUJ in coordination and translation.

## 5. WHAT ARE C2C'S CURRENT CAMPAIGNS?

- [The boycott of Driscoll's berries and Sakuma Bros. Berries](#)
- [Bellingham Racial Justice Coalition](#)
- [The Northwest Detention Resistance Center](#)
- The Dignity Campaign

## 6. WHO IS MOSTLY SERVED BY C2C?

We're often asked if C2C is a charity or service organization. The answer is no. We do not provide services. Since we create and support movements, the closest we get to these types of groups is serving leaders and their teams.

## 7. WHO FUNDS C2C? HOW DO YOU MAKE MONEY?

Donating is how C2C can keep our collective going. [Donate here.](#)

## 8. CAN I GET INVOLVED?

You too can transform systems. C2C wants time, money and action from its volunteers. We want **consistent, long-term volunteers** – this is not work that can be done over the weekend once a month. Ten hours a week for a year, for example.

Getting in-touch with the autonomous political movements we work with is a fantastic way to work. [The Northwest Detention Center Resistance](#), [the Dignity Campaign](#) and [Front and Centered](#) all need support.

## 9. DOESN'T THIS SEEM LIKE TOO MUCH TO TACKLE?

It's already happening! Legislation, boycotts, strikes and sovereignty are being formed by C2C every day. If it seems complicated it is because C2C is working hard in a number of areas. Urgent action is the backbone of our organization.

## 10. HOW CAN I LEARN ABOUT NEW EVENTS AND CAMPAIGNS?

The best ways to stay in touch with C2C is through the [calendar page](#) on our website and our [Facebook page](#).