

# CAPABILITY STATEMENT

## About Us

Our Communities Matter, Inc. is dedicated to empowering and uplifting communities through sustainable initiatives, advocacy, and inclusive engagement. We strive to address socio-economic disparities, foster equity, and promote collective well-being. Our key programs include foreclosure assistance, offering resources and counseling to families at risk of losing their homes, and Hoodie-Books, an app promoted in schools that incentivizes reading by paying students for each book they complete. Through these initiatives, we strive to create lasting positive change in the communities we serve.

### CORE COMPETENCIES

#### Program Development and Management

We design, implement, and evaluate programs that address community needs. It includes identifying service gaps, developing strategic plans, securing funding, and managing resources effectively to deliver impactful community programs.

#### Community Engagement and Advocacy

We actively involve community members in decision-making processes and advocating for their needs and interests

#### Partnership Building and Collaboration

We create and maintain strategic partnerships to ensure a holistic approach to community development.

#### Cultural Competency and Inclusivity

We train our staff and volunteers to be culturally sensitive, develop inclusive policies, and ensure that programs and services are accessible to all.

### COMPANY DATA

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**611710** - Educational Support Services

**513130** - Publishing Industries

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## PAST PERFORMANCE

#### 107 UNITS HOUSING APARTMENTS DEVELOPMENT

We constructed 107 affordable, eco-friendly housing units in California, significantly improving living conditions for low-income families. Utilizing sustainable building practices, minimizing environmental impact while enhancing resident comfort and reducing utility costs. We leveraged strategic community collaborations and innovative construction techniques to effectively manage challenges like land acquisition and construction delays.

#### Radio Project

We established a community radio station to foster local engagement and provide a platform for diverse voices. This initiative not only broadcasted educational and cultural content but also trained over 50 residents in media skills, enhancing local employment opportunities. Technical and content diversity challenges were addressed through partnerships with technical experts and by involving community members in programming decisions.

#### Community Food Distribution

This initiative tackled food insecurity by setting up three food banks and organizing bi-weekly distribution events, directly benefiting hundreds of families. We strengthened local food systems by partnering with farmers for fresh produce and mobilized volunteers for operational support. Our comprehensive approach included enhancing outreach through social media and local collaborations to ensure extensive community reach and participation.