



The SmarTech Nexus Foundation (STN) works with Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) across the country to empower communities. Through the Community^{1st} Program, FBOs and CBOs work collectively to reconstitute communities through advocacy and scalable technology solutions. We measure the impact of their collective action on the well-being of individuals, families, and communities. The Community^{1st} Program provides FBOs and CBOs with the capacity to empower their communities as they revive neighborhoods and build community resilience to poverty and inequality, social exclusion, violence, and fragility.



WCDC Community^{1st} Programs and Services

- Connect community members and families in need to faith and community-based service providers with the capacity to provide an array of services required to assist the overall well-being of individuals and families.
- Advocate for and manage sustained community engagement through online interactions with past, current, and potential participants.
- Leverage community assets and information and teaching individuals the skills needed to facilitate their empowerment, with self-advocacy being the ultimate goal.
- Track and analyze data and resources required to build capacity within faith and community organizations to empower communities through collective action and fulfill the basic needs of individuals and families.
- Provide access to the Community^{1st} Portal and Community1st mobile application to request, coordinate, deliver, track, and measure service delivery, to include information regarding services offered, locations, hours of operations, and contact details for each faith and community-based affiliate providing services