

City Improvement Districts (CIDs): A Model for Public-Private Partnerships



Our vision for Cape Town

We aim to be a City of Hope – a thriving, inclusive place where people can achieve a better future.

Our focus is on driving faster economic growth to help more Capetonians rise out of poverty over the next five years.

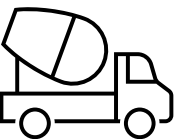
What is the Underlying Philosophy?



Public-private partnerships that **deliver cleaner, safer, more inclusive neighbourhoods** through shared investment and local leadership



CIDs are a signal of something deeper: they are proof that **good governance** unlocks community trust, and that trust, in turn, unlocks co-investment, innovation, and shared responsibility.



Our CIDs work because they are built on a foundation of consistent, **competent public service delivery**

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Revitalising Cape Town's CBD: A Blueprint for 'Urban Renewal' and economic growth

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The Gist

- **Cape Town's Successful CBD Revival:** Through public-private partnerships like the CCID, Cape Town's CBD has seen billions in investment, avoiding urban decline.
- **Business Growth & Tech Hub:** Cape Town has emerged as a hub for tech, renewable energy, and BPO sectors, with a thriving Cape Town-Stellenbosch corridor.
- **Urban Renewal Lessons for South Africa:** Cities can learn from Cape Town's strategies, emphasizing infrastructure, historical building rehabilitation, and attracting diverse businesses to rejuvenate CBDs.



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In a commendable effort, the Sea Point Central Improvement District (CID) and the Department of Social Development (DSD) have successfully removed more than ten street children from the streets within just one week.

With warm meals and dedicated care from social workers, these children are receiving the support they desperately need.

👉 <https://capeargus.co.za/.../2025-04-04-sea-point-cid-and-.../>

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Looking forward, our commitment is **clear:**

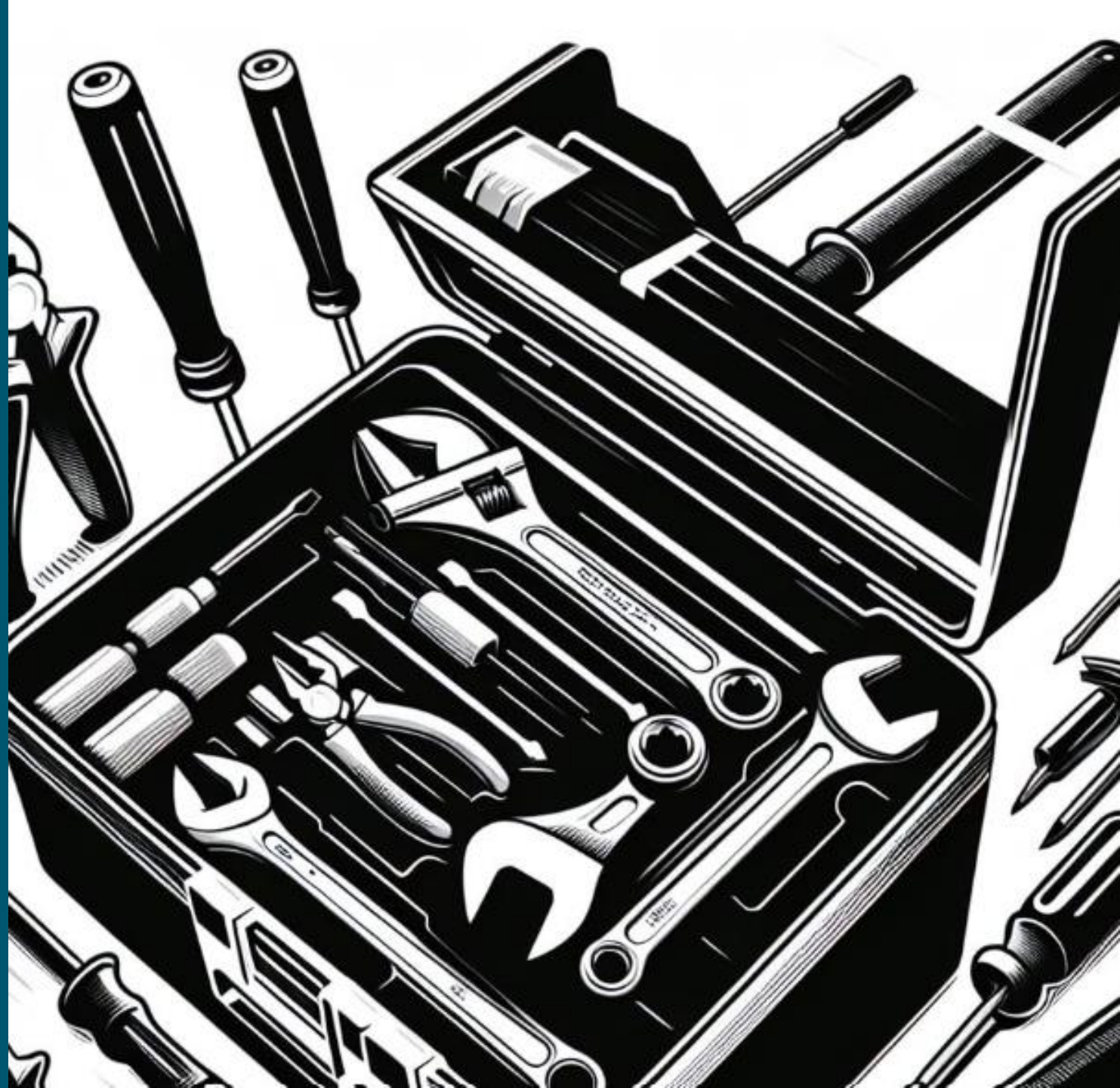
We will **continue** to improve the enabling environment for CIDs through **policy, support, and municipal integration.**

Key Takeaways:

1. We want to **encourage more partnerships**, more CIDs and more community engagement.
2. CIDs are not unique to Cape Town but **their success** is.
3. CIDs **offer an avenue** for developers, residents, businesses, and government to come together, each bringing their part, to deliver results far greater than any one party could achieve alone.

My brief included
this question...

How much more
could CIDs offer if
given the mandate to
do so?





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