

THE OPPORTUNITY CENTER

A unique, collaborative workspace & economic hub for minority and underserved entrepreneurs



ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM

The Opportunity Center, a partnership of four South Carolina nonprofit organizations, is a unique collaboration focused on impacting low-wealth communities across South Carolina. Through its business incubator program known as the Business Success Center, The Opportunity Center is a one-stop-shop for small business owners and entrepreneurs to establish, grow, and sustain their operations—especially for communities of color.

In addition to its business incubator programs, The Opportunity Center serves as a fiscally sustainable model for each of its four partners through their co-ownership of the building, offering revenue-generating services such as:

- market rate tenant space
- board room and training space available for rent to the public



PARTNERS



HOMES OF HOPE,
INC.



CENTER FOR
HEIRS' PROPERTY
PRESERVATION



INCREASING
HOPE FINANCIAL
TRAINING CENTER

8570 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, South Carolina 29406

KEY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Serving under-represented entrepreneurs through capacity-building & affordable capital

"Through the Opportunity Center, SCACED and its collaborative partners - Increasing HOPE, Center for Heirs' Property Preservation and Homes of Hope - will provide critical technical assistance and training to minority entrepreneurs to help them access vital capital for their businesses." - SCACED President & CEO, Bernie Mazyck



BUSINESS SUCCESS CENTER

A business incubator program focusing on helping small business owners and entrepreneurs establish, grow, and sustain their operations.



SOUTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

A SBA program utilizing a "hub and spoke" model to help close the resource gap and provide support services for minority entrepreneurs.



SBA WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

A SBA program providing one-on-one counseling, networking, workshops and technical assistance for women entrepreneurs.