

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

South Carolina Association for Community Economic Development

Dear Leaders & Supporters of CED in South Carolina,

2023 brought a year of change and growth in the community economic development industry (CED) in South Carolina. Highlighted by numerous achievements and successes that you will read about throughout this report, 2023 saw the realization of years of hard work and steadfast commitment from CED supporters like you. Thanks to the resilient support of CED advocates, funders, and policy makers, the CED industry continued to make a positive impact on low-wealth communities across South Carolina. Keeping grassroots organizations and marginalized communities at the forefront of our mission, the CED agenda made strides in 2023, placing the industry in a position to continually build momentum and close the gap for those left out of the economic mainstream.

- \$3 million in available Community Development Tax Credits leveraged over \$7.5 million in private investment to certified CDCs and CDFIs from 2021-2023.
- \$2.7 million in grants were awarded from the Community Economic Development (CED) Fund to 14 certified CDCs and CDFIs.
- In partnership with The South Carolina Office of Rural Health and SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), SCACED provided grant funds for the creation or growth of 15 community gardens and 6 hoop houses as a strategy to mitigate food deserts and impact health disparities in South Carolina.
- The SBA-funded South Carolina Community Navigator Pilot Program successfully completed its two-year term facilitating over \$27 million in approved loans and grants and over 4,000 hours of assistance provided to small businesses.
- The South Carolina Electric Cooperative Empowerment Program launched to provide rural communities with the knowledge and tools to elevate their voices within their local cooperatives and run for the Board of Trustees.
- The 2023 Community Capital Conference and Opportunity SC: 2023 convened nearly 500 dedicated community developers and leaders to reconnect and learn about creative community development financing tools, healthy food networks and policies, and strategies for continued growth in rural communities, community development corporations, and small and micro businesses.

These are but a few examples of the tremendous successes of the CED sector in South Carolina in 2023. None of our success would have been possible without the support of our funders, members, partners and you, the leaders in the CED industry. To learn more, we invite you to review our 2023 Annual Report. Here you will learn about the progress and impact of the CED industry, which is playing a significant role in helping our state transform into a beacon of resiliency and prosperity. We thank you for your leadership and support.

To your prosperity,

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ADVOCACY

Community Development Tax Credit Impact

The South Carolina Community Development Tax Credits support Community Development organizations across South Carolina who are providing access to rental and homeownership, small business lending and technical assistance, workforce development, financial literacy, and home preservation.

Tax Credits, provided to South Carolina taxpayers, for all Equity Investments are 33% of the Equity Investment Amount and Tax Credits for all Cash Donations are 50% of the Donation amount.

Economic Impact -2021-2023

81 Units of Affordable Housing Development

218 Jobs Created or Retained

122 Received Workforce Training

> **81 Businesses** Created or Expanded



State Representatives from the SC Legislative Black Caucus accepting SCACED's 2022 Legislator of the Year Award at SCACED's 2023 Legislative Luncheon.



2023 & 2024 Policy Agenda

H.4118: Reauthorize Community Development Tax Credits

We encourage the South Carolina General Assembly to allocate \$3 million annually for South Carolina Community Development Tax Credits for five years to support Community Development organizations across South Carolina.

Advocate for Anti-Predatory Lending Legislation

As part of the SC Fair Lending Alliance, we advocate for legislation designed to implement more stringent regulations on payday and installment lenders, specifically addressing unlawful trade practices within this sector in South Carolina.

Advancing SC Housing's Trust Fund Home Repair Program

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We are committed to advocating for housing policies that eliminate excessively burdensome administrative and eligibility criteria, streamlining the state's housing trust fund program and making it more efficient.

2023 Legislators of the Year

Senator Tom Davis, Beaufort (pictured right)

Senator Scott Talley, Spartanburg







COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Community Navigator Pilot Program

Established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Community Navigator Program (CNPP) utilizes a "hub and spoke" model to help small businesses, with a focus on those owned by veterans, women, and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals - including in both rural and urban communities. Announced in Fall 2021, SCACED received a \$2.5 million grant to serve as the "Hub" organization for South Carolina, working at the center of a network of 8 "Spoke" organizations across the state who deploy business resource professionals to work with small businesses during economic recovery.

SPOKE PARTNERS:

Benedict College Women's Business Center CLIMB Fund CommunityWorks DESA, Inc Increasing HOPE Financial Training Center South Carolina Hispanic Chamber of Commerce South Carolina Small Business Development Center Optus Bank

205 TOTAL NUMBER TRAINED







UNIQUE CLIENTS

\$27,415,369

SUM OF LOANS/GRANTS APPROVED



SUM OF CONTACT HOURS (HOURS OF ASSISTANCE)



Success Story: Diaz Mobile Detail and Tint Service

Victor Diaz started his mobile detailing and tinting service in 2018 with one truck and a set of equipment. His business flourished during the COVID-19 pandemic because of the mobility of the company's services, and he soon realized he needed to expand with another truck and equipment. After taking entrepreneurship courses with the SC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Diaz decided to enroll in the SC Community Navigator Pilot Program to receive help navigating the company's next steps.

Through the Navigator Program, Mr. Diaz and his wife Sandra worked with Lee McElveen of the SC Hispanic Chamber to develop a business plan and obtain status as a veteranowned certified business. These tools put Mr. Diaz in a position to apply for loans and make the expansions necessary to grow his business.

Being part of the Navigation Program has been a tremendous opportunity," said Diaz. "Mrs. McElveen made us believe in ourselves and provide the push we needed to apply for our first contract. Our business has been greatly helped by this program and we tell every Hispanic business owner about it."









COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Community **Development** Institute

The Community Development Institute (CDI) offers professional organizations and their staff an opportunity to build skills, learn from peers, and connect to existing state, regional and national resources. Structured training sessions are offered throughout the year and cover a broad range of topics pertaining to Community Economic Development and Nonprofit Management.

> >150 PARTICIPANTS



2023 Policy Priorities Webinar

3-part Nonprofit Management Workshop Series

What is Affordable Housing? Introduction into Affordable Housing Development

Reimagine Risk: Underwriting through a Racial Equity Lens

The Community Reinvestment Act for Community Based Organizations















PARTNERS

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COMMUNITIES

The Landowner Resource Workshops focus on providing critical support for historically underserved producers to increase local market opportunities, access to financial and technical resources, and long-term capacity. Program participants learn different uses and value of their land, how to increase profitability, and conservation planning.







Landowner Resource Workshop





FARMERS RECEIVED **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE** IN ACCESSING USDA EQIP



FARMERS OBTAINED A FARM TRACT NUMBER (Required to access USDA funds)



FARMERS AND LANDOWNERS ATTENDED THE WORKSHOPS

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Broadband Community Champion Training

The Broadband Community Champion Training Initiative addresses barriers and the lack of broadband access in rural communities.

The goal of the initiative is to certify Community Broadband Champions and help them attract highspeed broadband services to their community.

COMMUNITY CHAMPION COUNTIES RECEIVED \$155,319,567 **IN FUNDING**

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INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED

TRAINING

NEW COUNTIES PARTICIPATED IN TRAININGS: Jasper, Dillon, Williamsburg, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Greenwood, Newberry

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEMBERS ATTENDED TRAININGS

The South Carolina Electric Cooperative Empowerment Program (SCECEP)

is a series of community engagement events that educate community leaders on how they can serve on the Board of Trustees of their local electric cooperative.



ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEMBERS APPLIED TO RUN FOR ELECTION

The goals of the SCECEP are to teach attendees: • How electric cooperatives serve and operate in their communities • The role of the Board of Trustees on electric cooperatives • How attendees can run for election on their local electric cooperative's Board of Trustees • To impact policy decisions

Counties selected to participate are engaged in three (3) training sessions: Access, adoption, and use of broadband K-12 education

Healthcare





TOP RIGHT IMAGE - From left to right: Ken Harvin, Mignon Clyburn, and Jim Stritzinger at a ceremony at The White House announcing more funding for increasing highspeed broadband access. BOTTOM LEFT IMAGE - Ken Harvin presenting on the Broadband Community Champion Program at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond's 2023 Investing in Rural America conference. BOTTOM RIGHT IMAGE - The ceremony at The White House announcing increase investment in broadband access expansion.

South Carolina Electric Cooperative Empowerment Program





FUNDING PROGRAMS

Community Economic Development Fund

The Community Economic Development Fund is appropriated state funding to support state certified CDCs and CDFIs whose primary function is to develop projects and activities that enhance economic opportunities and wealth creation in economically challenged communities.

> The 2022 grant period closed in May 2023. The results from this period include: \$975,000 granted to 11 Certified Organizations leveraged \$14.8M in funds

AFFORDABLE HOUSING:

30 Rental 7 Home Ownership 74 Home Renovations

JOBS/WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:

268 Workforce Development 171 Jobs Created/Sustained \$1.9M in Small Business Loans

\$75,000-Affordable Housing (North Charleston, SC) Metanoia CDC

Carolyn and James Lecque approached Metanoia about partnering to develop the Golden Dream Townhomes on family-owned property. The Lecque Family has a long history of providing affordable rental housing in Liberty Hill, and this project continues that tradition in a community facing rapid gentrification. Two buildings house eight affordable apartments ranging in size from 1-3 bedrooms. The Lecque Family will continue to own the property with the support of Metanoia who built the homes and will manage the property for decades to come.

\$150,000-Small Business Support and Lending (Irmo, SC) **CommunityWorks**

Jarvis O'Neal Adams, the entrepreneur behind O'Neal On Time Recovery & Towing, LLC, based in Irmo, SC. Starting a towing business was a dream for Jarvis, nurtured through 18 years of experience in the industry. However, every dream comes with challenges. Some of the major hurdles were establishing a brand identity, gaining recognition through their collaboration with the CommunityWorks team, Jarvis received invaluable guidance and financial assistance. CommunityWorks provided a loan that enabled Jarvis to buy a rollback tow truck to expand his business.





Homes of Hope, Greenville: Mitigate rising construction costs, provide rent subsidies to most-in-need AMI households, and increase staff capacity Habitat for Humanity Greenville, Greenville: Build 5 new single-family houses in Nicholtown neighborhood **CommunityWorks**, Greenville: Provide coaching and lending for affordable housing and small business **Rebuild Upstate**, Oconee Preserving Exisiting Homes for Low-Income Homeowners Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Anderson: Build and maintain assets through Workforce Development and Housing Rehabilitation Santee-Lynches Affordable Housing & CDC, Lee: Construct 3 quality, affordable, single-family rental homes in Bishopville Southeastern Housing & Community Development, Bamberg: Enhance blighted property program Allendale County ALIVE, Allendale: Create revolving fund to purchase and renovate houses for moving current tenants to rent-to-own housing **SC Uplift Community Outreach**, *Chester/Fairfield/Union*: Rehab and repair 23 homes for the elderly Metanoia. Charleston: Build 16 units of affordable housing in the Chicora neighborhood **Greenville Housing Fund**, Greenville: Enable the maximum deployment of Housing Choice Voucher opportunities for fifty (50) very low-income households Nehemiah Community Revitalization Corporation, Greer: Build 4 units of single-family affordable houses for homeownership program Soteria CDC, Greenville: Purchase a new shop for workforce development program after fire South Carolina Community Loan Fund, Statewide: Supplement revolving loan fund for small businesses



2023 AWARDEES





CERTIFIED CDCs & CDFIs

GRANTS RANGED FROM

FUNDING PROGRAMS

Community Impact Fund

The Community Impact Fund (CIF) is made possible by generous funding from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation. Its purpose is to make grants available to SCACED member organizations for capacity building initiatives, development of affordable housing and/or other economic development projects.

AWARDEES

Allendale County ALIVE, Allendale: Support comprehensive community assistance program

Blackville CDC, Blackville: Develop working strategic plan to increase impact and sustainability

Charleston Redevelopment Corporation, Charleston: Homeownership preservation project

Eden Community Development Corporation, Rock Hill: Develop multifamily workforce housing

Grace Impact Development Center, Moncks Corner: Workforce development welding training program

Greenville County Human Relations Commission, Greenville: Financial Empowerment Centers Program

Latino Community Development, Columbia: Build a new website for better outreach and accessibility

> MICAH Program, Greenville: Financial Empowerment & Literacy Capacity Building Initiative

Prime Community Development, Georgetown: Financial wellness and education "Money Matters" program

Southeastern Housing and Community Development, Barnwell: United Cares new website with area partners \$75,000 IN GRANTS AWARDED

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SCACED MEMBERS RECEIVED FUNDING

Success Story: Grace Impact Development Center's Jefferson Mobile Welding Lab

Grace Impact Development Center's (GIDC) Jefferson mobile Welding Lab, launched in May 2023, was developed by retrofitting a conex container into a mobile welding training unit. The unit has four welding stations and the workforce development program is led by retired master welders. It is a five-month program where up to 10 students learn the basics of mig and stick welding and are prepared for certification with one of GIDC's welding industry partners. Funding from the CIF grant will support a cycle of training in the underserved Cross area of Berkeley County.



SCACED partnered with USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) in their South Carolina Food Connection Community Gardens Project to support the creation and growth of community gardens and hoop houses in food insecure areas and among high-risk and underserved populations,

L5 COMMUNITY GARDEN GRANTS AWARDED

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HOOP HOUSE GRANTS AWARDED

2023 HOOP HOUSE GRANTEES

| ORGANIZATION | LOCATION |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Eden Community Garden | Columbia |
| Sustaining Way | Greenville |
| Tommy Dodd | Blythewood |
| Catawba Tribal Nation | Rock Hill |
| First Impression SC | Greenville |
| Kidogo Farms | Georgetown |



Community Garden & & Hoop House Grant Program

including racial and ethnic minorities and rural residents.

IN GRANTS AWARDED FOR COMUNITY GARDENS



IN GRANTS AWARDED FOR HOOP HOUSES

2023 COMMUNITY GARDEN GRANTEES

| ORGANIZATION | LOCATION |
|---|--------------|
| Care Connections Inc. | Barnwell |
| Carolina Human Reinvestment | Georgetown |
| St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic | Spartanburg |
| Families Engagement Inc. | Florence |
| NoMa STEAM | Columbia |
| Community Organization for Rights and Empowerment | Holly Hill |
| New Horizon Foundation Inc | Trenton |
| Set in Stone Sustainability Farm | Jenkinsville |
| Living Wright Foundation | Columbia |
| RobinHood Group | Union |
| Pick 42 Foundation, Inc | Mullins |
| Top Notch Community Garden | Hemingway |
| The Green Heart Project | Charleston |
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CONFERENCES

2023 Community Capital Conference



The statewide conference highlighted innovations in impact investing and creative community financing tools and identified new capital sources to support community economic development in South Carolina.

Highlights

Theme: "Forget What You Thought You Knew: A New Version of an Old Town"

Location: Rock Hill, SC

Dates: May 2 - 3, 2023

180 attendees

Keynote Speakers:

- Dr. Jennifer Clyburn Reed, Federal Co-Chair at Southeast Crescent Regional Commission
- Dr. Tonya Matthews, President & CEO at International African American Museum
- Dr. Karama Neal, Administrator, Rural Business Cooperative Service at USDA Rural Development

2023 Community Champion Awardees

Ashley Teasdel, Deputy Secretary of Commerce for the SC Department of Commerce

Rock Hill Economic Development Corporation













SCACED's 24th annual conference exposed attendees to integrated, innovative and sustainable solutions for low-wealth communities across our state and region. Opportunity SC: 2023 featured four different tracks of breakout sessions: "Build" track focused on community development; "Grow" track focused on rural communities; "Own" track focused on micro and small businesses; and "Thrive" track focused on food and health policy strategies.









Opportunity SC: 2023

Highlights

Theme: "Build. Grow. Own. Thrive." Location: Myrtle Beach, SC Dates: October 4-6, 2023 Over 300 attendees

Keynote speakers:

Tom Barkin, President & CEO of Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond John Simpkins, President of MDC, Inc.







Membership Highlights

35 NEW MEMBERS



MEMBERS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SCACED'S HISTORY















Amplify Fund Bank of America Bill Stanfield Build US Center for Responsible Lending **Coastal Community** Foundation of SC CommunityWorks **Cypress Fund Economic Development Administration First Citizens Bank** Gaylord & Dorothy **Donnelley Foundation** Homes of Hope JP Morgan Chase & Co. Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation **NeighborWorks America Optus Bank Pinnacle Financial Partners PNC Bank Regions Bank Sisters of Charity** Foundation of South Carolina

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SUPPORTERS

Small Business Administration South Carolina SBDC South Carolina **Community Loan Fund** South Carolina **Commission of Minority Affairs** South Carolina **Department of** Commerce **South Carolina Office** of Rural Health South State Bank Southern First Bank **Synovus TD Bank Truist Bank** United Bank **US Energy Foundation** USDA - Rural Development USDA – Natural Resources **Conservation Service USDA-Rural Community Development Initiative** Wells Fargo Bank Woodforest Bank

MEMBERSHIP

NON-PROFIT & GOVERNMENT **MEMBERS**

A Father's Place **ABCD** Palmetto Group Academic Technology & **Wellness Academy** Allen Temple CEDC **Allendale County** Allendale County ALIVE Anderson Interfaith Ministries AutheniCiTY Brand **Strategies Beaufort Black Chamber** of Commerce **Benedict Statewide** Investment Accelerator **Berkeley County Blackville Community** Development Corporation **Blackville Downtown** BlacQuity Blue & Gold Alumni **C** Nesmith Associates **Calhoun Community Development Alliance**

Community Development Corp.

Credit Union

Carolina Human Reinvestment

Center for Heirs' Property Preservation Central Midlands Council of Governments **Charleston County Charleston Metro** Chamber of Commerce Charleston Redevelopment Corporation **City of Charleston City of Columbia Community Development City of Columbia Office** of Business **Opportunities City of Florence City of Greenville** City of Spartanburg **CLIMB Fund Clinton College CDC** Clip and Tails Academy CMD's Pantry **Coastal Community Development Corporation COGUM Global Columbia Empowerment** Zone **Columbia Housing Development Corporation Community Assistance** Provider **Community First** Land Trust

Community Inter-Generational Enrichment Organization (CIGEO) CommunityWorks **Deer Groove Farms DEW Something Different Dillon County Boys and Girls Youth Center Dorchester Habitat for Humanity Dorothy Mills Group East Cooper Community** Outreach **Eastside Community Development Corporation** Eden Community **Development Corporation Empower Development** Center Encore Music Development **Evangelistic Community** Center **Every 1 Voice Matters Feed Thy Neighbor First Impressions SC Focus on Fabulous** Genesis Homes Grace Impact **Development Center Greenville County Human Relations Commission Greenville County**

Greenwood Area Habitat for Humanity

Greenwood Village Incorporation

Growing Minds Project

Gullah Geechee Chamber of Commerce

Progress through Education)

Anderson County

Greenville County

Horry County

York County

Revitalization Efforts

Homes of Hope

House of Refuge

Hub City Farmers Market i58 Inc.

Increasing HOPE

United

Jennings O'Neil Career Academy

Kershaw County Housing Authority

King's Court

Kurios Community Farm Ladies Enriching the Community Latino Communications

CDC

Lexington County **LISC** Upstate Love Abound CDC

Lowcountry Alliance for Model Communities

Lowcountry Community Action Agency Lowcountry Equitable

Land & Resource Trust Lowcountry Legal Volunteers

Lowcountry Youth Services

Mary's Angels Ind. Living for Young Women

Mauri 4 The Win **McCormick County Economic & Community** Development

McGill Place Veggies

Medi Community **Resource Center**

Mediation and Meeting Center Charleston

MEETING Place International Church MercyWorks

Metanoia

Midlands Community **Development Corporation** Midlands Housing **Trust Fund**

Kitchen

Redevelopment Authority

Greenville Housing Fund

Development Association

Calvary Life Inspirations

Carolina Foothills Federal

Gullah Geechee Group

H.O.P.E. (Helping Others

H.O.P.E. Collective

Habitat for Humanity of

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Hearts Of Huger

Help of Beaufort

Homeless No More

Jasper County Neighbors

Mill Village Ministries

Mount Zion Missionary **Baptist Church**

My Resource Guide

Nehemiah Community Revitalization Corporation

NeighborsTogether SC

New Alpha Community Development Corporation

New America Corporation

New Grace United Methodist Church

New Horizon Foundation

New Life Empowerment Ministry

Next Level Living Ministries/Smart Box

North Charleston Academy of Boxing

North Columbia Business Association

Northside Development Corporation

Operation Veteran Support

Opportunity South Carolina

Orangeburg County

Our Children -Their Future

Palmetto Progressive **Community Development** Corporation

MEMBERSHIP

Palmetto Works Community Development Corporation

Partners for Active Living PASOs

Pee Dee Affordable Housing Assistance

Pick 42 Foundation

PlaySafe SC

Premier Community Care Housing

Prime Community Development Corporation

Rebuild Upstate

Rembert Area Community Coalition

Responsible ARTistry

RICH Community Resources

Riverside CDC

RobinHood Group

Rural Area Leadership Initiative

Santee Lynches Affordable Housing & **Community Development**

SC Legal Services

SC Office of Rural Health

SC Uplift Community Outreach

Self-Help Credit Union

Soteria Community Development Corporation

South Carolina **Community Loan Fund** South Carolina **Empowerment Centre** South Carolina Hispanic **Chamber of Commerce** South Carolina Rural

Community & Workforce Development, Inc.

Southeastern Housing and Community Development

Southern Carolina

Regional CDC Southern Palmetto

Regional Chamber of Commerce

Step by Step Ministry Hope Project

Sterling Land Trust Sumter County CDC Sys Inc Rentals **TD Farms** Ten at the Top The Asiko Group The Box Truck Coalition The Butterly Foundation **The Charity Foundation** The HUB at Centerpoint The LOT Project **Tiny Is Powerful TN Development** Corporation

Together Consulting

Town of Andrews Community & Economic Development Association

Town of Timmonsville **Tri County Regional** Development Corporation **United Ministries United Way of Anderson** County **United Way of Greenville** County **Upstate Warrior Solution** VisionGreenwood Wateree Community **Action Agency** Williamsburg Enterprise Commission Write to Change **INDUSTRIES** REPRESENTED Affordable Housing Community Development **Economic Develoment** Education Faith-Based Family Services Health & Food Government Healthcare Home Repair Legal Service Providers Workforce Development **Youth Services**



FINANCIALS



Opportunity SC: 2024 -SCACED's 30th Anniversary Celebration & Gala

Opportunity SC: 2024 will be a 30th Anniversary Celebration & Gala commemorating SCACED's 30th anniversary. Spanning two days, Thursday, October 17 through Friday, October 18, 2024 in Charleston, South Carolina, the 25th Annual Conference will expose attendees to integrated, innovative and sustainable solutions for low-wealth communities across our state and region.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



CHARLES BLOW Author, Columnist at The New York Times, Analyst on MSNBC

For more information, visit

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