

**Inputs**

**Strategies/Activities**

**Short-term Outcomes**

(increasing knowledge and access to resources and shifting perceptions of key stakeholders)

**Interim Outcomes**

(investing and leveraging resources)

**Long-term Outcomes**

(strengthening communities)

Board Staff

Funding

- Public
- Private
- Individual

Knowledge and Expertise

Commitment to working in partnership with existing groups

Statewide activity

Evidence-based decision making and investment

Reputation

**Building Wealth in LMI Communities**

➤ **Sustainable Finance**

- Direct Loans to Start-Up, Existing and Growing Small Businesses'
- SBA 504 Financing which provides fixed-rate financing for machinery, equipment and buildings
- NMTC Lending
- Project Finance
- Capital Markets Financing
- Social Finance

➤ **Advisory Services**

- CUEE bridges, sparks, and spurs sustainable entrepreneurs and projects in emerging communities
- Business Advise and Training
  - Economic Gardening

➤ **Economic Policy and Advocacy**

- Conferences and Convenings
- Policy Briefs and Action
- Multicultural Coalition Building

small businesses have access to needed capital from 5k to 500k in lending

Leverage all Federal Agency Tools such as US Treasury, SBA, EDA , HUD, USDA for Relending and Leverage

Increase impact in LMI Communities through targeting other capital sourcing tools

Small business have access to resources and opportunities to rand strengthen their business models

Small businesses effected by historic marginalization, and economic downturn have opportunity for equal access to capital

Expanded marketplace across the capital spectrum to facilitate the success of High Impact Firms and Projects

Activating Policy and People

**Institutionalizing Economic Justice through community investment and development**

**Financing Small Business and Building Entrepreneurial Capacity in underserved Communities**

**Partnering with Communities to help them realize their own sense of Power**

**IMPACT:**  
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