

WE ARE A CDFI

Impacting communities. Impacting lives.

As a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), we offer opportunities to people outside of the economic mainstream. At Impact Seven, that opportunity takes shape in many ways. It could be the rehabilitation or development of a new affordable housing property in a community that desperately lacks access to decent and safe affordable housing. It could be an inventory loan for a small main street business, or a multi-million dollar tax credit allocation to support a manufacturer with the promise of adding jobs in a distressed area. It might even be the restoration of a neighborhood mural (we'll get to that later).

CDFIs operate around the country and each one is a little different - but we all work to create lasting, positive change in the communities that we serve.

At the core of everything that we do is the idea that creativity and collaboration are key factors in developing healthy communities, healthy families and a healthy economy.



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RESULTS

2015 in numbers

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

\$16.67 MILLION total business lending

32 PROJECTS

619 JOBS created or retained by those projects

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

102 UNITS

of housing made possible

36 UNITS

of affordable housing developed or preserved

65 UNITS

of affordable housing under construction for 2016

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

167 NEW UNITS

under management

85 PROJECTS in total portfolio

1495 UNITS in total portfolio



2015 IMPACT MAP We're a statewide organization. Our projects touch lives across city and county borders, in both rural and urban BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PROJECTS (NEW) PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PROJECTS (EXISTING) REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT **PROJECTS**

OUR MISSION

To impact communities and lives through innovative and socially-motivated investment and service



PARINERS

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR 2015 FUNDERS, INVESTORS AND PROJECT PARTNERS

FUNDERS AND INVESTORS

Bank of America Bankers Bank

Bremer Bank

CDFI Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Chippewa Valley Bank

City of Manitowoc, WI

City of Milwaukee, WI

Community Development Bank

Community Housing Capital

Enterprise Community Partners

Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago (FHLB-Chicago)

Johnson Bank

JP Morgan Chase Bank

National Equity Fund (NEF)

NeighborWorks America

Oppenheimer Multifamily Housing & Healthcare Finance, Inc.

PNC Bank

Time Federal Savings Bank

Town Bank

U.S. Department of Agriculture – Rural Development Administration (RD)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Administration for Children and Families - Office of Community Services (OCS)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

U.S. Economic Development Administration

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Wells Fargo

Wisconsin Department of Administration – Division of Energy, Housing, and Community Resources

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC)

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA)

PROUD MEMBERS OF







PROJECT PARTNERS

CDFI Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Barron, Rusk and

Washburn Counties

AndersonWebb, LLC

Ashland Area Development Corporation

Barron County ARC

Barron County Economic Development Corporation

Barron County Veterans Service Office

BMO Harris Bank

Boys and Girls Club of Barron County

Calumet County Bank

CAP Services

CDFI Coalition

City of Park Falls, WI

Conrath Housing, Inc.

Entrepreneur Fund Forward Community Investments

Glenn Solsrud

Gorman and Company

Greater Wisconsin Opportunities Fund

GROW South Dakota

Have-A-Heart, Inc.

HKS Holdings, LLC

Homes for Independent Living

Independent Living Resources

Indianhead Community Action Agency

Lakeshore Community Action Program

Layton Boulevard West Neighbors

Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan

Martin Luther King Economic Development Corporation

Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation

Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board

Milwaukee County

Milwaukee Economic Development Corporation

Minocqua Associates

NeighborWorks America

Northwest Wisconsin Concentrated Employment Program

Opportunity Finance Network

Pioneer Housing, Inc.

Prime Partners, LLC

Rapoza Associates

Regional Business Fund

Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C.

Rusk County Housing Authority

SVA Certified Public Accountants, S.C.

United Migrant Opportunity Services

WestCAP

Wisconsin Business Development Finance Corporation

Wisconsin Council for Affordable and Rural Housing

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC)

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA)

Wisconsin Redevelopment, LLC

Wisconsin SBDC Network

Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation

TEAMWORK

makes the dream work

Collaboration is key, whether in-house or with our external partners. Internally, our Real Estate Development and Property Management departments work together to create a seamless transition from construction or rehabilitation to lease-up and management. Externally, developers and partners often need an entity to help fill a gap in financing, offer expertise and more. We're a unique partner in the flexibility we can provide, tailored to each project.

SINGLE-FAMILY, RENT-TO-OWN IN MILWAUKEE

Through this scattered-site Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) project, Impact Seven worked with the City of Milwaukee to alleviate one of the City's most pressing issues – foreclosed and abandoned homes – while creating affordable housing options for families in a traditional neighborhood setting. Impact Seven's Real Estate Development team acquired and rehabilitated 24 foreclosed and neglected single-family homes beginning in 2013. Many of the properties had been owned by the City of Milwaukee after owners abandoned them to tax foreclosure.

Financial support for the project came from the City of Milwaukee, WHEDA, FHLB-Chicago, and Town Bank. Parallel to the renovations, our Property Management department worked diligently to market these properties to qualified families. By the fall of 2015, these homes were 100% occupied.

Families now living in these homes are benefitting from new energy-efficient lighting, windows and insulation. A rent-to-own option gives families the opportunity to pursue homeownership at the end of the 15-year tax credit compliance period.





CREATIVITY

for the win











雪 This project was made possible by significant public investment, including:

This historic project illustrates Impact Seven's ability to transform overlooked properties into community assets. Once a vacant school, Franklin School Apartments is a new rental community providing 20 affordable apartments and townhomes for families on Rice Lake's Main Street.

apartments

The Rice Lake School Board originally constructed the building in 1936 as a six-room primary school. After more than eight decades of service, the Board vacated the building as it could no longer support modern educational needs. In 2013, we proposed an adaptive reuse to safeguard the landmark and respond to the area's housing demand. Construction began in summer 2015 to convert the school building into 12 loft-style apartments and add 8 new townhomes.

Both renovated and newly constructed buildings follow Wisconsin Green Built Homes criteria for sustainable construction. Sustainable practices and features include enhanced air sealing, low VOC products and Energy-Star rated windows. All units feature Energy-Star rated products which include appliances, light fixtures and ventilation, 95% efficient furnaces and high-efficiency central air conditioners. The historic apartments provide either one or two bedrooms with an open design, high exposed ceilings and design elements such as art niches and built-in shelving. The townhomes are designed to accommodate larger families with three bedrooms, two bathrooms, ground level exterior entrances and a private garage.

All units are affordable for low- and very-low-income families, with a special focus on veterans.

- >>> Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) from WHEDA
- >>> Federal Historic Tax Credits
- >>> State Historic Tax Credits through the Wisconsin Historical Society and WEDC
- >>> HOME funds through the Wisconsin Department of Administration
- Affordable Housing Program (AHP) funds from the FHLB-Chicago
- >>> NeighborWorks America capital grant

Bremer Bank provided the project construction and permanent financing.

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COMMUNITY

building neighborhoods and families

ASPEN ACRES ASSISTED LIVING

Born from the owners' mission to offer families a safe and comfortable atmosphere for their eldest family members, Aspen Acres Assisted Living opened its doors in November of 2015. A year prior, owners Brian and Rachael Spielmann identified the need for a designated memory care community in their small town of Hayward, Wisconsin. This \$2.67 million start-up received the financing it needed through a combination of Chippewa Valley Bank lending and a \$529,250 Impact Seven loan. The result? A beautiful 24-unit community that offers much needed senior services that allow the area's aging population the opportunity to receive high-level care, comfort and compassion close to home.





SUPPORTING COMMUNITY AND ENTREPRENEURS IN A WISCONSIN RIVER TOWN

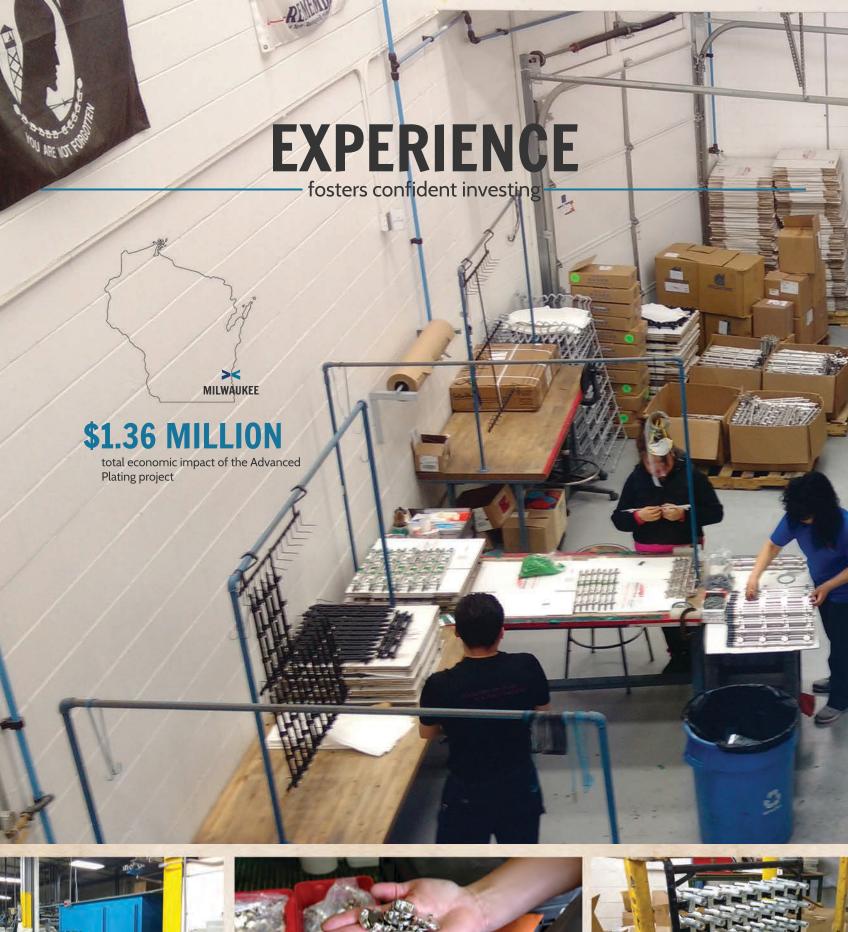
RIVER ROCK TREATS

Old-fashioned ice cream parlour? Sign us up. Entrepreneur Crystal Schmidt approached Impact Seven with an idea and a strong business plan in the early months of 2015. With an ideal location in Prescott's downtown area, just blocks from the Mississippi River, Crystal was in need of financial support to get her start-up off the ground. We were happy to offer her a \$30,000 SBA Microloan to do just that. Now, the growing, tourist-oriented city of Prescott is home to a nostalgic and family-friendly ice cream shop. River Rock Treats will boost the local workforce by up to six positions each year. Photograph by the Pierce County Herald

GREAT ESCAPE MARINE

Another Prescott project of 2015 is Great Escape Marine. Ken Stano began purchasing and remodeling freshwater boats in 2010. Ken specializes in purchasing used boats and updating them to "better-than-new" condition by including modern updates like Bluetooth technology, USB charging stations, entertainment centers and LED lighting. He is able to offer free delivery within the continental United States - a great added value for consumers across the country. He started with just one or two boats per year, and by 2014 his business had grown exponentially. In 2015, Ken approached Impact Seven to request an operating line of credit. This would allow him to quickly purchase boats that come up for sale, instead of waiting up to three weeks for bank approval for each one.

Using the Small Business Lending Fund from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, we were able to work with Great Escape Marine to create a \$150,000 operating line of credit, allowing Ken to scale up his operations over the next few years.











INNOVATION

creates new opportunities

Over our 46 year history, we've prided ourselves on our ability to think outside of the box and engineer innovative products and programs. As funding sources and federal programs evolve, it challenges us to look into the future to design new solutions.

The first of its kind, Impact Seven's statewide NMTC Small Business Loan Pool unlocks the power of New Markets Tax Credits for smaller deals statewide by consolidating administrative costs, thereby reducing the per-project legal and administrative expenses. Blending a leveraged loan with NMTC investor equity provided by PNC Bank, our Wisconsin Impact Fund II supports eligible projects located in severely distressed census tracts with below-market interest rates. This innovative financing solution was a key contributor to many projects throughout the state, including the Charmant Hotel.



INNOVATIO

THE CHARMANT HOTEL

LA CROSSE

The Charmant Hotel opened its doors in the fall of 2015 after the extensive renovation of the historically and locally significant Funke Candy Company factory. This unique, upscale boutique hotel is the first of its kind in the City of La Crosse, filling a void in the local hospitality market. With a combination of guest rooms and on-site amenities including dining and event spaces, the Charmant has quickly become a source of pride for the local community. By sourcing from local farmers and purveyors, and hiring local talent, this community-centric business will play a key role in sustaining and improving the local economy.

\$29.3 MILLION total project cost

\$4.5 MILLION

50 FULL-TIME JOBS with additional part-time hires

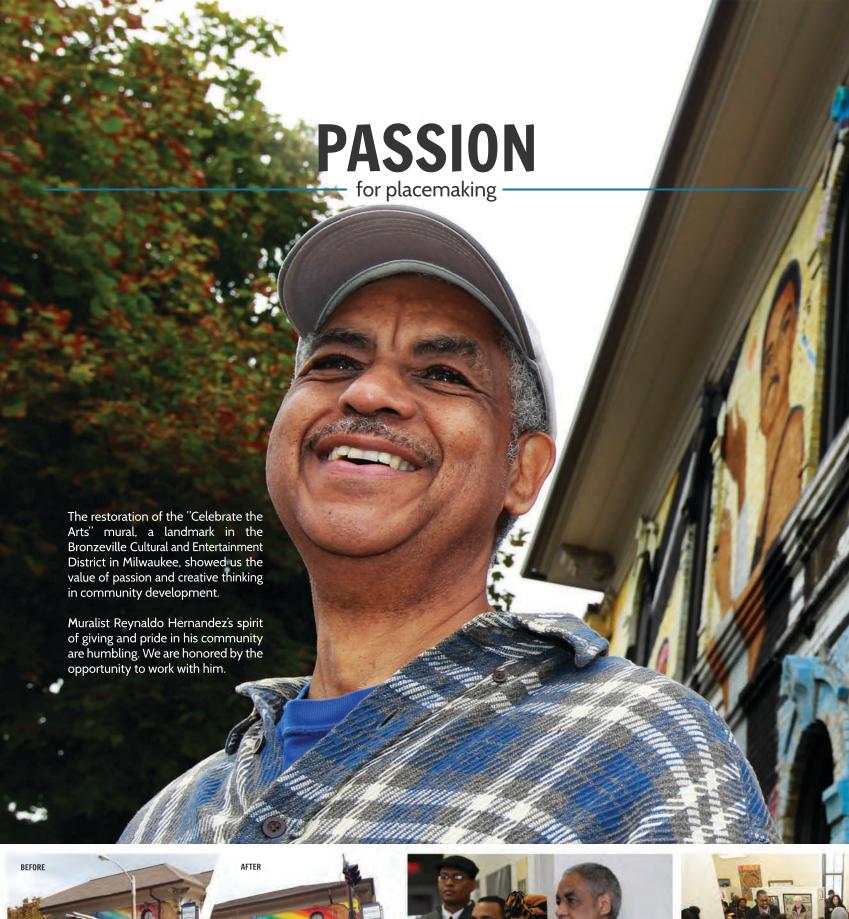
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TOP PROJECTS
OF 2015

\$49.26 MILLION

total economic impact of the Charmant Hotel project

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TIMELINESS

the right solution at the right moment

At Impact Seven, we understand that momentum is a valuable and often overlooked asset when building a business, and we work with our borrowers to capitalize on forward progress whenever we can.

MILWAUKEE WAREHOUSE DEVELOPMENT

This project consists of the development of two parcels, both brownfields and both located in NMTC Qualified Census Tract. One of the buildings will consist of 72,000 square feet, with a sole tenant. The second building will consist of 60,000 square feet in total. Three tenants will each occupy a 20,000 square foot space.

This is a great example of how Impact Seven complements and works with conventional banks, rather than competing with them. The community bank had reached its lending limit for a single customer, and was unable to make the size of loan needed to complete the deal. By providing a subordinate participation loan for the balance of funds needed, Impact Seven was able to keep the project moving forward and help the bank keep a customer who needed deals.





ALL STONE SOLUTIONS, LLC

All Stone Solutions came to Impact Seven with a unique opportunity on a finite timeline. With a contract for a stone quarry deep in the northwoods of Wisconsin. This stone has highly-prized texture and colors (brown, rust, gold and gray) with a unique grain and dramatic 3D texture. The formation provides stone that can be used without the expense of further processing. Uses for this particular stone include landscaping applications, backsplashes, shower surrounds, countertops, fireplaces, pillars and more. The owners of All Stone Solutions were in need of a financing package to purchase additional equipment, make improvements to their existing building and allow them some working capital.

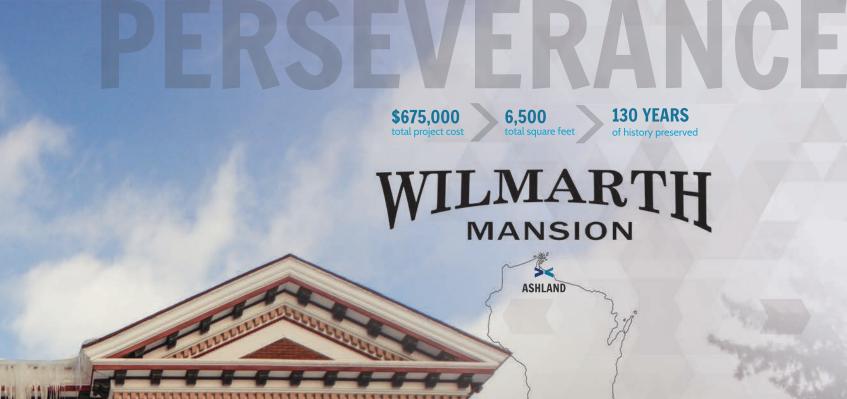
Impact Seven, with the assistance of the Iron County Development Zone Council and the Park Falls Area Community Development Corporation, pulled together a creative financing package that included a combination of Small Business Loan Funds and OCS Funding. With this loan, All Stone Solutions was able to ramp up production in late 2015 to satisfy their contracts on time.

"With the funding we received from Impact Seven, we were able to upgrade our facility and purchase equipment necessary for cutting and splitting stone. We now have a fabricating plant in Park Falls that will create a large variety of product offerings to meet the demands of consumers, and this in turn will provide a growing opportunity for employment within this community.

We have had the pleasure and good fortune of working with an experienced and knowledgeable representative from Impact Seven. Krista has been very helpful and supportive throughout the entire funding process. [...] We are extremely grateful that the Park Falls Area Community Development Corporation pointed us in the direction of Impact Seven. We wouldn't be where we are today without this wonderful organization."

Brad Gerlach James Bucheger All Stone Solutions, LLC







CAPACITY

to create change

\$492,000 IN NEIGHBORWORKS GRANT FUNDING

NeighborWorks America announced in early 2016 that Impact Seven awarded \$492,000 in 2016 grant funding, an increase of over 170% than our 2015 award. These grant funds are to be used across a variety of Impact Seven programming, including real estate development, asset management, business lending, and building assets for our organization.

NEIGHBORWOKS EXEMPLARY RATING

In 2015, we received the highest possible rating of 'Exemplary' by the NeighborWorks Organizational Assessment Division (OAD), which conducts regular comprehensive and unbiased reviews of all NeighborWorks America members.



AERIS RATING REVIEW

Aeris is the recognized leader for providing data, analysis, and advisory services that support investment in CDFI's. Impact Seven received a 2015 investment-grade rating as sound for exhibiting satisfactory financial strength, performance, and risk management practices.





CAPACITY

\$3 MILLION PNC BANK INVESTMENT

In 2014, Impact Seven obtained a \$3 million, low-interest loan from our partners at PNC Bank for small business lending in the Milwaukee region. The funds carry a low interest rate and can be used for an array of community development projects involving small business and real estate development.

\$1.75 MILLION GRANT FROM THE CDFI FUND

Impact Seven capped off 2015 with a \$1.75 million grant from the U.S. Department of the Treasury's CDFI Fund – our biggest award ever. These funds can be used across the state to provide flexible gap financing for job creating small business development projects in distressed communities across our Wisconsin target market.

\$8 MILLION NMTC LOAN POOL

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INCREASING CAPACITY WITH THE FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF CHICAGO

Peanut butter and jelly. Rock and roll. Impact Seven and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago.

Over the decades, FHLB Affordable Housing Program (AHP) grants have helped Impact Seven create thousands of affordable housing opportunities all over Wisconsin. In 2015, our relationship with FHLB-Chicago jumped to a whole new level.



- >>> In March 2015 we were named a partner in FHLB Chicago's Community First Fund. The \$7 million, 10-year loan at a hair over 2% interest will provide flexible loan capital for business expansions to assist in the creation and/or retention of an estimated 700 jobs and 100 units of affordable housing over the term of the loan.
- >>> In April we became an FHLB-Chicago member, opening new possibilities across all of our lines of business.
- >>> Also in April, Impact Seven along with our partner Layton Boulevard West Neighbors were awarded a \$10,000 Community First Award for the success of 2014's single-family, rent-to-own project co-developed in Milwaukee.

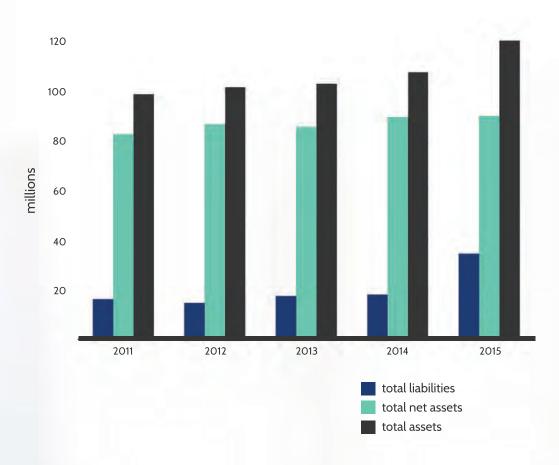
We look forward to capitalizing on our growing relationship with FHLB-Chicago and putting their muscle and sophistication to work in meeting our mission.

STRENGTH

creates opportunities -

BALANCE SHEET GROWTH

2011 to 2015



STRENGTH

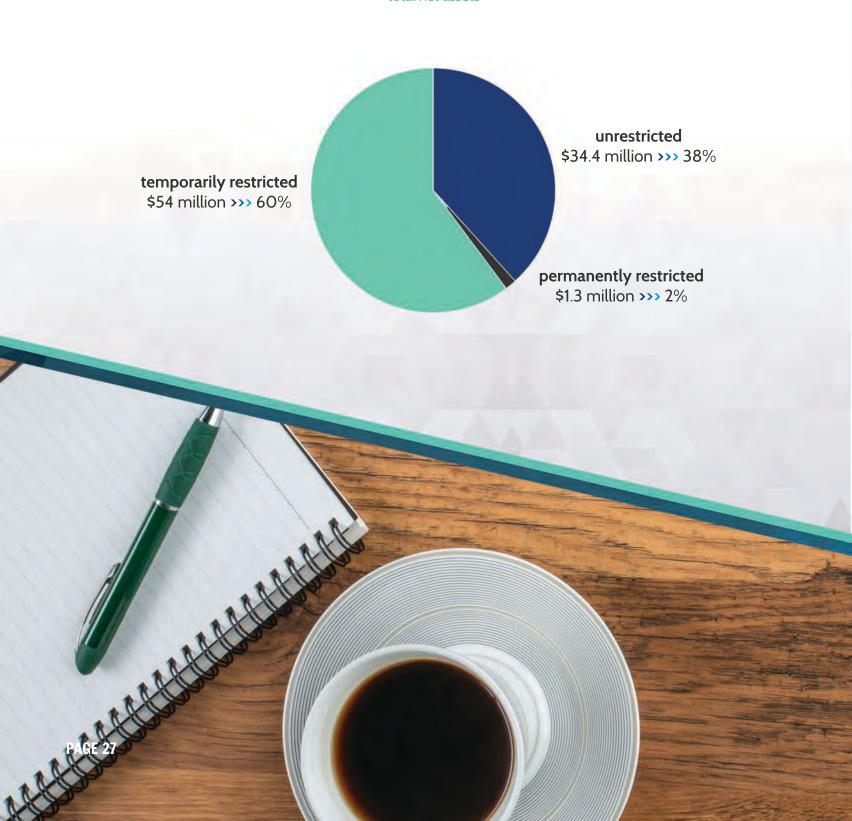
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	2014	2015
cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	\$5,855,180	\$4,631,273
cash - restricted	6,898,949	6,214,309
temporary cash investments	1,325,951	2,001,383
accounts receivable	2,088,104	1,903,409
contracts receivable	1,041,235	856,000
notes receivable - current portion	3,097,614	4,302,897
other current assets	698,689	749,432
property and equipment	749,709	832,872
income producing real estate	46,332,170	50,402,513
gross notes receivable - noncurrent portion	30,494,894	43,774,975
less allowance for loan loss	(1,266,290)	(1,254,767)
investments in real estate	1,511,011	1,278,735
investment securities	1,155,258	1,168,328
restricted deposits and funded reserves	4,822,296	4,838,749
other investments	2,630,380	2,580,051
total assets	107,435,150	124,280,159
LIABILITIES		
current maturities of long-term debt	\$400,000	\$506,100
accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,814,422	1,830,624
equity equivalent investment	4,000,000	4,000,000
long-term debt - less current portion	11,885,560	28,134,886
total liabilities	18,099,982	34,471,610
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NET ASSETS	100	100 6
unrestricted	\$33,147,550	\$34,426,536
temporarily restricted	55,048,428	54,052,823
permanently restricted	1,139,190	1,329,190
total net assets	89,335,168	89,808,549
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total liabilities and net assets	\$107,435,150	\$124,280,159

2015 NET ASSETS BREAKDOWN

\$89,808,549

total net assets



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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

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consulting and development fees	\$1,009,535
housing management revenues	4,936,385
interest revenues	1,731,175
contract revenues	902,601
new markets tax credit revenues	1,328,446
other revenues	930,705
total revenues	10,838,847

EXPENSES

salaries, wages and benefits	\$3,486,653
professional services	299,503
travel	124,750
office maintenance	94,781
operational expenses	357,660
interest	759,338
housing management expenses	4,655,115
other expenses	738,081
total expenses	10,515,881

NET INCOME I (LOSS)

\$322,966

OTHER FINANCIAL MEASURES

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
loan disbursements	\$7,104,469	\$6,963,261	\$16,324,679	\$8,463,369	\$25,074,738
loans > 90 days past due	\$1,485,486	\$337,954	\$243,390	\$1,359,001	\$3,338
net charge-offs during year	\$752,124	\$O	\$7,318	\$0	\$88,335
charge-offs as % of loan portfolio	3.08%	0%	0.02%	0%	0.18%
gross loans receivable	\$24,425,170	\$26,478,505	\$37,704,972	\$33,592,508	\$48,077,872
managed loan portfolio	\$119,100,000	\$148,700,00	\$150,200,000	\$179,500,000	\$173,260,539
total loans under management	\$143,525,170	\$175,178,505	\$187,904,972	\$213,092,508	\$221,338,411
income producing real estate	\$37,406,305	\$41,681,649	\$40,634,467	\$46,332,170	\$50,402,513
deployment ratio	72.5%	84.1%	85.7%	81.2%	84.3%

includes commitments, real estate and other mission-related investments



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