Community Capital Development

Your partner ~ Building Businesses



Keys ~

 Community Capital Development Recognized as a Best Practice

- Organizational Structure
- Board Involvement
- Best-in-class Training
- Quality Underwriting
- Economic Development Partnerships
- Proven Results

Mission

Provide business assistance and financing to small businesses that:

- Create livable-wage jobs
- Develop life-long, transferable skills
- Create wealth for entrepreneurs

Organizational Structure

Operations

(a non-profit Economic Developent Association)

Access to Capital (a Community Development Financial Institution) Business Technical Assistance (a non-profit organization)

Access to Capital

- Community Development Financial Institution
- Economic Development Lender
 - Programs for Institutions, Municipalities, Associations
 - Programs for Business Owners

Access to Business Assistance

- Small Business Development Center (SBDC), WBC, MDBC, SCORE,
- Provides Business Assistance to all loan customers
 - Trains over 2,500 each year
 - Counsels over 1,500 each year

Investors



- U.S. Dept. of the Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI)
- Foundations
- Banks
- Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Faith-based Investors

Customers

- Existing Businesses
- Start-ups
- Immigrants
- Minorities
- Women
- Low- to moderate-income earners
- Non Bankable

Accomplishments

Cumulative Results: August 1997 to July 2005

Total new Loans388Number of clients assisted by the Business Assistance Center6,892Actual jobs created and/or retained1,455Dollar amount of loans made\$14.4 million

Average Borrower Distribution: 1997 to 2005

Women and minority business owners	80%
Non-minority business owners	20%
Loans within the distressed communities	62%

Best Practices

Services for Success

- Business training and education comes first
- Automatic repayments
- Quarterly site visits
- Keep partners & investors informed of the good & the bad
- Graduate the borrowers as soon as possible

Requirements of the Customer

- Require a business or marketing plan
- Require in-house ability to develop financial statements
- Systems to record accountability & economic impact

Partnerships

 Municipalities, Government, Banks, Colleges, CDCs, EDCs, Chambers of Commerce, etc.

Corporate Structure / Governance

- Separate TA from Lending
- Separate lending from Documentation

City of Shoreline *Economic Development Program*

The Pilot Project

- New Program Proposal
- Long-Term Engagement





The Pilot Project

- 5 Month Project Designed for Immediate Impact
 Immediate contact with businesses
 - Needs Assessment, Information Sharing, Problem Solving
- Coordinated Economic Development Effort
 - Coordinate services parallel to ECOSS
 - Coordinate with relocation services consultant
- Deliverables ~ Success Pyramid

- Analyze existing data and new data to assess business needs



New Program Proposal

- Based on Needs Assessment
 - Initiate Business Retention & Expansion
 Programs, to include:
 - Business Technical Assistance
 - One-on-one Business Counseling
 - Business Training Programs with Local Partners
 - Develop a City of Shoreline Small Business Loan Program



Long Term Engagement

 Develop long term program with timelines, activities and deliverables

Potentially to include:

- CCD / Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
- Expanded and Specialized business training programs and services in partnership with Shoreline Community College and others
- Establish a dedicated revolving loan fund for the City of Shoreline



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