



The Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region is a nonprofit financial institution, with a community development mission, serving eleven counties in the Capital Region. Incorporated in 1985, the Community Loan Fund provides equitable access to capital and economic opportunities. By pooling investments and donations from socially concerned individuals and institutions, the Community Loan Fund is able to make loans to nonprofit organizations, micro enterprises, small businesses, and individuals for home ownership and repair.

Communities Served: Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren & Washington Counties

Founded: 1985

Nonprofit Status: 501(c)(3) and a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)

Total Loans Made: More than \$30 million

Total Leverage Value: More than \$122 million

Number of Loans: More than 630

Housing Units Financed: More than 950

Micro Enterprises Financed: More than 215

Jobs Created or Retained: More than 1,000

Commercial Units Financed: More than 150

Loan Range: \$500 to \$500,000

Types of Projects: Affordable Housing, Nonprofit Community Facilities & Services, Social & Micro Enterprises, Small Businesses and Home Ownership/Repair.

Number of Investors and Donors: More than 500

Investment Range: \$1,000 to \$750,000

Investor Repayment Rate: 100%

Bringing Life to Communities . . . and Communities to Life.



The quilts on our cover are from one of our borrowers, Log Cabin Fabrics. Quilts, while originally utilitarian, have evolved into ways of raising awareness and funds, as expressions of culture and history, as creative outlets and most importantly, as projects that bring people together. Much like the Community Loan Fund weaves together the threads that make our communities thrive, quilting is a beautiful, community-enriching artform. For more information about Log Cabin Fabrics or to sign up for a class, visit their website at www.logcabinfabrics.com or call (518) 767-2040.

The Community Quilt

For more than 25 years the Community Loan Fund has approached finance like **a community quilt**, using its rich history, creativity and independent spirit to produce unique, useful and lasting community and economic development results.

With your help and guidance, the Community Loan Fund creates, nurtures, and binds together the quilt squares of our community – housing that is affordable, locally-owned businesses that create wealth and opportunities, family farms that are valued and sustainable, cities and villages and neighborhoods that are brought to life.

The **individual threads of people** – volunteers, donors, investors, borrowers and staff – are the foundation for making meaningful change, right here at home in the Capital Region. Thousands of area residents are now part of the network by providing money and resources, by borrowing funds or by managing community assets. They are all needed for a vibrant, diverse and strong economy.

The **fabric created by our donors and lenders/investors** – individuals, faith-based groups, financial institutions, businesses, foundations, and civic groups – provides the lending capital to grow the community's loan fund. We now have more than 370 socially concerned individual and institutional investors and hundreds of donors who believe that we can bring life to communities and communities to life, if we all work together with common vision, calculated risk and sound stewardship.

The pattern created by our borrowers – low-income homebuyers and homeowners, minority and women business owners, small farm and other small business owners, and nonprofit groups meeting many needs – all of whom are seeking a better life, a better community and a better world, in partnership with us. In 2011, we made 57 loans totaling more than \$2.2 million in our urban cores, our village centers, our suburbs and rural areas. We have now made more than \$30 million in loans to projects, businesses and groups that could not access financing through other means.

We can see a more equitable and sustainable regional economy, one with healthy cities and villages, with many more locally-owned small businesses, with sustainable working farms and quality open spaces. With you, we can see a brighter future. Thank you for being a key partner in the community quilt that improves and sustains the Capital Region.

David G. Ashton Board President

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Bob Radliff Executive Director

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Back Row (left to Right): Bob Radliff, Paul Stewart, Walt Brady, Dorian Wells
Front Row (left to right): Joe Landy, Linda Chandler, Willow Berg, Tonya Crew, Lissa D'Aquanni

Our Work

2011 Highlights

- Financed 57 projects including 22 nonprofits, 31 micro enterprises and 4 residential mortgages
- Made our 613th loan, including more than 200 to micro enterprises/small businesses
- Grew outstanding loan portfolio to more than 170 loans, approximately \$7.7 million outstanding
- Trained and/or provided technical assistance to more than 500 social and micro entrepreneurs
- Secured \$675,000 loan from the Empire State Development, Small Business Revolving Loan Fund
- Secured \$478,000 loan through U.S. Dept. of Treasury's Small Business Loan Fund
- Grew investor loan portfolio to \$6.1 million
- Managed the Albany Center for Economic Success, a small business incubator & community development facility at 255 Orange Street in Sheridan Hollow, Albany

Programs and Services

Community and Economic Development Lending

- Loans up to \$500,000 for nonprofit community development organizations that provide affordable housing, services to low-income or disadvantaged people, or help revitalize their communities
- Loans to small businesses and micro enterprises owned by women, minorities or low-income people; loans up to \$10,000 for start-up businesses and up to \$35,000 for expansion of existing businesses. A limited number of loans up to \$100,000 are available, thanks to the Empire State Development Corporation.
- Participation loans with many area banks, credit unions, and non traditional lenders are available to both nonprofits and small businesses for projects that exceed our loan limits. The Community Loan Fund can help package appropriate financing.

Training and Technical Assistance

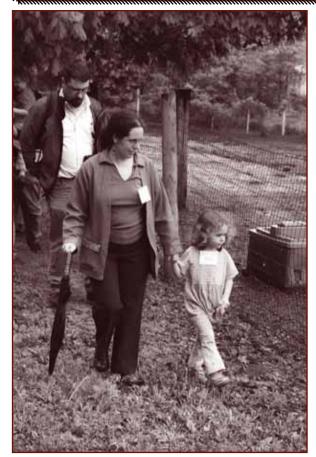
- Business Planning Training: Courses held throughout the year in partnership with the Huether School of Business at The College of Saint Rose
- Technical Assistance provided to nonprofits and small businesses with one-on-one consulting, special workshops, networking and referrals
- Matched Savings Program offered to low-income households starting or expanding a business. Participants
 receive financial education training and, upon completion of a business plan, participants' own savings can
 be matched with a grant.

Socially Concerned Investing

- The Community Loan Fund provides an opportunity for concerned individuals and institutions to put their principles into practice and invest locally in community improvements. Socially concerned investors loan or donate to the Community Loan Fund thereby providing the necessary capital for our community and economic development activities.
- Investment loan amounts range from \$1,000 to \$750,000 and terms from one year to twenty years
- The Community Loan Fund's growing number of investors close to 400 individuals, faith-based institutions, unions, foundations, financial institutions, and other business and civic groups – have enjoyed a 100% repayment rate.



Our Spring Tour . . . seeing your investment dollars at work



Miriam Axel-Lute and her daughter Nadia, followed by Steve Davis, at GEM Buffalo Farm during the Spring Tour.

What do buffalo, a homeless shelter for women and children, and two woman-owned businesses have in common? They were the stops on our annual Spring Tour this year, highlighting projects financed by the Community Loan Fund in South-West Rensselaer County.

On May 17th, more than 55 supporters braved the chilly rain and boarded a bus to see their investment dollars at work.

The first stop was **GEM Buffalo Farms**, a tenth generation farm that sold off its dairy cows several years ago when the economic climate became prohibitive for small dairy farmers. "When my parents made the extremely difficult decision to sell the dairy cows, the farm had to be taken in a new direction," explains Diane Bayly. "We are so thankful that the Community Loan Fund agreed with us that this farm is a worthy investment." GEM Farms reinvented itself – focusing on growing and selling high quality hay, vegetable crops and buffalo meat. According to Diane, the transition has been difficult but the line of credit with the Community Loan Fund has brought some much needed peace of mind. "Since it takes several months to harvest the 'fruits' of our labors with crop farming, having the credit line cushion in place when the seed/ fertilizer bills start piling in, reduces that stress. Worrying about what Mother Nature has up her sleeve is another matter!" said Diane.

The second stop on the tour was Greenbush Locavoria, a new business owned by Sandra McGinnis that features goods produced or grown locally (including vegetables and buffalo meat from GEM Farms). "You can buy a wide variety of products that are not trucked from 1,500 miles away . . . this gives a taste of what is available in the Capital Region and surrounding areas," explains Sandra. The Community Loan Fund loaned Greenbush Locavoria funds for the purchase of equipment and inventory.

From there, the bus continued to Capital Hydraulics, another woman-owned business in the City of Rensselaer. Shana O'Malley purchased the business in 2010 because she saw an opportunity to make it a well-functioning, profitable business. "The hydraulics business is a specialty industry; it's recession-proof because it affects every other industry," stated Shana. "The Community Loan Fund came through at a time when no one else would help," said Shana.

The tour ended at St. Paul's Center, a 19-bed homeless shelter for women and children in Rensselaer. The Center provides both emergency housing for homeless mothers and their children, as well as the support and

services that families need to move on to independent living. The shelter has had a line of credit with the Community Loan Fund since 2006 for cash flow.

Our 2011 Spring Tour was sponsored by Citizens Bank. Our 2012 Spring Tour is being sponsored by Pioneer Bank. It is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22 and will focus on projects and partnerships in Cohoes and Watervliet.

Our 26th Annual Celebration



Attendees at the Annual Celebration (photo above)
2011 Milestone Year Investors (photo below)



On Wednesday, October 26th, the Community Loan Fund celebrated our 26th Anniversary with over 250 supporters and borrowers at The College of Saint Rose. The event highlighted two borrowers in particular, CK Cycles and the Ark Community Charter School, as well as Pete & Ray Newkirk from Newkirk Products, Inc. for their support of community and economic development.

Jeff Pepper of CK Cycles received the Jeanette
Dworkin Small Business Award. Jeff was the manager
of CK Cycles. In 2008, he purchased the century-old
business. CK Cycles thanked the Community Loan
Fund for the award and its assistance. "You can't
buy a business without money and you can't borrow
money without having money. The Community Loan
Fund saw this project as more than just numbers,"
stated Pepper.

The Ark Community Charter School received the Nonprofit Social Enterprise Award for its work serving economically impoverished children in Troy. Mary Theresa Streck, Principal and Director of the Ark,

talked about the role that the Community Loan Fund played in helping the Ark Community Charter School. "The Ark finally has a home of its own, thanks to the Community Loan Fund."

The event showcased other small businesses and nonprofits with a borrower fair. The food was provided by borrowers and technical assistance clients, including: 2 Twisted Ladies, Arbor Hill Subway, Bake For You, Café Deli-icious, Casa Dominicana, Faldoni's Delicatessen & Catering, Honest Weight Food Co-op, Melville's Mug, Sherry Lynn's, Via Fresca, and X's to O's Vegan Bakery.





Our Business Training Course

For the 11th year in a row, the Community Loan Fund graduated three classes of entrepreneurs. The business course, led by Professor Mike Mathews, and offered in partnership with the Huether School of Business of The College of Saint Rose, is an intensive 8-week training program that teaches micro and social

entrepreneurs how to start or expand their businesses/organizations. Students learn about marketing and social media, the fundamentals of financial management and analysis, legal and insurance issues, as well as how to write a business plan.

The course is offered in January, May and September.



Graduating May 2011 Business Class

Our 2011 Loans

Nonprofit Loans

- Housing Resources of Columbia Co. Inc.: \$17,136 for the refinance of a loan which was used to purchase equipment
- Delmar Dolphins Swim Club, Inc.: \$5,000 for working capital while the organization prepared to host the USA Adirondack Swimming Silver Championship in which approximately 1,000 children participated
- Christian Memorial Church of God In Christ (Albany): \$53,125 for the purchase of a two-family home in West Hill which will be rented to lowincome households
- The Arts Center of the Capital Region (Troy): \$150,430 to refinance the purchase and renovation of its headquarters
- X-Quest, Inc. (Schenectady): \$135,000 for the purchase of the headquarters of the organization and facility for its programs to serve at-risk youth
- Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady County, Inc.: \$40,500 in long-term financing to support the sale of a home to a low- income household
- LifeSong, Inc. (Saratoga County): \$52,000 for the purchase of equipment and working capital for a nonprofit adult day rehabilitation program
- Electronic Body Arts, Inc. (Albany): \$80,000 for working capital and debt restructuring for a Capital Region arts program
- Philmont Beautification, Inc. (Columbia County): \$24,000 to assist with operations as PB Inc. awaits funds from an approved NY Main Street grant
- Lark Street Neighborhood District Management Association, Inc. (Albany): \$10,000 for working capital
- Capital District Habitat for Humanity, Inc. (Albany): \$40,660 in long-term financing to support the sale of a single family home to a low-income household
- Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Citizens Center, Inc.: \$63,000 for the refinance of an existing loan for a 30-year old human service organization which provides services to seniors (with SEFCU participation)
- Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Albany (Cohoes): \$50,000 to assist with cash flow while the organization awaits funds from an approved grant administered by NYS Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to support repairs to the exterior of its church located in a historic district

- Hubbard Hall Projects, Inc. (Cambridge): \$25,000 line of credit to assist an arts organization with operations while it awaits funding from grant sources
- Stakeholders, Inc. (Albany): \$10,000 in long-term financing for debt consolidation, and a \$50,000 line of credit to support operations
- TSL Childcare, Inc. (Guilderland): \$10,000 to assist with the opening of a childcare center
- Positive Impact New York, Inc. (Albany): \$7,500 for working capital to an organization that provides athletic and academic programs to children during school breaks
- Social Justice Center of Albany, Inc.: \$6,000 for working capital
- Samaritan Shelters, Inc. (Albany): \$32,000 for the installation of a new waste water treatment system
- Troy Bike Rescue, Inc.: \$20,000 for the purchase and repair of a formerly vacant building in Troy as a permanent location for the organization's programs
- Community Action of Greene County, Inc.: \$445,500 for the purchase of real estate that will provide additional space for the organization's programs and services

Micro Enterprise & Small Business Loans

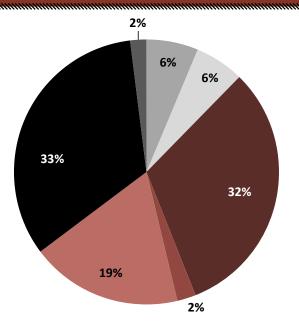
- Ramona's Café (Albany): \$13,000 for the expansion of a woman-owned business and purchase of additional restaurant equipment
- KayJean Masick d/b/a My Place to Play (Schenectady): \$10,000 for the purchase of equipment and to make leasehold improvements, and a \$10,000 line of credit for working capital, for a woman-owned start-up children's creative play center
- Rachel H. Depp d/b/a Faces by Rachel (Cohoes): \$10,000 for the purchase of equipment and inventory for an expanding woman-owned face and body painting business
- Heaven Scent Laundromat, LLC (Albany): \$15,000 for a minority entrepreneur to purchase an existing business
- Minissale's Wine Cellar and Café (Troy): \$35,000 for the construction of a commercial kitchen for the purposes of manufacturing and canning the restaurant's own tomato sauce

2011 Loans: Micro Enterprise & Small Business Loans continued

- ◆ Anthony Berghela d/b/a Romo's Pizza (Glenmont): ◆ Nicole Brunson d/b/a Tantrums (Albany): \$1,540 \$5,000 for leasehold improvements and for the purchase of additional seating for restaurant expansion
- Ondina's Salon and More, LLC (Schenectady): \$84,000 to a minority business woman for the purchase of a mixed-use building which is also her residence
- GEM Farms (Castleton): \$60,000 for working capital to a 10th generation family farm
- Susan B. Bowman d/b/a S. B. Unlimited (Delmar): \$3,500 to a freelance, professional writer for marketing and book promotion
- K & J Holdings, LLC (Cohoes): \$75,000 for the purchase and renovation of a vacant building which will house Bounce ALot Party & Music Rentals, Inc.
- Community Development Resources, LLC (Saratoga County): \$50,000 to support the expansion of a woman-owned consulting business
- JJ Sorbello, LLC (Albany County): \$12,000 for the start-up of a restaurant in Cropseyville
- Green Acres of New York, LLC (Westerlo): \$35,000 for the start-up of a goat dairy farm
- Jacqueline J. Howard d/b/a My Apparel (West Sand Lake): \$12,500 for the start-up of a womanowned retail clothing and accessories store
- Eugene Falco d/b/a The Empire Ray Gun Company (Cobleskill): \$13,000 for the start-up of a retail store that specializes in comics and games

- for the purchase of materials for a home-based party planning business that caters to children
- CSAMANNA, LLC d/b/a Melville's Mug (Albany): \$5,000 to assist a woman entrepreneur to purchase the coffee shop/café where she was employed
- Log Cabin Fabrics, Inc. (Selkirk): \$50,000 for the expansion of a woman-owned retail quilting store
- **New Scotland Physical Therapy, LLC (Albany):** \$35,000 for the start-up of a woman-owned business
- Willena Hartfield d/b/a MisUnderstood (Albany): \$10,000 for the expansion of a woman-owned salon, including the addition of a manicure/pedicure station
- Zaria & Bella's, LLC (Schenectady): \$10,000 for the start-up of a gift shop
- Louise Lanz d/b/a Piece of Cake Bakery and Café (Castleton): \$10,000 for the start-up of a womanowned café & bakery
- Larry Williams d/b/a Larry's Mobile Ads (Albany): \$10,000 to purchase and install a digital billboard for a minority-owned taxi business
- Need A Ride, LLC (Albany): \$35,000 for the startup of a minority-owned, non-emergency medical transportation service
- **GEM Farms (Castleton):** \$45,000 to provide cash flow for a 10th generation family-owned farm, from losses suffered during Hurricane Irene

26 Years of Loans by Purpose (# of loans)



- Arts & History (6%)
- Child Care, Schools & Youth (6%)
- Affordable Housing & Shelters (32%)
- Co-ops, Agriculture & Farms (2%)
- Community Services (19%)
- Micro Enterprise & Small Business (33%)
- Residential Mortgages & Home Equity (2%)

2011 Loans: Micro Enterprise & Small Business Loans continued

- A&A Fitness, Inc. d/b/a Anytime Fitness (Rotterdam): \$25,000 for the expansion of a fitness facility
- FHK Corporation d/b/a Clay's Kingdom Café (Cohoes): \$9,000 to open a café
- Transhelp Transport Services, LLC (Albany): \$12,000 for the start-up of a minority-owned, non-emergency medical transportation service
- Alacrity Frame Workshop, LLC (Albany): \$10,000 for a start-up frame shop

Residential Loans

- Schenectady Homeowner: \$77,000 mortgage loan to purchase a new energy-efficient singlefamily home (with SEFCU participation)
- Albany Homeowner: \$80,000 mortgage loan for the purchase of a single-family home (with SEFCU participation)
- Albany Homeowner: \$125,800 mortgage loan for the purchase and renovation of a single-family home (with SEFCU participation)
- Schenectady Homeowner: \$79,400 mortgage loan for the purchase of a single-family, universally accessible, green home (with SEFCU participation)

Loan Commitments

- Eight Mile Creek Farm (Westerlo): \$100,000 to restructure ownership of a woman-owned certified organic farm
- Better Neighborhoods, Inc. (Schenectady): \$500,000 for the construction of 4 single-family, green/ADA certified homes and the rehab of 7 existing single-family homes for low- to moderateincome individuals
- Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady County, Inc.: \$120,000 for long-term financing of 3 rehabbed homes sold to low-income families in Schenectady
- Hubbard Hall Projects, Inc. (Cambridge): \$20,000 to make repairs to a community arts center that was formerly an opera house built in 1878
- Good Morning Breakfast, LLC (Saratoga): \$15,000 for the start-up of a woman-owned café with a strong emphasis on organic and locally-sourced food
- Café Deli-icious (Troy): \$4,000 for a current womanowned business to purchase an existing café in Ross Tech Park
- Horticulture Unlimited, LLC (Albany): \$65,000 to a woman entrepreneur for the purchase of an existing 35-year old nursery and landscaping business
- All Good Bakers, LLC (Albany): \$23,000 for the expansion of a community-oriented, all natural bakery & café

Troy Community Food Co-op

While it's easy to just brag about the successes - the affordable housing units built, community services provided and jobs created - not everything we finance succeeds. That was the case this year with the Troy Community Food Co-op (TCFC).

The TCFC was created by a group of private citizens - some of whom put considerable personal resources on the line - to rehab an empty commercial building, create jobs and bring healthy foods to a downtown urban community that had limited access to fresh fruits and vegetables. The project had risk - as most community economic development projects do - but it was still an important project to attempt. What we do is about risk and risk management. And one of the best parts of pooled capital is that is spreads

the risk and makes it possible for organizations, such as the Community Loan Fund, to support projects that are beneficial to communities. There is no doubt, that had the Troy Community Food Co-op succeeded, it would have been a boon to downtown Troy. Unfortunately, it did not succeed.

There are valuable lessons to be learned by the TCFC project that we will apply to future projects. In the meantime, we continue to calculate and manage the risk associated with the projects we finance, and we continue our 100% repayment rate to investors. Most importantly, with your help, we continue our commitment to providing sustainable community-based economic development to underserved people and communities.

Please support our other borrowers

2 Twisted Ladies Ice Cream Shop, Greenville 225 Clinton Avenue Developers, LLC Albany Aashai's, Albany

Able Asbestos Construction, Albany *

ACS Printing, Albany

Adirondack Chambers of Commerce

Adolescent Employability Skills Plus Program

Affordable Housing Partnership* Albany Area Housing Opportunities* Albany Center for Economic Success* Albany Citizen's Council on Alcoholism

Albany Community Land Trust*

Albany County Consumer Advocacy Board for Mental Health

Albany Housing Coalition, Albany*

Albany Housing Resident Development Corp.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, Inc.

Albany United Methodist/Tri-City Shalom*

Altamont Program*

Annie's Nursery, Schenectady* Arbor Hill Development Corporation Ark Community Charter School, Troy*

Arts Center for the Capital Region, Troy*

Art Gallery, LLC, Troy Auntie B's, Greenwich

Austin Peters Subway Arbor Hill, Albany

Bethesda House, Schenectady* Bethlehem Children's School*

Better Neighborhoods Inc., Schenectady*

Big Brothers/Big Sisters* Café Deli-icious, Troy

Cambridge Valley Community Development*

Capital District African American Coalition on AIDS*

Capital District Center for Independence* Capital District Community Gardens, Troy Capital District Habitat for Humanity*

Capital District Women's Employment Resource Center Hamilton Hill Arts Center, Schenectady*

Capital Hydraulics, Inc., Rensselaer* Capital Repertory Company, Albany

Capital Signs & Graphics (formerly Capital Signsmith, Inc.), Albany

CAPTAIN, Saratoga Co.

Career Links: Opportunities that Last* Carver Community Center, Schenectady* Casa Dominicana Restaurant, Albany

Catholic Charities Housing

Catskill Mountain Housing, Greene Co.

Center for Community Justice, Inc., Schenectady

Centro Civico of Amsterdam*

Child Program & Family Resource Center, Schenectady Johnson Design, Schenectady

Christian Memorial Church of God in Christ

CK Cycles, LLC, Albany

Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Service Center

Commission on Economic Opportunity, Troy

The Community Builders, Inc., Albany* Community Land Trust of Schenectady* Consumer Directed Choices, Albany *

C.O.C.O.A. House, Schenectady

Council of Community Services of NYS (NYCON)

C&P Investigations, Albany* Creative Technologies, Albany* Dave Jones Fitness Studio, Albany* Delmar Dolphins Swim Club, Inc.

Destiny's Salon, Albany*

Doc Myria's Family Medicine, Westerlo Domestic Violence Services, Saratoga

Eagle Ink, Albany

EBC Physical Therapy, East Berne

The Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, Albany

Equinox, Albany

Eximius Education Foundation, Inc., Schenectady

Fabio's Grocery, Schenectady*

Faldoni's Delicatessen, Mechanicville

Family & Children's Services of the Capital Region*

Family YMCA of Glens Falls

Frank Chapman Memorial Institute Freedom Organic Soils, Albany Co. Friends of Washington Park, Inc., Troy

GEM Farms, Castleton*

Gibson Enterprises, Voorheesville*

Girlfriendz, Inc., Albany

Girls Inc. of the Capital Region

Glens Falls Family YMCA*

Good Picks...Great Finds...Consignment and Resale Shop, Delmar

Grand Street Community Arts, Albany Greenbush Locavoria, LLC, Rensselaer Greene Co. Community Action Program *

Grrreendog Grooming and Spa, Albany Grumpy Buffalo Farm LLC, Schoharie Co. Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady Co.*

Historic Cherry Hill, Inc. Albany

Homeless Action Committee, Albany*

Homeless & Travelers Aid Society, Albany*

Housing Resources of Columbia County*

Hubbard Hall, Cambridge*

Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway, Troy

INES Beauty Salon, Albany Co. In Our Own Voices, Albany

Independent Living Ctr. of the Hudson Valley, Inc. Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless, Albany* JAFJR Construction Services, LLC, Schenectady The John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, Alb.

Kenwood Child Development Center, Renss.*

Knox Estates*

Lark Street BID, Albany*

Other Borrowers continued

Laurene Walsh Childcare, Albany Co.

Legal Aid Society of NENY

Lighting Cultivator, Malta

Living Resources Corp.*

Lorice Enterprises, Albany

Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Ctr., Glens Falls

M Deuce Floor Care, Schenectady

Mahogany Barber & Beauty Shop, Albany

Malta Health & Fitness

Mayas Home Improvement Corp.

Measurable Results, LLC, Saratoga

Mechanicville Area Community Services Ctr.*

Media Alliance, Troy

MG Auto Repair, Schenectady

Midnight Enterprises, Cohoes*

Minissale Bros. Sicilian Foods, LLC, Troy

Minority Contractors Technical Assistance Prg.

Moreau Community Center

Natural Selection Farm, LLC, Washington Co.

Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of NYS

New York Folklore Society, Inc., Schenectady

New York Library Association, Guilderland

North Country Ministry, Warren County*

North Creek Railway Depot Preservation

NYS Coalition Against Domestic Violence

NYS Coalition for the Aging

NY Statewide Senior Action Council*

Olde Judge Mansion B&B, Troy

Old Songs, Inc., Voorheesville*

Orchid's Jamaican American Restaurant, Schenectady

One Hundred Black Men, Albany

Paldor Planning Services, Inc., Albany

Parkside View/The Community Builders, Schenectady

Party with Mia, East Greenbush

The Pottery Place, Glens Falls

Rainbow Access Initiative, Niskayuna*

Ramona's Café, Albany

Read Associates, Schuylerville

Regional Farm & Food Project

Rest & Be Thankful Foundation

RK Convenience, Schenectady

Royal Let, Cairo Junction

Ryan's Farm, Columbia Co.

Sabah Middle Eastern Food Market, Albany

Salsa Brothers, Schenectady

Samaritan Shelters, Inc. Albany

Sand Dollar Travel, Saratoga County

Saratoga County EOC, Saratoga Springs

Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation

Schenectady City Mission

Schenectady Community Action Program*

Schenectady YWCA, Mary Hill House*

Schoharie River Center, Inc.

Shelters of Saratoga*

Sherry Lynn's Gluten-Free, LLC Social Justice Center, Albany*

St. Paul Center, Rensselaer

Stands Under the Son, Schenectady

Support Ministries for Persons With AIDS*

Sure Sew, Albany

Tailorama, Albany*

TASC of the Capital District*

Tesoros, Schenectady*

Transitional Services Association, Saratoga

Trinity Child Care Center, Albany*

Trinity Alliance, Albany*

TAP, Inc.*

Troy Area United Ministries (TAUM)*

Troy Boys & Girls Club

Troy Rehabilitation & Improvement Prg.*

Underground Railroad History Project

United Tenants of Albany

USAdoption Solutions, Inc., Albany

V Salon, Albany

Via Fresca, Guilderland

Village Store Coop, Cambridge Food Co-op

Waterford School of Early Childhood*

West Hill Improvement Corporation, Albany

Whalbern Enterprise, Albany

Whitney Young Jr. Health Center, Albany

Wiawaka Holiday House, Warren County

Windo-Therm, LLC, Hoosick Falls

X's to O's Vegan Bakery, LLC, Troy

X-Quest, Inc., Schenectady

YouthBuild, Schenectady

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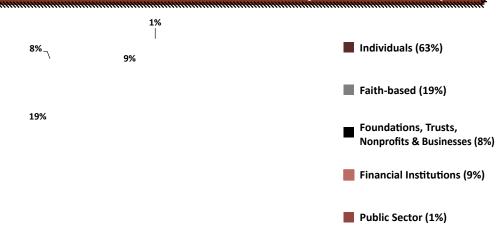
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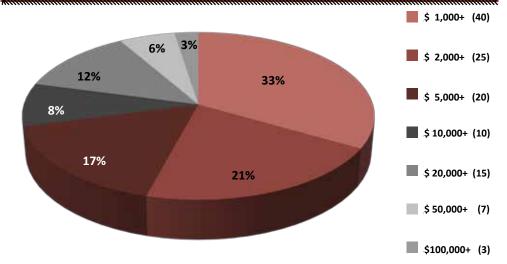
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region, Inc. Albany, New York

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region, Inc. (a nonprofit corporation), as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Community Loan Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region, Inc. as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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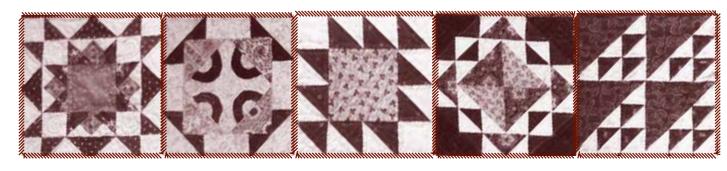
Latham, New York March 1, 2012

COMMUNITY LOAN FUND OF THE CAPITAL REGION, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

Assets		2011		2010	
Loans Receivable	\$	7,727,339	\$	7,045,241	
Allowance for Loan Losses Net Loans Receivable		(499,220) 7,228,119		(676,864) 6,368,377	
Cash		2,101,186		2,056,619	
Cash, Designated for Loan Commitments		1,748,708		1,847,784	
Accounts Receivable		197,467		69,242	
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets Equipment and Leasehold Improvements, Net		3,249 31,249		2,942 35,464	
Total Assets	\$	11,309,978	\$	10,380,428	

Liabilities & Net Assets		2011 2011	2010		
Liabilities Notes Payable Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	6,094,313 62,465	\$	5,295,061 60,157	
Total Liabilities Net Assets Unrestricted		6,156,778 5,153,200		5,355,218 5,025,210	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	11,309,978	\$	10,380,428	



COMMUNITY LOAN FUND OF THE CAPITAL REGION, INC.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

Revenues & Expenses Revenues Nevenues Revenues Revenues:	 011	mmmmm	2010	
Revenues:				
Government Grants	\$ 200,172	\$	303,866	
Contributions	191,924		158,828	
Interest Income	505,374		512,175	
Management Fee - ACES	18,000		5,500	
Miscellaneous Income	 11,719		9,285	
Total Revenues	927,189		989,654	
Expenses:				
Salaries	421,244		385,387	
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	86,205		72,149	
Professional Fees	15,700		15,619	
Conferences	2,859		2,634	
Office Supplies	21,252		17,967	
Travel and Lodging	1,570		3,880	
Membership, Dues and Recording Fees	3,493		2,935	
Postage	3,786		3,222	
Telephone and Internet	2,862		3,289	
Bank Service Charges	259		152	
Insurances	2,392		2,423	
Rent	10,800		10,800	
Collection Expense	1,392		4,802	
Miscellaneous	2,816		3,257	
Public Education	12,191		17,453	
Equipment and Repair	5,238		2,435	
Interest Expense	128,702		113,971	
Loan Loss Provision	71,847		91,939	
Depreciation	4,215		4,576	
Training	 376		135	
Total Expenses	799,199		759,025	
Increase in Net Assets	127,990		230,629	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	 5,025,210		4,794,581	
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 5,153,200	\$	5,025,210	

For a complete copy of the audit, please contact the Community Loan Fund at (518) 436-8586.

