



2012 Annual Report



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 \$34.3 million

Total Funding Leveraged: More than \$154 million

Number of Loans: More than 675

Affordable Housing Units Financed: More than 1,040

Small Businesses Financed: More than 245

Jobs Created or Retained: More than 1,280

Commercial Units Financed: More than 163

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

Types of Projects: Affordable Housing, Nonprofit Office Space, Storefronts & Programs, Micro Enterprises & Small Businesses and Home Ownership/Repair.

Number of Investors and Donors: More than 500

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

Investor Repayment Rate: 100%

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



Sustainability:

a method of harvesting or using a resource so that the resource is not depleted or permanently damaged.

(Merriam-Webster)

As we consider what sustainability looks like for the Capital Region, we must take into account business development & job creation, land & water use, transportation, housing and energy development. At the Community Loan Fund, we strive for *sustainable* community-based economic development.

Sustainability for the Capital Region

Throughout 2012, the Community Loan Fund was actively involved with the economic development committee of the Capital Region Sustainability Plan, which has defined the goal of sustainable economic development as being "to advance economic prosperity, social equity and cultural diversity without compromising environmental quality, availability of natural resources, and biodiversity for future generations." We see the principles that guide the Fund's lending and technical assistance work as being consistent with – and in fact essential to – this view of sustainable economic development.

These principles, as affirmed by our board and staff in a strategic planning session in 2012, include the following:

- Support for businesses, institutions and residents of urban areas and village centers. Suburban sprawl is an unsustainable form of development, both economically and environmentally. The loan fund prioritizes investment in existing towns and cities in order to make them better places to live and work for the long run, while preserving farmland and open space outside of these areas.
- Support for locally-owned small businesses. A sustainable local economy is one that encourages local entrepreneurs to generate income, create jobs, and produce goods and services for local consumption. Our training and technical assistance work, as well as a significant part of our lending, is focused on providing such encouragement.
- Support for family farms and local food production. Not long ago family farms were seen as economically unsustainable. Now it is recognized that these locally-owned businesses are essential to a more sustainable and energy-efficient approach to the production and distribution of food. Our loans to family farms are helping to bring about this change.
- **Support for energy efficiency.** The general lack of energy efficiency in homes and businesses currently looms as a huge barrier to economic and social sustainability. In all of our lending for housing, business development, and nonprofit facilities, we prioritize and encourage energy efficiency in every way possible.
- **Support for permanently affordable housing.** An adequate supply of decent housing that is affordable for lower income households is crucial to a sustainable economy. When public and nonprofit resources are invested in creating affordable housing, it is important that the affordability itself be sustained. In financing affordable housing, the Fund therefore places a high priority on the long-term preservation of affordability.

With your support, guidance and encouragement, we are doing our best to make the Capital Region a more sustainable place. Let's keep working together this year and beyond to realize the vision.

Kirby White

President, Board of Directors

Executive Director

Our People

Board of Directors

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Committees

Development and Community Relations

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Commercial Lending

James Jednak, Co-Chair Trisha Driscoll, Co-Chair Khamel Abdulai Dave Ashton Phyllis Hathaway Kirsten Keefe Nisch Sadhak Peter Trombley Kirby White

Residential Lending

Susan Cotner, Co-Chair Kirsten Keefe, Co-Chair Miriam Axel-Lute Bobbi Carter Bob MacLasco Anne Patnode Kim Reilly Lisa Smalley

Finance and Audit

Phyllis Hathaway, *Chair* Dave Ashton, *Ex-Officio* Tim Harper Harry Moran Kirby White

Committees continued

Nominating and Leadership Development

Tim Harper, Chair Dave Ashton Amy Durland Kirsten Keefe Harry Moran Anne Patnode

Albany Center for Economic Success, Inc.

K. Michael Mathews, *President*Louise McNeilly, *Vice-President*Michael Hurt, *Treasurer*Charles Touhey, *Secretary*William Clay
Tim Harper
Antoine Harrison
Sarah Reginelli

Community Development Alliance of the Capital District

Miriam Axel-Lute,
Board Representative
Bob Radliff, Staff Representative

Staff

Willow Berg,
Office Manager

Walt Brady,
Director of Lending
& Deputy Director

Linda Chandler,

Director of Development

Lissa D'Aquanni,

Director of Community Relations

Joe Landy, Senior Lending Officer

Bob Radliff, Executive Director

Paul Stewart,

Director of Training & Technical Assistance

Dorian Wells, Lending Officer

Thank you to our volunteer board & committee members for their tremendous contributions!



Staff

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

Our Work

- In 2012, provided more than \$4.1 million in financing *our most ever in one year* to 52 projects including 23 nonprofits, 24 micro enterprises, 1 co-op, 2 residential mortgages and 2 home repair loans
- Committed an additional \$1.6 million to nonprofits, small businesses and low-income people
- Leveraged more than \$27 million from private and public funding sources for community-based economic development projects throughout the Capital Region
- Grew outstanding loan portfolio to more than 190 loans with approximately \$9 million outstanding
- Trained and/or provided technical assistance to more than 500 social and micro entrepreneurs
- Grew total assets to more than \$11.9 million
- Managed the Albany Center for Economic Success (ACES), a small business incubator & community development facility at 255 Orange Street in Sheridan Hollow, Albany

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 \$25,000 for start-up businesses and up to \$50,000 for expansion of existing businesses.
- 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.

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 \$1,000,000 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.

Partnerships

- Co-applicant with the Affordable Housing Partnership and the City of Albany for the Phase II proposal
 for the Brownfield Opportunity Area program to the NYS Department of State for Sheridan Hollow
 neighborhood.
- Managed Fox Creek Press, a nonprofit organized to publish books and other materials focusing on
 affordable housing, community development and environmental conservation, and the publication of Kirby
 White's third novel, *Edge of Albany*. Fox Creek Press is named for the creek that once flowed as a natural
 stream through Albany's Sheridan Hollow.

Our Spring Tour ... spotlight on training as well as lending



Vineyard Church

Our 2012 Spring Tour focused on projects in the Cohoes & Watervliet area.

With assistance from Mayor Mike Manning (Watervliet) and former Mayor (now Assemblymember) John McDonald III (Cohoes), attendees learned about the programs and services offered at the Cohoes Multi-Services Senior Citizen Center, historic renovations at Vineyard Christian Church, The Community Builders' 65-unit scattered-site affordable housing development, as well as various micro enterprise projects and our small business training program.

Of special note was the partnership between the Community Loan Fund

and the City of Watervliet for the January 2012 eight-week business training course. The course is offered in partnership

with the Huether School of Business at The College of Saint Rose and is usually held at the College. This session was offered at the Watervliet Community Center and included business owners from Watervliet's Microenterprise grant program.

In November 2011, The City of Watervliet was awarded a Community Development Block Grant, with funds specifically allotted for the city's microenterprise grant program. "All eligible businesses had to complete a business training program first," explained Rosemary Nichols, former Director of Planning and Revitalization for the City of Watervliet. "I called around inquiring



Former Mayor (now Assemblymember), John McDonald III, discusses The Community Builders' affordable housing project.

about the best adult learning programs and was told time and time again that the **Community Loan Fund's course was the most effective**." So Nichols reached out to Paul Stewart, Director of Training and Technical Assistance for the Community Loan Fund.





Watervliet Mayor, Mike Manning, discusses the 8-week business training course partnership.

"We were happy to move the class to Watervliet, making it more accessible to business owners there. It was an opportunity to work with businesses that were already up and running, to help them thrive in these tough economic times," said Stewart. "It was also a great partnership with the City."

"We've been told by our students going through the program that the course was very helpful and definitely worth it," said Nichols. Heidi Flynn from Worldlings Pleasure, a family-owned and operated business that makes gourmet cheeses, spreads and baked goods, was

one of the graduating students. "This was absolutely a great beginning for a new business owner, or anyone who has been in business," she explained. "It helped me focus on my goals, and gave me the enthusiasm to move forward."

Ms. Flynn has since opened the Local Flavor Café at 620 19th Street in Watervliet.





Our 2012 Loans

Nonprofit Loans

- Hubbard Hall Projects, Inc. (Cambridge): \$20,000 for facade improvements to a 19th-century opera house as part of the village revitalization
- Better Neighborhoods Inc. (Schenectady): \$400,000 for the construction of 4 new green/ADA/ universal design homes and to rehabilitate 7 homes incorporating a green housing rehabilitation process in urban neighborhoods
- Samaritan Shelters, Inc. (Fuera Bush): \$276,500 to refinance a mortgage for a home which provides housing for up to 15 at-risk girls
- Rotterdam Emergency Medical Services, Inc.: \$38,000 to restructure existing debt, allowing the organization to direct more resources to services
- The Arts Center for the Capital Region (Troy): \$144,491 to refinance an existing loan, allowing the organization to focus more resources on services
- Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady County, Inc.: \$120,000 in three loans for long-term financing to support the sale of three homes to low/ moderate-income households
- Support Ministries, Inc. (Albany): \$119,000 for the purchase and renovation of a vacant, foreclosed two-family house to provide housing to homeless women living with AIDS and other physical and mental health issues
- Peaceful Acres Horses, Inc. (Pattersonville): \$25,000 line of credit to purchase bulk hay to feed rescued horses and a \$45,000 line of credit as required to become certified by the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries
- AHA Clinton Properties, LLC (Albany): \$500,000 loan to pay for predevelopment costs associated with the South End Revitalization Project Phase III, providing 56 units of affordable housing
- Family and Children's Service of the Capital Region, Inc. (Albany): \$70,000 for cashflow assistance while awaiting funds from Catholic Charities USA for flood victim relief counseling & support
- Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc. (Albany): \$100,000 to assist with rehabilitation of the Stephen and Harriet Myers Residence Historic Site while the organization awaits reimbursement from grant funds

- New York Folklore Society Inc. (Schenectady): \$31,000 for cash flow assistance while awaiting a grant from NYSCA
- Albany Institute of History & Art (Albany): \$36,800 to finance implementation of a plan to reduce the facility's energy consumption by 25-30%
- Lark Street Neighborhood District Management Association, Inc. (Albany): \$15,000 for operating expenses while the organization awaits funding from the City of Albany's annual tax assessment revenue
- Community Land Trust of Schenectady, Inc.: \$100,000 to correct code and safety violations, and to make energy efficiency improvements to 16 owner-occupied, single family homes
- New York Library Association, Inc. (Albany): \$324,674 to refinance a maturing CLF mortgage, allowing the organization to direct more resources to services
- Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (Amsterdam): \$85,000 to purchase a multi-unit building for emergency shelter, transitional & permanent housing for people who are homeless
- Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Citizens Center, Inc.: \$27,216 to purchase a new van
- Living Resources Home Care Agency (Albany): \$500,000 to support the expansion of home care services
- Mechanicville Area Community Services Center, Inc.: \$23,000 for facility improvements

Micro Enterprise & Small Business Loans

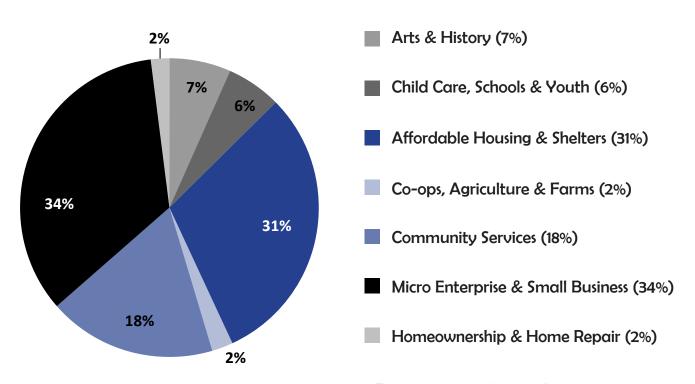
- All Good Bakers (Albany): \$23,000 for the expansion of a community-oriented, all natural bakery & café
- **Klazzique (Albany):** \$1,165 for a minority, womanowned manicure and pedicure business
- Mayas Home Improvement Corp. (Cohoes): \$18,000 to a minority-owned contracting company for cash flow to complete a residential renovation via a contract through Albany Community Development Agency
- Café Deli-icious (Troy): \$4,000 to a woman-owned food service business to purchase an existing café

2012 Loans: Micro Enterprise & Small Business continued

- New Scotland Physical Therapy, LLC (Slingerlands): \$10,000 for working capital to a woman-owned physical therapy business
- Whalbern Enterprise (Schenectady): \$9,000 for expansion of a minority-owned commercial cleaning business
- Frivolous Cottage, Inc. (Latham): \$10,000 for purchase of inventory and working capital to reopen a woman-owned gift and accessories boutique
- Eight Mile Creek Farm, Inc. (Westerlo): \$100,000 for refinance of a woman-owned certified organic 126-acre farm that sells its products via traditional, online and consumer supported agriculture (CSA) models
- Sweet Sues (Troy): \$26,000 for the expansion of a woman-owned chocolate & dessert business
- Kim's Kids (Glenmont): \$10,000 for a womanowned day care business
- Fretto's Detailing Service, LLC (Brunswick): \$17,500 for the expansion of a woman-owned 100% green commercial and industrial cleaning service company
- Khalina's Closet (Schenectady): \$15,000 to a woman-owned children's apparel, accessories and furniture store

- The Cheese Traveler, LLC (Albany): \$15,000 to a retail cheese shop focusing on farmhouse and artisan cheeses
- Hungry Fish Café, LLC (Troy): \$24,000 for the relocation and expansion of a woman-owned restaurant
- Eco Baby Daycare, LLC (Troy): \$20,000 to a womanowned holistic, eco-conscious daycare center for infants and toddlers
- Patrick's of Union Street, (Schenectady): \$55,000 for the purchase of the building in which the owner's barber shop has been located for 17 years
- The Broadway Cafe (Troy): \$20,000 for a womanowned restaurant
- Romo's Pizza (Glenmont): \$35,000 to expand the business into a larger location and purchase new equipment for an existing pizzeria
- Good Morning Breakfast, LLC (Ballston Spa): \$15,000 for a women-owned café
- Fabio's Grocery (Schenectady): \$15,000 to purchase equipment and inventory, and to restructure an existing loan

27 Years of Loans by Purpose (# of loans)



2012 Loans: Micro Enterprise & Small Business continued

Co-op Loan

 Honest Weight Food Cooperative, Inc. (Albany): \$500,000 to construct and relocate a 36-year-old, cooperatively-owned and operated grocery store providing high-quality foods and products

Residential Loans

- Rensselaer County Homeowner: \$19,575 to purchase a home in Nassau (with SEFCU)
- Rensselaer County Homeowner: \$900 to complete electrical repairs to a residence in Wynantskill
- Saratoga County Homeowner: \$15,000 to make repairs to a residence in Waterford that suffered flooding from Tropical Storm Irene
- Schenectady County Homeowner: \$37,500 to purchase a Better Neighborhoods, Inc. home (with SEFCU)

Albany Institute of History & Art

The Albany Institute of History and Art facility is over 61,000 square feet, and includes 2 galleries and 3 collection rooms - all of which need to be strictly controlled for temperature and humidity. With the upgraded HVAC system, AIHA maintains its galleries and collection rooms at about 68° F and 40-50% humidity. Utility bills



have been reduced from approximately \$2.40 sq/ft to \$1.80 sq/ ft, and the Institute's energy consumption has declined by more than 25%.

While this has been a huge financial savings, it was also important for the museum's viability and reputation.

"Other museums won't lend exhibits unless the facility's temperature and humidity are strictly controlled. Financing from the Community Loan Fund enabled us to stay competitive."

David Carroll, AIHA's former Executive Director

Loan Commitments

- Albany Housing Authority: \$200,000 for the construction of a kitchen in the new Capital South Campus Center
- Housing Resources of Columbia County: \$155,000 for a loan to rehab 325-327 State St. in Hudson, which will then be sold to low-income households
- Capital District Community Gardens (Troy): \$375,000 for the purchase and rehabilitation of a building and adjacent land for the creation of the Urban Grow Center
- Maranatha Family Center, LLC (Richmondville): \$200,000 for the expansion of a woman-owned physical therapy office into a physical therapy/rehabilitation center & fitness facility, with significant job creation
- St. John's Church of God in Christ (Albany): \$250,000 participation in a loan to construct a new multi-purpose fellowship hall and community facility in Albany's South End for services to at-risk individuals and families
- Albany Sarang Fellowship: \$25,289 participation in a loan with NYSERDA for installation of energy conservation measures
- Social Justice Center of Albany, Inc.: \$6,000 for working capital
- South End Improvement Corp (Albany): \$10,000 for working capital
- Contemporary Artist Center (Troy): \$200,000
 participation in a loan for the renovation of a vacant
 church for the organization's offices and artist
 studio space
- Kidz Art (Albany): \$30,000 for the expansion of a woman-owned arts education business
- DADM Kidz Cuts, Inc. (Clifton Park): \$35,000 for the purchase of a children's hair salon by an existing woman-owned micro-enterprise

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Sustainability

Please support our other borrowers

2 Twisted Ladies Ice Cream Shop, Greenville 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

Capital Hydraulics, Inc., Rensselaer*

Capital Repertory Company, Albany

Capital Signs & Graphics (formerly Capital Signsmith, Frank Chapman Memorial Institute

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 Ctr, Schenectady

Christian Memorial Church of God in Christ

CK Cycles, LLC, Albany

Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Service Center*



Sarah Fish, Hungry Fish Café, Troy

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* Girlfriendz, Inc., Albany Girls Inc. of the Capital Region Glens Falls Family YMCA*

Grand Street Community Arts, Albany Greene Co. Community Action Program * Grrreendog Grooming and Spa, Albany Grumpy Buffalo Farm LLC, Schoharie Co. Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady Co.* Hamilton Hill Arts Center, Schenectady* Historic Cherry Hill, Inc. Albany

Other Borrowers continued

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*

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

Mahogany Barber & Beauty Shop, Albany

Mayas Home Improvement Corp.

Mechanicville Area Community Services Ctr.*

Media Alliance, Troy

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 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

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

* More than one loan

The Community Loan Fund
has financed more than 675 community
economic development projects in the
Capital Region, lending more than \$34.3 million
and leveraging an additional \$154 million in
private & public investments.

Sustainability

Our Current Investors (as of 12/31/12)

Businesses, Non Profits, Cooperatives, Unions

Anonymous (3)
Albany Area Housing
Opportunities
Capital Affordable Housing
Funding Corp.
Honest Weight Food Coop
Music from Salem, Inc.
Neighborhood Resource Center
NYSUT
Plumb Engineeering*
Troy Booster Club
Cambridge Food Co-op
White Creek Enthalpy, LLC

Faith-based Institutions

Albany Friends Meeting Albany Presbytery Blessed Sacrament Shrine Church Capital Region Ecumenical Organization (CREO) Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Church of St. Vincent DePaul Church of the Holy Spirit Delmar Presbyterian Church **Endowment Trust of the First** Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany First Unitarian Society of Schenectady FOCUS Churches of Albany Hudson Adirondack Spirituality **Iewish Federation of NENY** Mill Hill Sisters Our Lady of Grace Church Religious Sisters of Mercy Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany Simple Gifts (Catholic Workers) Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Society of St. Vincent dePaul, St. Thomas Conference St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lee S. Cameron Memorial Fund St. John's Episcopal Church St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

St. Lucy's Church

Faith-based continued

St. Madeleine Sophie Church St. Paul's Endowment Fund St. Paul's Endowment Fund Sarah Frank Memorial St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Delmar St. Vincent dePaul Society, City of Albany Union Presbyterian Church Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs Unity Church in Albany Westminster Presbyterian Church, Mission Committee

Financial Institutions

Ballston Spa National Bank*
Bank of America
Berkshire Bank
Capital Bank
First National Bank of Scotia
First Niagara Bank
Glens Falls Nat'l. Bank & Trust Co.
KeyBank, N.A.
Bank of Kinderhook Bank
M&T Bank
Pioneer Bank
RBS Citizens, N.A.
Saratoga Nat'l. Bank & Trust Co.
Financial Institutions continued

SEFCU TD Bank Trustco Bank*

Foundations & Trusts

Anonymous (1)
Gadfly Trust
Julie Tamler Revocable Trust 2005
Scheib Revocable Trust
The Sustainability Group

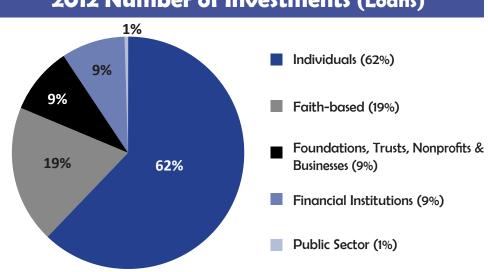
Individuals

Anonymous (4) Herbert R. Abbott & Stella Lombardo M. Khamel Abdulai Judith Porter Adams Guy D. & Aimee Allaud Robert Andrews & Margaret Wilson David G. Ashton III & Kathleen M. Moser D. Edward August Billie Aul Brian Austin Patricia Beetle Ronald & Iris Berger Hannah E. Blake Edward J. Bloch Victor Bobnick Karrice M. Bowen William E. & Elsa K. Boyce

Lisa & Stephen Brown

Douglas A. Bullock

2012 Number of Investments (Loans)



Chester Burch Thomas O. & Debra L. Carev Leo P. & Marie Carroll Thomas Cetrino Neil and Amy Cherkosly Allison Cherkosly Daniel Cherkosly Walter W. & Elizabeth J. Chura Larry & Mary Frances Comfort Marianne Comfort Mildred A. Davis Karole A. Delanev Albert R. De Salvo John M. Detwyler & Sandra George Barbara DiTommaso Susan J. DuBois Estate of Joan Dunham* Amy Durland David & Maud Easter Tom Ellis Frederick Erlich & Elizabeth Vandercar Mary Farrell & Jeanette Gallagher Becky Fischbach Tracy Frisch Christopher & Fran Gorka Joan Gould Margaret D. Griffel Andrea Grom Phyllis Hathaway R.T. Henke Vickie Hurewitz Margaret Inderhees Douglas Kallenburg Brian Kaminer Rev. James J. Kane Michael E. Labanowski Mary Lou Lamb Margaret & Geoffrey Lobenstine W. Merle Longwood Abby Husten Lublin Maribeth S. Lynn Charles & Barbara Manning Kathleen McDonough Dana E. & Kathleen T. McGuinness Bliss White & Robert McIntosh Louise McNeilly Bruce Merrill

Bob Meyer

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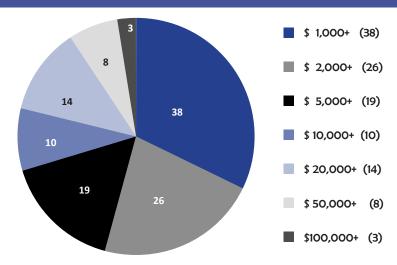
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Because of your support, we loaned \$4.1 million to 52 community-based economic development projects throughout the Capital Region.

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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 financial statements of the Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region, Inc. (a nonprofit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Latham, New York March 22, 2013

COMMUNITY LOAN FUND OF THE CAPITAL REGION, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

Assets	2012	2011
Loans Receivable	\$ 9,040,147	\$ 7,727,339
Allowance for Loan Losses	 (541,261)	 (499,220)
Net Loans Receivable	8,498,886	7,228,119
Cash	456,269	2,101,186
Cash, Designated for Loan Commitments	2,931,024	1,748,708
Accounts Receivable	63,807	197,467
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	5,153	3,249
Equipment and Leasehold Improvements, Net	 27,269	 31,249
Total Assets	\$ 11,982,408	\$ 11,309,978

Liabilities & Net Assets	2012	2011
Liabilities Notes Payable Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses Total Liabilities	\$ 6,746,655 70,562 6,817,217	\$ 6,094,313 62,465 6,156,778
Net Assets Unrestricted	 5,165,191	 5,153,200
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 11,982,408	\$ 11,309,978

In 2012, the Community Loan Fund grew its outstanding loan portfolio to more than 190 loans with approximately \$9 million outstanding and grew total assets to more than \$11.9 million.

Sustainability

COMMUNITY LOAN FUND OF THE CAPITAL REGION, INC.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

Revenues & Expens	ses	2012		2011
Revenues: Government Grants Contributions Interest Income Management Fee - ACES Miscellaneous Income		\$ 175,845 226,878 570,233 18,000 11,722	\$	200,172 191,924 505,374 18,000 11,719
	Total Revenues	1,002,678		927,189
Expenses: Salaries Payroll Taxes and Benefits Professional Fees Conferences Office Supplies Travel and Lodging Membership, Dues and Recording Fees Postage Telephone and Internet Bank Service Charges Insurances Rent Collection Expense Miscellaneous Public Education Equipment and Repair Interest Expense Loan Loss Provision Depreciation Training		477,598 109,326 26,539 2,412 18,988 1,463 3,883 3,787 3,068 141 2,406 10,800 11,454 2,769 16,393 1,061 136,058 158,286 3,980 278		421,244 86,205 15,700 2,859 21,252 1,570 3,493 3,786 2,862 259 2,392 10,800 1,392 2,816 12,191 5,238 128,702 71,847 4,215 376
	Total Expenses	990,687		799,199
Increase in Net Assets		11,991		127,990
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		5,153,200		5,025,210
Net Assets, End of Year		\$ 5,165,191	\$	5,153,200

For a complete copy of the audit or other financial reports, please contact the Community Loan Fund at (518) 436-8586 or the NYS Charities Bureau (www.charitiesnys.com).



Mission Statement

The Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region, Inc., is a community-based nonprofit financial institution that promotes sustainable community development efforts for economically underserved people and communities.

Objectives

- To **LINK** socially concerned investors with community needs.
- To **POOL** contributions and below-market rate loans from individuals and institutions.
- To provide **ACCESS** to capital for community activities traditionally unable to obtain financing, based on positive social impact, financial viability and need.
- To provide **FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE** to community-based activities that promote economic empowerment and social justice.
- To act as responsible STEWARDS of community assets and resources.
- To PROMOTE public awareness and understanding of socially concerned investing.
- To ENCOURAGE public and private policies that support community economic development activities.

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