

Strengthening Communities. Changing Lives.

## How do you raise \$1.75 million dollars? One dollar at a time.

In October of 2016, the Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region (CLFCR) was notified that we had won a highly competitive \$1.75 million grant from the U.S. Treasury Department's CDFI Fund. This was the second year in a row that the Community Load Fund had won this very competitive grant, the majority of which is used as lending capital to help micro-entrepreneurs and nonprofit organizations within the Capital Region.

The catch was that the award had to be matched dollar-for-dollar by the end of January 2017.

Rockie Mann, a member of our Board of Directors, an investor and owner of JAFJR Construction Services, LLC, challenged current investors to join him in forgiving all or part of their loans to us. Nineteen investors took him up on that challenge and donated more than \$45,000, including almost \$30,000 from the faith-based community.

The City of Albany's Capital Resource Corporation (CRC) granted the Community Loan Fund \$250,000 under an agreement that dedicates leveraged funds at a ratio of 2 to 1 to projects in the City of Albany—making \$750,000 in loans available to small businesses and community development projects. In addition, KeyBank Foundation and SEFCU each granted \$50,000, NBT Bank granted \$25,000, and Pioneer Bank granted \$5,000.

"Establishing programming to support local economic and community development is a priority for the board, and being able to assist a community-focused institution that does such tremendous work throughout our region made this a win-win," said City of Albany Capital Resource Corporation CEO Sarah Reginelli.

"We are so appreciative of all of the organizations and individuals who came through to help us draw down these funds in their entirety. We had 4 months to raise the remaining matching funds. It was an important opportunity for the Capital Region that will result in some high-impact community development projects," said Linda MacFarlane, Executive Director of CLFCR.



## 2016 New Loans

The Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region is a non-profit certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) serving Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren & Washington Counties.

**Overall** 

\$3.82

MILLION Loaned

(2016)

**Cumulative \$48M** 





30

Community
Development
Projects
(2016)
Cumulative 825



20

Loans to Non-Profits for Affordable Housing & Community Services (2016)

Cumulative 527



7

Loans to
Micro-Enterprises to
Start Up or Expand
(2016)

**Cumulative 301** 



\$2.70

MILLION Leveraged

(2016)

**Cumulative \$175M** 

175

Jobs Created or Retained

(2016)

**Cumulative 2085** 



23

Affordable Housing Units Built or Rehabbed

(2016)

**Cumulative 1215** 



59

Graduates from our Small Business Training Courses

(2016)

**Cumulative 809** 



## Mission Accomplished is Mission Appropriate

When making a loan, our lending department takes into account the financial viability and positive social impact of the project. Mission Accomplished Transition Services' name says it all. Mission Accomplished helps the region's youth find their passion and achieve their goals. Experienced professionals coach the students to be their best selves by finding their voices and aggressively leading their lives, pursuing opportunities they did not think were in their reach or even existed.

Additionally, students are introduced to higher education options, workplace norms and charitable activities based on their individual passions. The structured professional development classes offer industry-specific career planning that helps

students get clear on the best positions for them, by practicing business etiquette, learning how to promote their professional skills, crafting polished application materials and developing a networking strategy that will get them in front of the right people who will help them achieve their goals.

"Having the financial and intellectual support of CLF has allowed my team and I to continue delivering quality services to some of the most important people in the region: our young people. CLF's investment in us is an investment in the Capital Region's future!"

**Carmen Duncan,** CEO and Founder Mission Accomplished Transition Services











## Who's Hungry?

In 2013, spurred on by the now notorious picture of a blighted Sheridan Hollow neighborhood on Jeopardy, retirees Janet Rothacker and John Baideme hatched their dream of opening a café that would employ residents, serve delicious food and be a gathering space for the community. Four years later, with support from the Community Loan Fund, the Capital Region Chamber of Commerce and Pioneer Bank, The Hungry Hollow opened its doors and their vision was realized. With four full-time employees and one half-time employee, Janet and John put their money and time to good use and are truly making a difference in their community.

Located at the corner of Sheridan and Dove, The Hungry Hollow is a great place to have a meeting, sit quietly and work, or grab something to go. They deliver, too, which makes their delicious fare accessible to offices all over Albany.



"Our role in this visionary, mixed-income, mixed-use sustainable community would not have been possible without the assistance of our wonderful neighborhood partner, the Community Loan Fund."

Janet Rothacker and John Baideme, owners, The Hungry Hollow

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#### **FAITH-BASED**

The Community Loan Fund relies on investors (loans) and donors (contributions) to capitalize

our lending pool as well as finance our programs and services. This following list of 2016 Investors & Donors are those individuals and organizations who are investors as well as donors. Also included in this report are lists of individuals and organizations who are uniquely investors or uniquely donors. Thank you to all the individuals and organizations listed for helping us to

fulfill our mission. With sincere apologies for any inaccuracies or omissions.

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Church of St. Vincent DePaul\*
Church of the Holy Spirit
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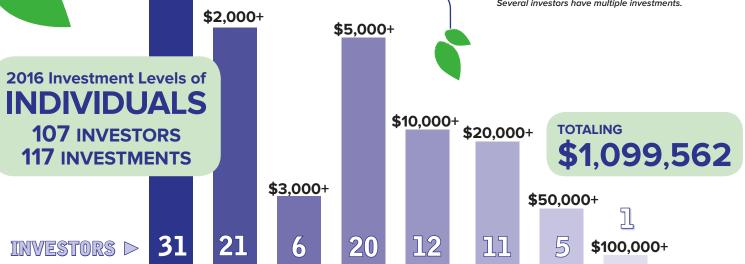
## **BUSINESSES, NONPROFITS, CO-OPS**

Honest Weight Food Co-op\* JAFJR Construction Services, LLC White Creek Enthalpy, LLC

#### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Ballston Spa National Bank
Catskill Hudson Bank
Citizens Bank
Glens Falls National Bank & Trust Co.
Kinderhook Bank
NBT Bank
Pioneer Bank
Saratoga National Bank & Trust Co.
SEFCU
Trustco Bank

\*Converted all or part of investment to donation in 2016. Several investors have multiple investments.



## **INVESTORS**

#### **INDIVIDUALS**

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Diocesan Investment and Loan Trust

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Jewish Federation of NENY

Mill Hill Sisters

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Unity Church in Albany

Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady

## **BUSINESSES, NONPROFITS, COOPERATIVES**

Albany Area Housing Opportunities\*
Cambridge Food Co-op, Inc.
Capital Affordable Housing Funding Corp.
Music from Salem, Inc.
Neighborhood Resource Center
Troy Booster Club

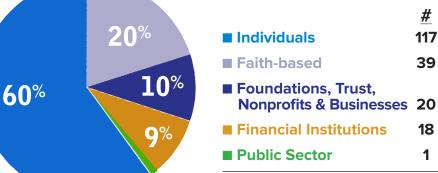
#### **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

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Berkshire Bank
Capital Bank
FASNY FCU
First National Bank of Scotia
Key Community Development Corporation
KeyBank, NA
M&T Bank
TD Bank

#### **PUBLIC SECTOR**

ESD Small Business Revolving Loan Fund

# 2016 Sources of Investor LENDING CAPITAL \*Number of Investments



195

## **Urban Resilience Mural**

Because murals beautify cities and build communities, and because mosaics can incorporate work from many people of all ages, CLFCR created a mosaic mural on the side of 255 Orange Street, to serve as a visual reminder of the beauty, vibrancy and deep community roots of this neighborhood.



Jillian Hirsch, a local ceramic artist, designed the mural and oversaw the artistic portion of the project. She met with the Sheridan Hollow Neighborhood Association, residents and community advocates to ensure that the community's vision was included. The result was Urban Resilience: resilience of the neighborhood, the community and its residents. With coordination from Kate Wright, the Art Department Chairperson, 16 Albany City schools – and more than 3,000 children – made tiles for this community mural. In addition to the Albany City School District, the Albany Academy for Girls, the Albany Institute of History and Art, Delta Academy, the Greater Albany Chapter of Jack and Jill, St. Annes Institute and the Sheridan Hollow Neighborhood Association participated in tile making.

Thank you to the Capital Fund (Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region), the City of Albany CDBG Program, the Arts Center of the Capital Region, and the Stewart's Holiday Match program for their grant support, and to Liz Vigoda Pottery, Northeast Ceramic Supply, Laguna Clay Company, JAFJR Construction, ACS Printing and Dillon Latimer Productions for their in-kind donations. Thank you also to the many individuals who donated their time and money to bring this vision to fruition.



To complement the Urban Resilience Community Mural, LOWES Glenmont, Glenville and Niskayuna took on transforming the adjacent lot as a Local Heroes Project. They cleared the lot, built raised bed planters, planted flowers and grass seed, and brought in a contractor to replace the perimeter fence. Post lighting and a water line were added.

Dubbed Sheridan Hollow Commons, the lot bordered by Clinton Avenue, Dove Street, and Orange Street is a beautiful green space, available for use by community and neighborhood groups.

Thank you to all the LOWES volunteers, especially Eamonn Greeran, Glenmont Store Manager, and Meaghan DePaula for spearheading and overseeing this effort.

Thank you, as well, to the Bender Family Foundation and the Standish Family Fund (Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region), Assemblymembers Patricia Fahy and John McDonald III, the Touhey Foundation, Kinderhook Bank, MVP Health Plan, NBT Bank, and SEFCU for their grant support; Kingdom Services, Sandra Walck Garden Design and Carol Coogan Illustrations for their in-kind donations; and, the many individuals who rolled up their sleeves to beautify this greenspace.



## **Celebrating 31 Years of Community Development**

The Community Loan Fund celebrated its 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary at Levels Banquet Hall, a womanowned business at 69 N. Pearl Street in Albany.



Rocky Ferraro, the recently-retired Executive Director of the Capital District Regional Planning Commission provided "The State of the Region," an overview of some of the economic and leadership challenges and opportunities within the Capital Region. He talked about the importance of how the region establishes it's metrics for progress.

"The defined metrics to evaluate what projects to support and to evaluate success are often times focused on the large scale projects and number of jobs created. Access to jobs for city residents, in particular, and other socio-economic factors, such as a reduction in poverty rates should also be included" said Ferraro. "This is where the Community Loan

Fund has and can continue to be a critical partner. Its lending and training programs are spot on providing access to capital and training to the small business person and nonprofits. These metrics also count in contributing to the region's economic well-being and the Community Loan Fund is on the front lines doing it."

Assemblywoman Pat Fahy underscored the importance of CLF's work.

"The impact of the Community Loan Fund is truly impressive, not to mention the tremendous multiplier effect it's had in our neighborhoods," said Assemblywoman Pat Fahy. "The real story, though, is the projects behind those numbers. For example: Puzzles Bakery & Café in Schenectady, a social enterprise that employs 20 people, including many with developmental disabilities; The AHP Homeownership Center in Sheridan Hollow, which over the past 10 years, has assisted more than 1,185 households with the purchase of their first home; The Honest Weight Food Co-op and the Cambridge Food Co-op which together support more than 600 local farms and producers; JAFJR Construction, a certified minority-owned business that has trained more than 200 people – mostly people of color and women - in the construction trade. These are just a few examples of the Community Loan Fund's work but imagine the landscape of the Capital Region without these projects. It would be completely different."





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Honest Weight Food Co-op & Cambridge Food Co-op support over 600 local farmers & producers.



AHP Homeownership Center, in Sheridan Hollow assisted more than 1,185 households over the past 10 years with the purchase of their 1st home.



JAFJR Construction, a certified minority-owned business, has trained more than 200 people in the construction trade.



## **Statement of Activities**

Revenues	2016	2015
Government Grant	ts 1,921,000	236,221
Contributions	383,005	747,352
Interest Income	614,034	586,875
Management Fees	3	
& Miscellaneous	25,493	34,369
Total Revenues	2,943,532	1,604,817

## **Expenses**

Salaries & Fringe	714,492	694,407
Professional Fees & Expenses	178,511	84,202
Conferences & Trainings	2,994	4,125
Office Expenses	56,768	77,142
Public Education	15,289	28,420
Interest Expense	122,483	116,958
Loan Loss Provision	187,816	304,736
Other	14,135	23,880

Total Expenses 1,292,488 1,333,870

Increase in Net Assets 1,651,044 270,947

Net Assets, Beginning of Year 5,447,962 5,177,015

Net Assets, End of Year 7,099,006 5,447,962

## **Statement of Financial Position -**

Total Liabilities	7,135,366	7,032,495
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	46,597	41,317
Notes Payable	7,088,769	6,991,178
Liabilities		
Total Assets	14,234,372	12,480,457
Equipment & Leashold Improvements, Net	34,077	39,496
Prepaid Expenses	13,744	6,378
Accounts Receivable	57,997	120,821
for Loan Commitments	2,412,107	1,374,623
Cash Cash, Designated	767,022	_
Net Loans Receivable	10,949,425	10,939,139
Loans Receivable Allowance for Loan Losses	11,867,549 (918,124)	11,705,965 (766,826)
Assets	2016	2015

## **Net Assets**

Unrestricted 7,099,006 5,447,962

Total Liabilities & Net Assets 14,234,372 12,480,457





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#### **BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS**

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### **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

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Bank of America Charitable Foundation
Berkshire Bank Foundation Inc
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## **PUBLIC SECTOR**

CDFI Fund of the US Department of Treasury Empire State Development Corporation City of Schenectady Schenectady Metroplex Development Authority

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## **Mission Statement**

The Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region, Inc., promotes sustainable community development efforts for economically underserved people and communities by pooling capital from socially-concerned investors and lending it to non-profit organizations for affordable housing and community services, to micro enterprises for business development, and to individuals for home ownership and repair. We also offer training and technical assistance programs.

## Our Staff

Staff from Left to Right:

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