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State Fiscal Year 2010-11 Program Activities, Objectives and Accomplishments

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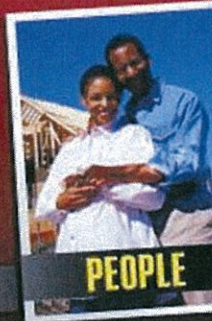
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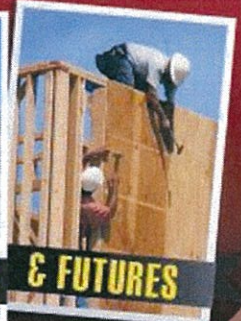
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Overview

We are pleased to have the opportunity to report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Fiscal Research Division. The **North Carolina Community Development Initiative** ("The Initiative") is a statewide non-profit organization with a targeted investment strategy that creates an efficient means for government, financial institutions, and foundations to invest in economic development and recovery throughout North Carolina. Acting as a conduit to highly effective community based enterprises (including community development corporations "CDCs") the Initiative and its investees produce measurable, positive and enduring results. The Initiative leverages and invests funding in projects and services that catalyze change creating and supporting jobs, businesses, infrastructure, housing, and community facilities. This results in an expanded tax base and economic opportunity in North Carolina's most difficult and underserved areas. The Initiative manages and protects each investment with due diligence, monitoring, and quality technical assistance resulting in stronger and better outcomes for communities.

The Initiative has become a national model of a public-private partnership built to stimulate economic development in underserved areas leveraging the strengths of financial institutions, foundations, and government. This model works to build local capacity in community enterprises (CDCs) which are able to get to scale and replicate various projects in difficult areas. There is now a network of these community enterprises that has the capacity and institutional knowledge to grow this practice of community economic development throughout the state.

During the last 17 years, the Initiative has supported and invested in over a half billion dollars in completed projects that have provided opportunity for the most needy, helped to stabilize families and communities, and expanded the tax base in every place of engagement.

Currently, the Initiative has forty grant investments, including twenty organizations that receive core operating grant support, 10 organizations that receive Strategic Targeted Investments, and ten organizations that receive Sustainability or Green Investment Support. The Initiative also granted 26 stipends/grants to student leaders during its youth leadership program.

The value of the Initiative as a financial and technical support provider is as critical now as ever before. Without the Initiative's support, most of our grantees would not have the staffing capacity, track record, or organizational currency to attract the multi-faceted investments needed to carry out just one economic development project. The Initiative, serving in the intermediary capacity, has been able to increase the financial and technical resource "pie," and along the way, present a common voice to policymakers and the public on critical issues and resource investments affecting poor communities. In addition, the intermediary model allows for promotion of innovation across the CDC network, promoting effectiveness through sound performance measurement and management as a condition of continued investment.

Programmatic Activities

While the environment has changed, major challenges still remain. The Initiative has continued work in its core areas -- financial investment to include technical assistance, innovation to include research and development, and leadership development.

Grant Investment Program

The Initiative's grant investment program awarded \$3,531,184 in grants in 2010. These investments helped increase the organizational productivity of the local CDC by providing a stable consistent source for core operating costs. These investments were coupled with *Strategic Issue Management and Project Development (SIMPD)*. The Initiative pairs our financial assistance with technical assistance that is geared to the very specific organizational and program development, collaborative leadership and learning/evaluation needs of the CDC. The SIMPD program is hands on, place-based technical assistance offered to the community economic development industry statewide. The SIMPD program's emphasis is placed on optimizing organizational productivity utilizing the concepts of accountability, consistency and predictability to achieve measurable goals, outcomes and impact. This program is designed to provide high-level strategic issue management on topics ranging from organizational development to real estate development and deal analysis.

The North Carolina Community Development Initiative Capital, Inc. (Initiative Capital)

Initiative Capital, our subsidiary lending corporation, is responsible for lending and capital formation. Initiative Capital offers three lending products: Land Acquisition, Permanent Financing, and Flexible Financing. Each investment is a direct response to the lending needs of the state's nonprofit community economic development industry. Additionally, in an effort to help stabilize communities through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, Initiative Capital will provide loan products to community organizations for the acquisition and rehabilitation of foreclosed properties. To date, Initiative Capital has committed \$3.6 million to the purchase and rehab of foreclosed properties throughout the state.

Leadership Development

The Leadership Institute – North Carolina (LI – NC) is a collaborative effort between the North Carolina Community Development Initiative, the North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center, and the North Carolina Association of Community Development Corporations to analyze and address trends that present major challenges, both currently and in the years ahead, to the field of community economic development.

The goal of LI – NC is to provide a unified gathering place for industry leaders to come together and discuss the identification of strategic opportunities such as the development of green communities, preservation of assets, and institutional stability and preservation.

Community Economic Development Youth Internship Program

During the summer of 2011 (fiscal year 2010-2011) we awarded 26 rising high school seniors from across the state with a Summer Youth Community Economic Development Leadership Internship. Since its inception, the goal of the summer internship program has been to interest and engage rising high school seniors in the field of community economic development and the nonprofit sector while introducing them to principles of leadership. Interns earned a stipend for eight-weeks and committed to saving one-half of the stipend for future educational cost. Students had an opportunity to interact one-on-one with national, state and local entrepreneurs, corporate leaders and policy makers in the fields of nonprofit management, law, hospitality, entertainment, and government.

Project Example including All Programmatic Areas

An example of how the Initiative acts as a catalyst to create an efficient means for financial institutions, government entities and private businesses to engage is currently under construction in Cumberland County. The project was being sponsored by Kingdom CDC and includes land donated by the Town of Spring Lake and Cumberland County bringing in federal and state resources. With the assistance of the Initiative, Kingdom provided overall leadership coordination, pre-development funding relative to market analysis, feasibility, and negotiations with city, county and private partners. The private partner provided development expertise and net worth to attract private capital necessary to get the project built. This project would not have been possible without the Initiative's continued grant and debt investment. The private bank would not make its investment available without the Initiative's investment being deposited first. This \$8,500,000 project represents: continued yearly financial and technical support from the Initiative, \$300,000 in project grant funds from the Initiative, \$500,000 of debt from Initiative's subsidiary, \$6.5 million in a conventional bank loan, and \$1.2 million from Cumberland County.

This project contributes to the overall economic recovery. There are local purchases from vendors, engagement of local professional services, hiring of contractors and subcontractors during construction phase, a creation of 85 permanent jobs for the life of the project, and a contribution back to the local tax base for the life of enterprise.

Thank you for the continued support and confidence in the Initiative and our work.

Attachments:

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2011 List of Initiative Funded CDCs**

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Monroe – Union County CDC
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Monroe, NC 28112

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Mountain Housing Opportunities

Mr. Scott Dedman
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Durham, NC 27713

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Wilson, NC 27893

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TARGETED STRATEGIC INVESTMENT

**Center for Economic Empowerment
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Sylvia Ray, Executive Director
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Davidson Housing Coalition

Marcia Webster
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29 East 1st Street
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CEO/President
High Point, NC 27260



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QUARTERLY REPORT ON GRANTS TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL/GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Reporting Entity

North Carolina Community Development Initiative, Inc.

Quarter Ended

June 30, 2011

State FYE Reporting Date

June 30, 2011

Were all State funds received from the Department of Commerce? Yes ☒ No ☐
If the answer is No, please list the Source and Amount of State funds received.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY	(Commerce) Fiscal Management	(All Other State, Federal, Private)	TOTAL
	STATE	OTHER	
Funds Received This Quarter	1,100,443	177,666	1,278,109
Funds Received To Date (State FYE June 30 th)	4,518,844	1,144,952	5,663,796
Expenditures This Quarter	611,941	869,764	1,481,705
Expenditures To Date (State FYE June 30 th)	4,489,896	1,128,711	5,618,607

Supplemental Information:

- (1) Please complete the attached *Detail Description of State Funded Expenditures*.
- (2) Please have the authorized official certify that the amounts are accurate and the expenditures have been made in compliance with all legal requirements.

Angela Poole

SIGNATURE

CFO
TITLE

7/30/2011
DATE

DETAIL DESCRIPTION OF STATE FUNDED QUARTERLY EXPENDITURES

- (1) Please complete the detail schedule for expenditures paid with State funds received from NC Commerce **only**.
 (2) Please add and highlight any expenditure descriptions not listed.
 (3) Attach a brief description of each expenditure category reported.

The "Detail Description of State Funded Quarterly Expenditures" should be within your organization's current FY approved budget. If a budget line items' expenditures exceed your organization's current FY approved budget, please submit a revised approved budget with the quarterly report in which the expenditures exceed the current approved budget.

EXPENDITURE DESCRIPTION	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	YTD TOTAL
PERSONAL SERVICES	412,403	252,814	210,363	208,146	1,083,726
Salaries & Wages	341,522	175,276	138,515	158,970	814,283
Fringe Benefits	66,191	77,537	71,848	49,177	264,753
Other Purchased Services	4,690				4,690
PURCHASED SERVICES	69,011	101,906	77,058	39,927	287,902
Travel	4,646	11,024	1,669	705	18,044
Communications/Data Processing	4,904	6,475	4,998	7,706	24,082
Postage/Freight/Deliveries		267	115	118	500
Printing/Advertising	1,697	3,871	4,468		10,036
Repairs/Maintenance/Utilities	14,477	10,425	13,287	9,936	48,125
Contracted Services	43,287	69,844	52,521	21,463	187,115
Other Services					-
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	9,978	6,303	3,223	2,722	22,226
General Administrative Supplies	1,806	3,004	494	250	5,554
Other Administrative Expenses	8,172	3,299	2,729	2,472	16,672
FIXED CHARGES & EXPENSES	2,937	12,087	9,779	16,542	41,344
Rent/Leases	2,853	5,243	3,591	4,174	15,861
Insurance/Bonding	84	6,844	6,188	12,367	25,484
Other Fixed Charges/Expenses					-
CAPTIAL OUTLAY	-	13,076	2,718	3,832	19,626
Office Equipment					-
Office Furniture					-
Buildings/Other Structures/Improvements					-
Land					-
Motor Vehicles					-
Other Captial Outlay		13,076	2,718	3,832	19,626
GRANTS	860,150	1,051,368	642,250	309,650	2,863,418
Grants to Other Entities (Sub-Awards)	860,150	1,051,368	642,250	309,650	2,863,418
DEBT SERVICE	42,191	41,326	-	-	83,517
Principal Payments					-
Interest Payments	42,191	41,326			83,517
OTHER EXPENDITURES	32,143	18,844	6,029	31,122	88,138
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GRAND TOTALS	1,428,813	1,497,723	951,420	611,941	4,489,896

The totals for the detail expenditures should agree with the Summary of Activity (State Expenditures by Quarter and State Expenditures To Date).