WE WERE FOUNDED TO GROW THE FIELD, AND WE SUCCEEDED

For its size, this region boasts some of the most sophisticated and comprehensive community development in the country.

Now we face a new challenge—guiding all that creative energy to ensure a better quality of life for everyone in the Twin Cities.

We support this dynamic field on three fronts: real estate development, financial stability, and neighborhood vitality.

LISC works across the region, but 70% of our investments support efforts in lower-income Minneapolis and St. Paul neighborhoods and people. Undergirding all our strategies is an unshakable commitment to racial equity.

FOR THREE DECADES WE'VE BEEN AT THE LEADING EDGE OF TWIN CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

OUR TOOLKIT

INVESTMENTS  NETWORKS  RESEARCH  POLICY

OUR IMPACT IN THE TWIN CITIES

$550 MILLION
IN GRANTS, LOANS AND EQUITY INVESTED

$2.2 BILLION
LEVERAGED

13,800
NEW OR PRESERVED AFFORDABLE HOMES & APARTMENTS

1.7 MILLION
SQUARE FEET OF NEW OR RENOVATED COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY SPACE

6,900 PEOPLE
IMPROVED THEIR FINANCIAL STABILITY THROUGH FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS
When community developers need early support for higher **RISK**/higher reward projects, they come to us. Our early investment often leverages other investors, creating a tipping point.

When no financial tools exist to meet a need, we help create new tools to fill those gaps.

**WE TURN EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED IN US INTO $10 FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

"The 15-year partnership between Aeon and Hope Community was critical for the success of the South Quarter, most recently The Rose. Twin Cities LISC contributed in more ways than we can count.

As a result, the physical development changed the face of the neighborhood, and hundreds of adults and youth are engaged in building stronger lives and a stronger community."

**ALAN ARTHUR**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
AEON

**MARY KEEFE**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
HOPE COMMUNITY
We’re on the ground, we listen. We strive to **UNITE** strong peer networks and serve as a trusted broker among community developers, public entities, philanthropy, private finance, and communities.

The collaborations we help seed and support solve problems together; share information and inspire action; and enthusiastically advance a community-driven agenda.

"Being a member of the LISC Creative Placemaking cohort gives JXTA the opportunity to share thinking, problem solve, gripe, and celebrate with colleagues who are doing similar work in similar places.

This work is hard and can be lonely. It can feel like you’re the only person out there doing it, so the chance for fellowship with others who are trying for the same impact is invaluable."

**DEANNA CUMMINGS**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
JUXTAPOSITION ARTS

**ROGER CUMMINGS**  
CHIEF CULTURAL PRODUCER  
JUXTAPOSITION ARTS
Using our local expertise and LISC’s national research, we scout break-through ideas, new methods, and better solutions. We help PROPEL the field forward.

Driving comprehensive and integrated strategies in communities takes support, flexibility, and creative adaptation. We know what it takes to advance stronger delivery systems.

"LISC’s Financial Opportunity Center helps CLUES provide a one-stop-shop for financial coaching and services that support our Latino and immigrant clients.

No matter what their entry point is at CLUES, through our Service Navigators, we're able to screen individuals for their specific needs and provide a bundle of services that help them reach their financial goals: including credit-building, employment, budgeting, and saving."

WE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CONTINUOUS LEARNING THAT TODAY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FIELD DEMANDS

RUBY LEE
PRESIDENT
COMUNIDADES LATINAS UNIDAS EN SERVICIO (CLUES)
RISK · UNITE · PROPEL

WE'RE GRATEFUL TO
THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS
FOR THEIR SUPPORT

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ASSOCIATED BANK
BMO HARRIS BANK
CENTRAL CORRIDOR FUNDERS COLLABORATIVE
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL
AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
ESPN
F. R. BIGELOW FOUNDATION
HUGH J. ANDERSEN FOUNDATION
JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION
METLIFE, INC.
MINNEAPOLIS ST. PAUL REGIONAL WORKFORCE
INNOVATION NETWORK (MSPWIN)
MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
NFL FOUNDATION
NORTHEAST BANK FOUNDATION
NORTHERN TRUST
OTTO BREMER TRUST

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION VIA
THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
SECURIAN FOUNDATION
STATE FARM
THE KRESGE FOUNDATION
THE MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION
THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION
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TRAVELERS
U.S. BANCORP FOUNDATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
URBAN ADVENTURE
WELLS FARGO FOUNDATION MINNESOTA
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