FINANCIAL STABILITY

HELPING SOMEONE WITH A LOW INCOME EARN MORE AND ADVANCE IN A CAREER DOESN'T JUST REQUIRE JOB TRAINING

It takes a fully integrated, supportive approach to help people address barriers that can block their income progress.

We fund partners who provide basic education that’s culturally competent and matched to industry needs, and that offer long-term career and financial coaching, and access to income supports.

INVEST $900,000 ANNUALLY IN COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO CREATE CAREER PATHWAYS AND TO HELP PEOPLE WITH LOW INCOMES BUILD THEIR ASSETS

ALIGN OUR RESOURCES TO HELP MORE FAMILIES OF COLOR BUY THEIR OWN HOMES

HELP REDUCE RACIAL DISPARITIES IN THE HIRING, CONTRACTS, AND GOVERNANCE OF OUR PARTNERS, AS WELL AS IN OUR OWN OPERATIONS

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**OUR TRACK RECORD**

**FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS**

In 2011, we began scaling up five innovative Financial Opportunity Centers (FOCs)—career and financial service centers that help low and moderate-income residents build smart money habits and focus on their financial bottom line.

The centers also connect clients with income supports such as food stamps, utilities assistance, and affordable health insurance. The cornerstone of the FOC model is providing services in an integrated way with long-term "coaching" to help clients reach their goals.

**BRIDGES TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

In 2016, based on our experience and research, we added another critical element to the FOC service bundle—Bridges to Career Opportunities.

This initiative ramps up clients' literacy and math skills and enables them to get technical training and pursue certifications for a particular industry. It connects clients to “middle skills” jobs with a career pathway, and helps local employers staff up with employees who can get the job done.

**OUR FINANCIAL STABILITY PARTNERS**

Comunidades Latinas Unidas en Servicio
EMERGE
Hmong American Partnership
International Institute of Minnesota
Lutheran Social Service
Project for Pride in Living

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“LISC actively promotes and funds the integrated services delivery model we use at the Eastside Financial Center. That support leverages funding for us, expands partnerships that continually enhance our services, and connects us to trends and innovations that advance our work and the communities we serve.”

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