Working with private and public sector partners, our mission is to help neighborhood residents create healthy and sustainable places of choice and opportunity - good places to live, work, raise children, and conduct business.

We have been working in Washington, DC neighborhoods since 1982 - nearly 40 years.
LISC builds local capacity to drive community change.

We pool public and private resources

We raise funds from philanthropies, corporations and financial firms, the government, and through the capital markets.

We also generate income from consulting and lending services.

To invest in people and places

Through our community-based partners across Washington, DC, we provide grants, loans, equity, and technical assistance to support housing, health, small businesses, jobs, healthy food, youth programs, creative placemaking, and more.

Totals since 1982

$369 million invested
leveraging $2 billion

12,323
affordable homes

2.7 million square feet
of commercial, retail & community space

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