Houston LISC continues to help neighbors build communities through its investments in people and place. In 2019, LISC marked its 30th anniversary of investing and thriving in Houston and reached a critical milestone of leveraging over $1 billion dollars in low-income neighborhoods. Throughout the year, LISC in partnership with key stakeholders, continued a multifocal expansion of our programmatic work, building and leveraging to provide greater impact to the communities we serve. We are proud to share our accomplishments for 2019 and look forward to the work ahead. Thank you for your commitment to Houston’s communities.
2019 IMPACT NUMBERS

GO NEIGHBORHOODS

$837,000 invested by Houston LISC

200 community projects completed, including 18 major impact projects

$104,000,000 catalyzed by GO Neighborhoods = cash investment created by Houston LISC grants and loans

25,300 active participants in two Comprehensive GO Neighborhoods implemented projects and programs

FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

2,114 people received employment coaching that lead to 499 individuals accessing jobs

1,164 families assisted through income supports coaching

3,169 people received one-on-one financial coaching resulting in:
  • 1,045 clients increasing their credit scores
  • 935 clients increased their net income
  • 732 clients increased their net worth

REAL ESTATE LENDING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Over $37 million leveraged by real estate projects

$687,000 in loans and Project Initiation Loans

Over 780 homes homes for individuals, families, seniors and the homeless

101 organizations or individuals participated in 33 Houston LISC sponsored training events

481 homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey were repaired in partnership with four home repair organizations through the Harvey Home Repair Collaborative

SINCE 1989

Houston LISC and its affiliates have invested over $395 million resulting in:

$1 BILLION LEVERAGED

9,800 AFFORDABLE HOMES

1.9 MILLION sq. feet of commercial and community space
most importantly, focused on what neighbors want for themselves, their families and the places where they live. We invest in businesses, housing and other community infrastructure to catalyze economic, health, safety and educational mobility for individuals and communities while also developing the leadership and capacity of partners to advance our work together. In 2019, our programs included:

**GO Neighborhoods** is a place-based comprehensive community development approach led by local residents and stakeholders to revitalize targeted neighborhoods. Houston LISC supports the neighborhoods by providing a framework, investments and strategy support.

Houston LISC supports a network of five Financial Opportunity Centers (FOCs). These FOCs offer an innovative, one-stop shop that bundles services and support to help families increase their income, reduce financial transaction costs, find careers and build wealth for themselves and their communities.

Through **Real Estate Lending & Technical Assistance (TA)**, Houston LISC provides loans, grants, and tax credit equity to assist community development organizations developing affordable housing and neighborhood improvements to advance projects important to community revitalization. Houston LISC also provides TA and capacity building to ensure these organizations are strong and have the resources to successfully carry out projects and programs.

To support **Hurricane Harvey Recovery**, LISC has launched two recovery related initiatives – the Harvey Home Repair Collaborative to support and scale home repair efforts, and the Harvey Jobs Initiative to connect clients at the five Financial Opportunity Centers across Houston to recovery related jobs.
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