

With residents and partners, LISC forges resilient and inclusive communities of opportunity – great places to live, work, visit, do business and raise families.

To help people thrive in the places they love.

GOALS BY 2023



Accelerate production and preservation of affordable housing and community assets

- LISC will invest \$100 million in loans, equity, and grants annually.

Increase income and wealth of Twin Cities residents



- 50% of financial investments will be made in organizations/projects led by people of color.
- Double the number of individuals served through our Financial Opportunity Center model.
- Develop new models of ownership, finance, workforce participation and governance to strengthen communities.

Increase neighborhood vitality

- Leverage arts and culture to have even greater positive physical, economic, and social impact.
- Strengthen local economies by aligning capital, capacity, and neighborhood visions.

OUR COMMITMENT

Racial & Economic Equity

LISC Twin Cities has a deep and unwavering commitment to racial and economic equity, which we believe is foundational to addressing disparities and ensuring sustainable economic growth and opportunity. We will actively advance racial equity through our work and assess every opportunity through this lens.

OUR ROLES

Investor

Direct and leverage strategic flow of capital to people and communities with underdeveloped assets.

Capacity Builder

Develop leadership and capacity at the local level to equip individuals and community partners to implement effective strategies.

Advisor

Serve as trusted partner to residents, organizations and investors seeking to deliver solutions in their communities.

Convener

Foster on-the-ground collaboration by coordinating resources and actors across sectors for effective project/program implementation.

Innovator

Engage local leaders and residents to turn innovative ideas into practice across sectors and markets. Engage in the federal, state and local policy arenas.

Our aim at LISC is simple

to help people thrive in the places they love. Our work starts and ends with community. The power of community is at the heart of making lasting change in the places we call home.

We're committed to working alongside local communities to honor their histories in place and to close persistent and pernicious racial and economic gaps. To accomplish this, LISC boldly invests in the people, places, and projects that make Twin Cities communities great places to live, work and prosper — places that are robust, vibrant, and strong; where housing is affordable, where art and culture re-energize neighborhoods; and where people have real opportunities to connect with good jobs and strong careers that help them take control of their futures.

