

## Our **Partners** Are Shaping Charlotte's Small Business!

Our goal is to connect you to the resources you need to start and grow a successful business. To accomplish this, we've built a network of the area's top government agencies, non-profits, academic institutions, and chambers designed to support small businesses in the Charlotte region. These Resource Partners have helped thousands of small business owners navigate the complexities of getting started, growing a business, finding financing, and preparing for contracting opportunities.



**23,787**

Businesses Served



**5,693**

Jobs Created



**3,930**

Women-Owned  
Businesses Served



**12,109**

Minority-Owned  
Businesses Served



**37,620**

Hours of  
Counseling/Coaching



**8,660**

Businesses Counseled

### Training & Development

Our Resource Partners provided Charlotte-area small businesses thousands of hours of free training to position their business for long-term success.

**5,694**

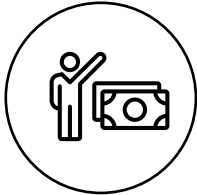
Training Sessions

**20,514**

Attendees/Trainees

# Small Business Funding

The dedication of our Resource Partners resulted in millions of dollars in financing Charlotte small business owners' entrepreneurial dreams.



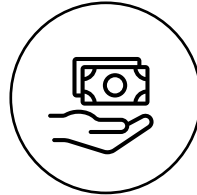
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Loans to Minority-Owned Businesses



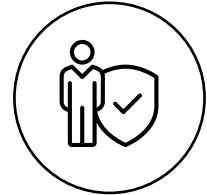
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Loans to Women-Owned Businesses



**\$195,198,488**

Total Amount of Loans



**399**

Total Number of Loans

# Highlighting Partner Greatness

Our Partners are committed to the success of Charlotte small businesses.



**1,561**

Women-Owned Businesses Served



**7,202**

Minority-Owned Businesses Served



**3,100**

Businesses Served

U.S. Small Business Administration

**\$124,196,500**

Total Amount of Loans



**3,600**

Jobs Created



**4,285**

Hours of Counseling/Coaching



**184**

Training Sessions



**3,977**

Attendees/Trainees