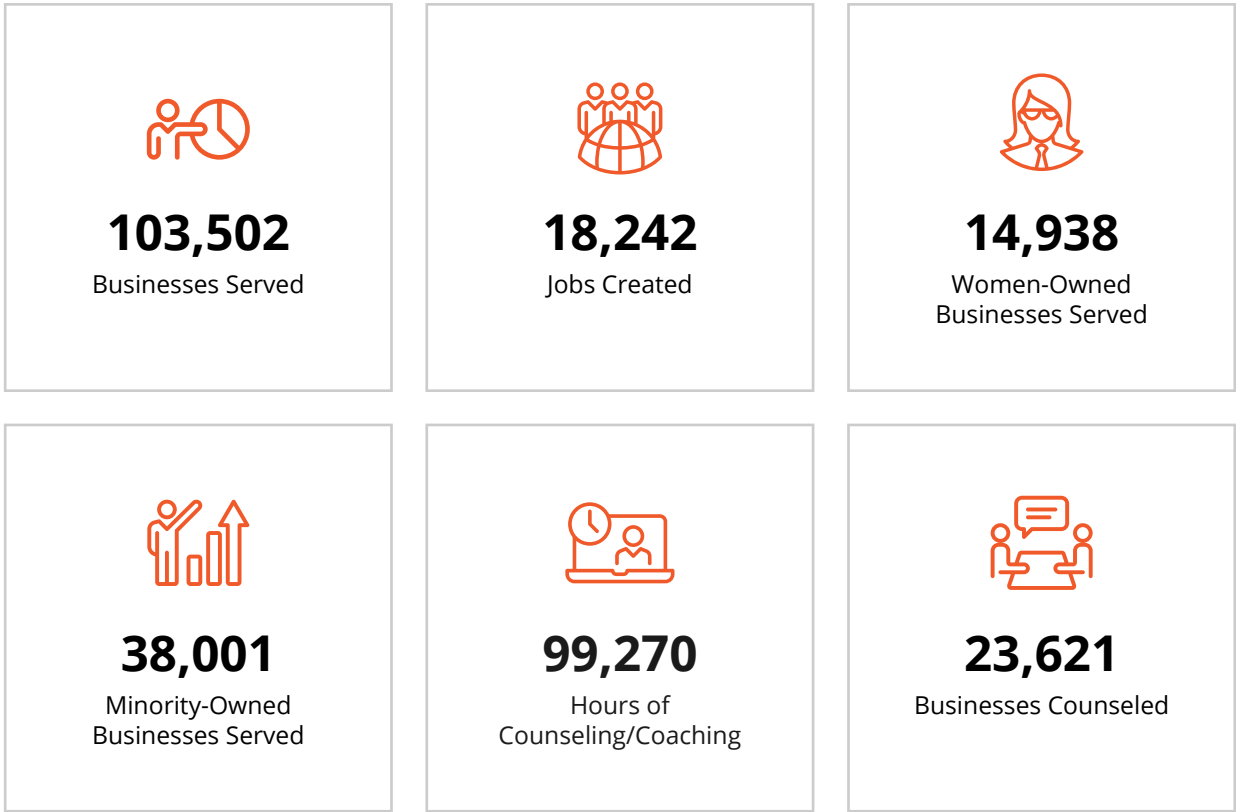


# Our **Partners** Are Shaping Charlotte's Small Business!

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.



## Training & Development

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

**7,634**  
Training Sessions

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**56,804**  
Attendees/Trainees

# Small Business Funding

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



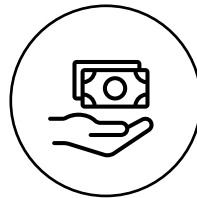
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Loans to Minority-Owned Businesses



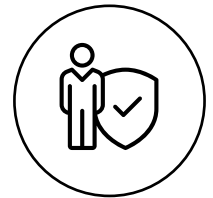
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Loans to Women-Owned Businesses



**\$425,389,242**

Total Amount of Loans



**1,125**

Total Number of Loans

# Highlighting Partner Greatness

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



**3,410**

Women-Owned Businesses Served



**17,954**

Minority-Owned Businesses Served



**9,100**

Businesses Served

U.S. Small Business Administration

**\$375,849,600**

Total Amount of Loans



**13,058**

Jobs Created



**13,931**

Hours of Counseling/Coaching



**525**

Training Sessions



**14,607**

Attendees/Trainees