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ARKANSAS CAPITAL CORPORATION

Financial and Social Impact

- Since its formation in 1957, Arkansas Capital and its affiliates have facilitated more than \$1.54B of investment capital primarily in disadvantaged businesses in Arkansas;
- Arkansas Capital has directly invested more than \$590MM over its 59-year history.

Over the last 5 years:

- Arkansas Capital and its affiliates have made 92 loans totaling \$40.3MM under the SBA 7(a) program and 63 loans totaling \$51.3MM under the 504 program.
- 27 Loans totaling \$3,936,269 in USDA's Intermediary Relending Program to finance business facilities and community development projects in rural areas
- 14 loans totaling \$15,513,500 for rural, operating businesses with USDA B&I guarantees.
- Arkansas Capital's CDE Heartland Renaissance Fund has financed \$220 Million in projects located in low income communities since 2004.

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Arkansas Capital Corporation, private nonprofit formed in 1957, has deployed in excess of \$1.5 billion of capital while serving its mission "Fostering economic development, creating and preserving employment opportunities, and stimulating the growth, expansion and modernization of small businesses located within the State of Arkansas, including an emphasis on serving the underserved communities and citizens within the state."

Arkansas Capital provides vital capital to underserved communities and persons in Arkansas through its various business loan programs including Express 150, SBA 7(a) Loans, SBA Express Loans, USDA B&I products as well as conventional loans that may fall outside traditional bank underwriting parameters. All of these programs support the start-up, expansion and operation of businesses. In addition, Arkansas Capital provides capital to low income communities through its subsidiary in the New Market Tax Credit program. We also sponsor an entrepreneurship foundation that provides free educational opportunities to Arkansas students from elementary through graduate school levels to empower the next generation of Arkansas business owners.

Success Story: Wiederkehr Wine Cellars, Wiederkehr Village, AR

Wiederkehr Wine Cellars and its subsidiary corporations own and operate a vineyard, wine bottling operation, and restaurant in Wiederkehr Village, Arkansas. Arkansas Capital Corporation provided a \$2.35 million SBA 7(a) Guaranteed Loan which was used by the 136 year old business to buy real estate, refinance outstanding debt and provide a significant amount of needed working capital. The financing retained 34 direct quality jobs in a distressed community and provided a stable long term financing package for the company. Wiederkehr Winery anchors the Arkansas Wine trail that is visited by thousands of people annually, bringing millions of dollars in tourism revenue to the Ozark Mountain region of Arkansas.

