Since 1985, Boston Community Capital (BCC) has worked to create wealth, opportunities, and lasting change. BCC’s mission is to build healthy communities where low-income people live and work. BCC does this by providing financing for affordable housing, early education, schools, community health centers, and healthy food providers, and making equity investments in businesses that create social, environmental, and financial returns. BCC finances energy conservation and renewable energy improvements in affordable housing and community facilities, and works with individuals facing eviction due to foreclosure to help them repurchase their homes with mortgages they can afford. Its products and services include loans, equity investments, foreclosure relief, New Markets Tax Credit investments, and a utility tracking tool. Based in Boston, MA, BCC has evolved into a national leader and innovator in community development finance, standing at the intersection of business and community values.

Success Story: Haley House Bakery Cafe, Boston, MA

Boston Community Capital invests in innovative organizations and projects that create layers of benefits for the communities that we serve. Our loan to nonprofit Haley House Bakery Café does just that: amplifies access to healthy foods, supports their Transitional Employment Program in culinary arts for men and women coming out of prison, and creates good jobs in the historically underserved Roxbury neighborhood of Boston. In addition to these benefits, Haley House creates fresh foods from locally sourced ingredients, offers pay-what-you-can-dinners, and hosts cooking classes for at-risk high school students. Our investment in Haley House targets not only the immediate need for healthy food access, but also the long-term aim of eliminating barriers to employment and providing meaningful career opportunities for low-income men and women.

Financial and Social Impact

- Housing units created, preserved or enhanced: More than 18,000
- Charter school students served: More than 8,000
- Evictions prevented: More than 600
- Cumulative mortgage principal reduction for foreclosure relief clients: More than $52 million
- Kilowatt Hours of Solar Electricity Generated: More than 18 million

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