Since its founding in 1991, CSH has led the national supportive housing movement. Its mission is to advance solutions that use housing as a platform for services that improve the lives of vulnerable individuals, maximize public resources, and build healthy communities. CSH offers capital, expertise, information, and innovation that enables its partners to create and use supportive housing to achieve stability, strength, and success for the people in most need. With headquarters in New York City, CSH has staff stationed in more than 20 locations around the country.

Its products and services include a wide range of loan products, technical assistance, trainings, federal, state, and local policy development and advocacy work. Thanks to CSH, supportive housing has transformed the lives of tens of thousands of formerly homeless and at-risk individuals and families nationwide.

Success Story: Rutherford House, Lancaster, OH

The Rutherford House is a 16-unit apartment complex in Lancaster, Ohio, houses families that include at least one person with a disability and that previously experienced homelessness. Families pay 30 percent of their income for rent and are able to access voluntary services such as financial and job counseling and referrals for healthcare, as well as services for people with mental health and substance use conditions. Utilizing a housing first approach, this supportive housing program connects families with the appropriate level of support after they have been housed. The Corporation for Supportive Housing provided technical assistance and a $50,000 loan for pre-development support of this project.

Financial and Social Impact

- Loans and grants to supportive housing projects: More than $407 million
- Units of housing supported by lending and technical assistance: More than 75,000 (40,000 operational, more than 35,000 in development)
- Adults and children housed: More than 50,000

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