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SOUTHERN BANCORP COMMUNITY PARTNERS

For thirty years, Southern Bancorp Community Partners (SBCP) has been working to provide entrepreneurs, homeowners, and individuals with the financial tools needed to achieve the American Dream—regardless of their zip code. From credit repair to lending and public policy advocacy, SBCP has a long history of creating economic opportunity in economically challenged communities.

SBCP's development lending provides affordable capital for entrepreneurs and small businesses, home purchases, and other consumer needs. SBCP offers financial development services for Arkansas and Mississippi, including housing and credit counseling, financial education, free tax assistance and, as funding permits, matched savings accounts.

Success Story – Cheryl Hampton, Marianna, Arkansas

A native of Marianna, Arkansas, Cheryl Hampton has an interesting past that has helped her secure an inheritance for her and her children's futures. Ms. Hampton's great, great grandfather was a slave who received property and it was passed on to her, but it was in foreclosure. She had to act quickly and fought to preserve her family's rich history with help from Southern Bancorp. Southern Bancorp worked with Cheryl to rebuild her credit, refinance her mortgage, and save her family home. Through home ownership, she is securing generational wealth and a legacy for her children. Cheryl shares her story on [Vimeo](#).

Financial and Social Impact

SBCP's 2019 portfolio comprises 142 loans totaling \$15.3 million.

This includes:

- \$5.4 million in small business and microenterprise financing provided
- \$623,920 in affordable housing financing provided
- 115 affordable housing units financed
- \$5.58 million in charter school and healthcare financing provided
- \$3.5 million in consumer homeownership and other consumer loans

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