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COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COLLABORATIVE

CIC strengthens our community and contributes to economic development by fueling the success of under-resourced entrepreneurs through education, mentoring, financing, and networking.

Financial and Social Impact

Since 2012, CIC has had the following outcomes:

- 172 borrowers have received microloans, totaling \$1,653,431
- 438 entrepreneurs have begun developing 382 businesses
- 169 existing businesses sustained or expanded, and another 53 under development
- 422 FTE individuals employed by businesses served

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CDFI Story: Angelic's Kitchen and Catering, Charlottesville, VA

Angelic's Kitchen and Catering is a Southern flavor soul food restaurant. They first opened in 2014 selling fried fish in their exclusive breeding, along with street corn, crispy wings, fried chicken, and more. Their business grew by selling at festivals and they purchased a food trailer and began selling regularly at Pantops in Charlottesville. Due to continual growth, they decided to open a restaurant in the Dairy Market in April of 2019. Since then, they have been developing a new menu, figuring out spacing and equipment, and interviewing and hiring staff.

Angelic's Kitchen has grown to now have seven part-time employees and one full-time employee. Angelic is incredibly proud to now be making more money through Angelic's Kitchen than through her full-time job. She explains that she "is incredibly grateful to CIC for their continuing to support us, through their loan, mentoring, and connections, we have made Angelic's Kitchen into a full-time family business."

