



CDFA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

Q2 SFY 2023

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Strengthening the resiliency and vibrancy of New Hampshire's communities

COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR PROGRAM: YEAR ONE REFLECTION



CDFA was [awarded a \\$2.5 million grant](#) from the U.S. Small Business Administration to launch the Community Navigator Pilot Program in New Hampshire. The program is designed to reduce barriers to accessing critical resources for small businesses. Within the first year, the program served 255 clients, with a total of 1,332 hours of assistance. [Read more about the program's impact to-date.](#)

The program provides New Hampshire a significant opportunity to better support underserved people and communities by strengthening capacity and coordination within our community economic development ecosystem. www.nhcommunitynavigator.org

COUNCIL ON HOUSING STABILITY RELEASES ANNUAL REPORT

The [New Hampshire Council on Housing Stability](#) submitted its [2022 Annual Report](#) and [Year in Review](#), highlighting progress made towards realizing the goals, objectives and implementation activities outlined in its [three-year Strategic Plan](#) adopted in June 2021. The Council is advancing its goals through focused workgroup activities, new collaborations, supporting innovative programs, raising policy considerations, creating unique funding opportunities, and elevating the voices of individuals with lived experience. [Read more about the Council's impact.](#)

"There are a number of new collaborations and solutions emerging to support the critical work of addressing housing stability in New Hampshire. We also know there continues to be a great deal of work ahead of us. The Council maintains its dedication to making New Hampshire a state where all our community members have safe, healthy and affordable housing options."

Katy Easterly Martey, Council co-lead and Executive Director of CDFA

Looking ahead, the Council will continue to document the impact of its work on homelessness and housing stability, while elevating the voices of those with lived experience, collaborating with local communities, and aligning strategies to have the greatest impact on the State of New Hampshire.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AWARDS

Awarded \$6.6 million in federal Community Development Block Grant funds to twelve projects in New Hampshire communities. These critical resources will support housing, public facility and economic development projects in communities throughout the state. Communities awarded resources for housing include Claremont, Newport, Conway, Woodstock, and Laconia. Communities awarded resources for public facilities include Concord, Claremont, Cheshire County, Strafford County, Laconia, and Gorham.

CDFA RESOURCES WEBINAR

CDFA developed and deployed a new workshop to provide new and existing partners an understanding of the various financial and technical resources available to support community economic development projects across New Hampshire. The workshop has been held virtually and presented in-person at the New Hampshire Municipal Associations annual conference in November.

New Hampshire nonprofits and municipalities interested in learning how to work with CDFA to accomplish local community economic development goals can access the content on CDFA's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/nhcdfa.



CDFA NAMES NEW CFO

CDFA hired Ian Hart as its new Chief Financial Officer. In this role, Mr. Hart will oversee the nonprofit's finances, as well as technology, contracts, and human resources. He brings more than two decades of public and nonprofit sector experience to CDFA. [Read more on Mr. Hart's experience.](#)

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