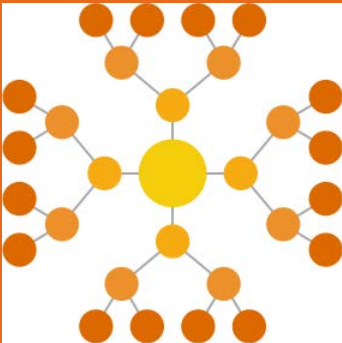


# RAISE FLORIDA NETWORK

## INCLUSION AND EQUITY IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MATTERS MOST IN FLORIDA



RAISE Florida Network is a statewide network led by coalition members.

Focus of our Network:

- ✓ Rural/Urban Economic Development
- ✓ Health and Wealth Equity
- ✓ Asset Preservation
- ✓ Access to Capital
- ✓ Workforce Development

### ROADMAP TO ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR FLORIDA

Community Reinvestment Act creates opportunity for investments in communities of color where wealth stripping through payday lending and mortgage financing deplete assets of Florida families.

End predatory payday loan practices and support opportunities to build assets for the future, the RAISE Florida Network promotes advancements -

- ✓ State and federal policy makers should cap the rate for payday loans to 30% APR;
- ✓ CRA statewide fund for small dollar loan alternatives, a revolving loan fund to make small dollar loans affordable.

“By establishing this investment as a revolving loan fund, it will provide access to capital, job creation and revenue for the state.” Cornell Crews, Community Reinvestment Alliance South Florida

### Sustainable Pathways to Family Self Sufficiency

Whether intentional or unintentional, the disproportionate impact on communities of color and communities with high poverty rates, increases costs to the health care systems, public safety, public health and other public programs.

#### How can we improve TANF in Florida? And why is it important?

A: “Invest more in innovative, effective, and flexible work, training and education programs through which TANF participants can find sustainable employment; “

A: “Fund child care services through TANF”

A: “Adjust the benefit levels of the Temporary Cash Assistance every year to keep up with inflation.” Joe Pennisi, Florida Policy Institute



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Federation of Southern Cooperatives Land Assistance Fund

Black Business Investment Fund of Central Florida, Inc.

Business Loan Fund of the Palm Beaches, Inc.,

Community Enterprise Investments Inc.

Community Fund of North Miami-Dade Inc.

Downtown North Community Redevelopment

Economic Development Investment Fund, Inc

Goodwill Industries of South Florida

Metro Broward Economic Development Corporation

Neighborhood Housing Services of South Florida, Inc.

Partners for Self-Employment, Inc. / dba Micro-Business, USA

Solar and Energy Loan Fund of St. Lucie County Inc.

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