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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Develop new policy

Research, education and advocacy
Utilize and improve existing policies