With flexible capital and curated capacity building for social enterprises, the REDF Impact Investing Fund (RIIF), a non-profit CDFI, helps catalyze growth in portfolio companies to create more jobs for overlooked talent nationwide.

Opportunity Construction is a Black owned and led, for-profit employment social enterprise that specializes in highway and bridge construction. They provide valuable on-the-job training and opportunities to people overcoming barriers to employment, including those who have experienced incarceration.

A $200k loan from RIIF supports the acquisition of two female-only sober living homes that, along with other rental properties in its portfolio, will house a minimum of 20 individuals employed with Opportunity Construction annually.

RIIF works to increase access to credit for POC-led companies and entrepreneurs who have experienced employment barriers. Their success helps other impact investors to see what we see: an untapped pool of eligible borrowers who are generating employment for an untapped pool of talent in this country.

At end 2021 47% of portfolio companies were BIPOC-led and 65% of our portfolio companies are led by people who themselves have experienced employment barriers.

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REDF is a venture philanthropy that invests exclusively in social enterprise—mission-driven businesses that employ and empower people overcoming the following barriers to work.

Justice System Involvement  |  Homelessness  |  Mental Illness and Addiction  |  Refugee Status  |  Domestic Violence and/or Trafficking  |  Disconnection from School/Work for Those Under 25

REDF has partnered with 238 social enterprises in 33 states and DC

84,000 People
people supported, skilled, and employed

$1.3B Revenue
earned and reinvested in people and jobs

THE NUMBERS SHOW SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WORKS

MORE STABLE EMPLOYMENT
100% faced significant barriers to employment.

77% were in paid employment
after graduating from a social enterprise.

HIGHER EARNING POTENTIAL
On average, people made more than 123% of minimum wage in their first job after social enterprise, earning up to $32/hr.

BENEFITS TO SOCIETY
Every $1 SEs spend has a return on investment of $2.23 in benefits to society.

RIIF FUNDERS

$6.1M
Raised

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