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.

**BORROWER SPOTLIGHT**

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.

**INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**

- **20 Loans** closed to date
- **$4.89M** in capital
- **10,000+ People** employed by RIIF borrowers

*Loans closed and capital invested as of December 2022
**People employed data from 2017-2020

**ADVANCING EQUITY**

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.
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
Providing the capital, capacity building support, and community to help these unique businesses grow and increase their impact.

86,000 People
people supported, skilled, and employed

$1.6B 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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