# Office of Economic, Trade and Tourism Development

**FY 2020 Contract Renewals** 

**Board of County Commissioners November 12, 2019** 

# FY 2019-20 Proposed Funding

- Black Business Investment Fund (BBIF)
- Hispanic Business Initiative Fund DBA Prospera (HBIF)
- Orlando Economic Partnership (OEP)
- University of Central Florida Research Foundation (UCFRF)



# BBIF Proposed FY 2019 - 20 Funding

# **Inez Long, President & CEO**





# **ORGANIZATION UPDATE**

**Orange County Board of County Commissioners** 

**November 12, 2019** 









BBIF Florida is a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), private non-profit loan fund that specializes in providing loans and financial technical assistance services to Black, minority & underserved small businesses throughout Florida.



### **Objective**

To provide loan capital and business development training to all minority and underserved businesses.

### Strategic Goal

To make BBIF Florida a selfsustaining and high-performing CDFI.



### **TOGETHER WE ARE AGENTS OF CHANGE**

# Our Investors & Partners

### **BANKING PARTNERS**





































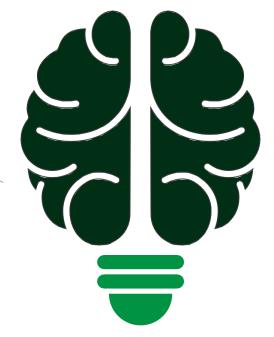




### **WHAT WE DO BEST**

# Core Services





**BUSINESS TRAINING** 



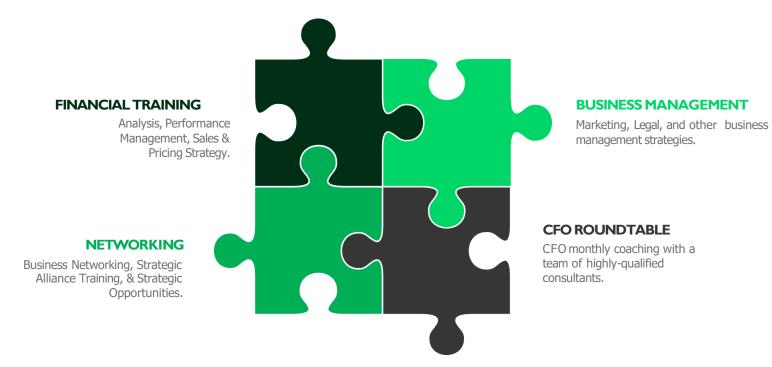
# Flexible & Responsible Funds

We guide our clients on their journey of business growth through training business owners, ensuring that they have the mentors and training necessary to their success.



# Business Coaching

We guide our clients on their journey through entrepreneurship, ensuring you have the mentorship and training necessary to succeed.



# Certifications & Affiliations















### **KEYS TO SUCCESS**

# Our Holistic Approach



### **5 Keys To Success**

BBIF Florida's approach to developing a successful businesses is founded in the belief that business success is achieved when the right attitude, access to capital, capacity (development), opportunities (increased revenue) and networking (relationship/mentoring enhancement) are all combined and improved for the small business owner.



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Infrastructu re & Capacity



Networking &
Relationshi
p Building



Access to Capital



Access to Opportuni ty

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# 30 YEARS OF IMPACT 10 YEARS STATEWIDE



FYE 9/30/2019

# Impact Information

\$4,593,800 BUSINESS LOAN DOLLARS

**204** BUSINESS LOAN JOBSCREATED/RETAINED

23 NUMBER OF BUSINESS LOANS APPROVED/CLOSED

\$20 MILLION NMTC ALLOCATIONS RECEIVED

**\$16 MILLION** | NMTC PROJECTS APPROVED

**\$6 MILLION** NMTC LOAN POOL CREATED

**\$2.6 MILLION** NMTC LOANS APPROVED

\$43,320,000 TOTAL COMBINED NMTC LEVERAGED INVESTMENTS

735 NMTC JOBS CREATED/RETAINED

### HISTORICAL IMPACT (FYE 9/30/2019)

# 30+ Years of Impact

451
TOTAL BUSINESSLOANS

Life & Business
are About
Making an
IMPACT.

13,381

JOBS CREATED AND RETAINED

\$16MM NMTCINVESTMENT

2,797
NMTC JOBS CREATED/RETAINED

\$49.8MM
BUSINESS LOANINVESTMENT

<4%
HISTORICAL LOAN LOSSRATE

\$40MM NMTCALLOCATIONS

\$175.6MM NMTC COMMUNITY LEVERAGE







# Partnership at Work



### Derrick Wallace Chairman & Owner, Construct Two Group (CTG)

Derrick Wallace is the Chairman and Owner of Construct Two Group (CTG). CTG, a construction management firm was founded in 1990. Through the leadership of Mr. Wallace, the company has grown to a corporation with headquarters offices in Orlando. CTG provides construction services to a diverse clientele including some of Central Florida's most prestigious organizations.

Mr. Wallace has served as project executive on many of CTG's projects. He is a hands-on leader who continuously challenges his project teams to provide quality services and to fulfill the needs of the surrounding community.

Mr. Wallace continues his community-minded philosophy by involving himself in many noteworthy organizations. He is currently active with 100 Black Men of Orlando, Inc. An organization established to improve the quality of life in the African American community through educational and economic opportunities.

# Big Impact

# **Construction Headquarters Project Impacts**

- > \$618,000 NMTC Loan
- > African American Owned Construction Company.
- ➤The New HQ Will Bring Much Needed Jobs, Increasing Their Workforce by 50%.
- CTG Will ProvideMentorship/Training For Small Minority Contractors.
  - >CTG Will Utilizing African American Subcontractors For HQ Construction.



# Partnership at Work









## Dr. Juan Carlos Amesty

### President, Central Christian University (CCU)

DR. JUAN CARLOS AMESTY is the founder and current president of Central Christian University for 12 years. He founded the university and has established campuses in many places world-wide. The physical main campus has been substantially enlarged, and the school's reputation as an international leader has been established.

Amesty has served two terms as President of Concilio Iglesia de Dios Misionera. He is one of the founders of Reto de Juventud, (a rehabilitation center designed for young men with alcohol and drug abuse) in Caracas, Venezuela and is the founder and part of the executive board of Chaplains of Florida, an international chaplaincy organization educating inmates inside the prison system through the preparation of chaplains.

He is also the founder of Christian Care Counseling Center, an outpatient clinic that offers counseling programs for the community in Central Florida.



# Big Impact

# Central Christian University: Real Estate Purchase & Renovation

- > \$1.3 Million NMTC Loan.
- New Job Creation: Growing Their Workforce

By 65%.

- > Hispanic Owned Business.
- Creating An Elementary Charter School.
- Creating A Community Facility, Which Will Act as a Resource Venue for the Community.











# BBIF FLORIDA STRATEGIC POSITION



# #BBIFBEYOND LOANS

### **BBIF BEYOND LOANS**

# **CDFI Partnership Builds Communities**

Mission-based projects bring compounding impact to communities.

Slowing downthe process of gentrification in distressed

communiti es.

Minority businesses owning commercial real estate property in underserved communities.



Local economy improvement and job creation as a result of NMTC projects.

Capital for construction, renovations, and/or building improvements.

Business loans provide improved cash flow as a result of loans at below market rate.



## MWBE MISSED OPPORTUNITY

We identified three (3) specific categories with the greatest opportunity for our target market.



### CONTRACTORS KEY CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

Assistance with
Proposals, Bid
Specifications, &
Win/Loss
Feedback

NAVIGATING THE PROCUREMENT & SELECTION PROCESS

Access to the capital necessary to support MBE's getting insured and bonded.

OBTAINING INSURANCE & BONDING



Cash flow managemen t training & coaching.

ACCOUNT RECEIVABLES



BBIF will be bridge between procurement agencies & MBE's.



Flexible, Fair & Responsible access to capital as a CDFI.

COMPETING WITH PRIMES

ACCESS TO CAPITAL

### C.A.C. SERVICES



### CONTRACTOR CEO ROUNDTABLE

A team of consultants work with the contractors monthly to address & solve business challenges.



### **TEAM OF EXPERT CONSULTANTS**

Access to seasoned subject matter experts including legal, accounting, marketing, strategy, data & research.



### **EMPLOYEE PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT**

Partnership with Workforce Florida, Valencia Construction Program & other partners to develop a strong pipeline of professionals for the general contractors to pull from.



### CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Blueprint Reading, Project
Management, Bidding & Estimating,
Financial Management, Bonding, Legal
Contract Assistance.



### **NETWORKING**

Events, industry townhalls, agency partnerships & strategic alliance relationships to yield opportunities for contractors.



### FACILITY USE - Phase II

Private small offices/meeting rooms, virtual offices, training & networking space, mailing addresses, administrative support and usage of office equipment & technology.

# What Our Clients Are Saying

We weren't able to secure a loan with the traditional banks, then we contacted BBIF who encouraged us to try. They are trustworthy & worked tirelessly to get us the capital we needed to become comPhaháial real estate owners. OWNERS **KINGDOM** 

BBIF Florida not only taught meabout my numbers, but taught me how to maximize the space in mysalon and now mybusiness is self- sufficient. Thanks to the Roundtable sessions, my business is ran not just on passion, but on smart business LESLI**STRATORIES! BARTON OWNER** HAIR IN MOTION

BBIF worked with owner me to provide capital, technical assistance, and management training to help grow my company, which is now one of Orlando's few large, black-owned commercial

**COTHELICKINS** 

companies.

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CONSTRUCTION











# BBIF Proposed FY 2019 - 20 Funding

### **Action Requested:**

Approval and execution of Orange County, Florida and Black Business Investment Fund, Inc. FY 2020 Grant Agreement and authorization to disburse \$152,847 as provided in the FY 2019-20 adopted budget.