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SCCLF & Partners Launch Affordable Housing Campaign in the Lowcountry

Housing Matters SC is a public education campaign aimed at raising awareness on the lack of affordable housing in the Lowcountry. The goal of the campaign is to build a coalition of individuals from all sectors who care about this issue and can present a collective voice for the need for affordable housing and related housing policy in the region.

Why does affordable housing matter?

- **Affordable housing helps minimize traffic congestion, wasted time and wasted money:** When people can't afford to live close to where they work, we all end up with longer commutes that create more traffic on Lowcountry roads.
- **Affordable housing is key to attracting and retaining young residents:** Many young professionals moving to the Lowcountry must spend nearly half their income on housing costs, making recruiting young talent to the region more challenging than ever.
- **Affordable housing is important for ensuring children have a good, consistent education:** Every time housing costs rise in the Lowcountry some families earning lower wages are forced to move and their children are forced to attend another school, sometimes two or three times a year.

Support housing that is affordable! Join the Housing Matters SC movement at <http://housingmatterssc.com/> and follow the conversation on social media using #HousingMattersSC.

News

South Carolina Community Loan Fund Grows Staff and Upstate Presence

South Carolina Community Loan Fund (SCCLF) is pleased to announce its recent hire of Brendan Buttimer as a Community Development Loan Officer. Effective November 30, 2015, Brendan will join the team working from the organization's new office in Spartanburg.... [Read More...>](#)

SCCLF's New Office Locations

November is an exciting month for South Carolina Community Loan Fund! In addition to moving the Charleston office to a new office building in West Ashley, we are opening an Upstate office in Spartanburg on Monday, November 30th. Please note our new office locations:... [Read More...>](#)

Now Hiring: Spring 2016 Interns & Work Study

South Carolina Community Loan Fund is in search of interns and a work study student to work from their main office in Charleston during the spring 2016 semester... [Read More...>](#)

Upcoming Events

Giving Tuesday

December 1, 2015 | All Day | Online

We have a day for giving thanks. We have two for getting deals. #GivingTuesday is a global day dedicated to giving back. You can support SCCLF this Giving Tuesday by donating your social media status! [More Information](#)

2015 Banker Roundtable

December 9, 2015 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Charleston, SC

The Banker Roundtable will provide local bankers with information on how to earn CRA investment, lending, and service credit by partnering with a local CDFI, SCCLF. Attendees will also engage in a discussion on the City of Charleston's HMDA data and local housing mortgage needs.

[More Information](#)

Since 2004, we have provided 275 loans for \$22.8 million in financing that facilitated more than \$196 million in community development projects; we financed 1,143 housing units, 3 healthy food outlets, 4 community facilities, and 5 community businesses, creating or retaining 3,131 jobs and providing a safe, affordable place to call home for 2,858 individuals and families.

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