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## February 2015

*Make a difference in other's lives  
and in your community.*

### Capital to Support Your Next Community Development Project!

\$5,000,000 in flexible, low rate capital is available to finance community development projects throughout the state that: 1) provide affordable housing; 2) create access to food and essential services; 3) increase the quality and availability of neighborhood facilities; 4) create employment opportunities; 5) attract additional investment; and 6) strengthen the social and economic fabric of the community.

SCCLF will hold a mandatory application meeting on Tuesday, February 24th from 1:00-4:00 pm in Greenville, South Carolina.

To learn more about the Funding Round, please contact [Patrick King](#).

### Do You Have a Promising Idea for a Healthy Food Enterprise?

We are accepting applications for Feeding Innovation: Midlands through March 6th.

Feeding Innovation is a comprehensive technical assistance program designed to support entrepreneurs interested in developing or expanding

healthy food enterprises in underserved areas of the state. Examples of these types of businesses include farmers markets, mobile markets, corner stores, and CSAs. The goal of the program is to increase access to healthy food while supporting the development of strong, local entrepreneurs and community-based businesses.

For more information and to apply, visit our [website](#).

To learn more about Feeding Innovation, please contact [Anna Hamilton Lewin](#).

## Learn How to Transform Your Community with New Markets Tax Credits

Join us and the National Development Council (NDC) for a three-day workshop training course on the New Markets Tax Credit program. Learn everything you need to know about this powerful economic tool-what NMTCs are, how they are allocated, and how they can benefit your community.

For more information and to apply, visit our [website](#).

## If We Were Mayor...Building Community

No matter how great a neighborhood or city is, there's always a chance to make it better. Stronger. More livable. IfYouWereMayor.com is an online community created to connect people, businesses, and organizations to the things they care most about-and empower them to make real, lasting change. With the upcoming mayoral elections in Charleston, its initial focus is on the Lowcountry; however, the hope is for future expansion to the national level.

On February 23rd, SCCLF will partner with IfYouWereMayor.com, Charleston Moves, Coastal Conservation League, and the Historic Charleston Foundation to host a mayoral forum to discuss priorities for the next mayoral administration.

## Meet Our Newest Team Member

Deanna Demory recently joined SCCLF as Development and Communications Director. In this role, she is responsible for cultivating, soliciting, and stewarding giving prospects and increasing the visibility of SCCLF's mission in the communities where we work. Deanna has a bachelor's degree in English from Northern State University, and has more than 25 years of experience working with non-profits. Welcome aboard, Deanna!

*SCCLF advances equitable access to capital by providing loans, technical assistance, and advocacy for affordable housing, healthy food, community facilities, and community business enterprises to create thriving, prosperous, economically resilient communities for all South Carolinians.*

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