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Subject: Will you join the conversation on June 12th?

June 2015

Join The Conversation: 2015 Tri-County Housing Summit, A Vote For Housing!

South Carolina Community Loan
hosting the third annual
Summit to discuss why housing
long-term economic viability of the
12th at the Trident Technical Co
Industrial and Economic Development.

The summit provides an op
business community, hous
professionals, service providers,
community based organizations, loc
governmental officials, federal and
and other interested parties to

their collective energy on meeting our region's housing and economic development needs. Participants will have the opportunity to join a facilitated discussion on public policy strategies to address the housing needs of the region's growing workforce. Together, attendees will try to answer the question, "*How will we grow?*"

The summit will feature keynote speaker, Joseph Minicozzi, the principal of Urban3, LLC. Minicozzi is a sought-after lecturer on city planning issues and his work has been featured nationwide as a paradigm shift for thinking about development patterns.

Registration is \$15 and open to the public. Online registration ends on Wednesday, June 10th. A limited number of tickets will be sold at the door.

You can also join the conversation on Twitter: [#2015HousingSummit](#).

News

For First Time in 4 Years, Community Has Access to Healthy Food

After more than four years, residents of Celia Saxon Homes in Columbia finally have a neighborhood grocery store. The neighborhood, redeveloped by the Columbia Housing Authority in the early 2000s,...
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2015 Summer Funding Round

We are pleased to announce \$5,000,000 available to finance community development projects across the state. While we will continue to finance projects within our four areas of focus, priority will be... [Read More...»](#)

Upcoming Events

Summer Funding Round Pre-Application Meeting

June 15, 2015 | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Florence, SC

\$5 Million in funding is available to finance community development projects. This is a mandatory pre-application meeting for those intending to apply during the Summer Funding Round. Register [here](#).

Feeding Innovation: Business Plan Presentations

June 16, 2015 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Columbia, SC

Feeding Innovation participants will present their healthy food business plans to a panel of judges. The entrepreneur with the strongest business plan will receive \$12,500 in seed capital for their business. The event is free and open to the public, RSVP [here](#).

Housing Development 101

July 16 & 17 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Spartanburg, SC

Two-day course that will teach the basics of developing affordable housing for new construction or rehab of rental and homeownership projects. The workshop is free but registration is required. *CDC credits pending*. More information and registration available [here](#).

Food Access Summit, Save the Date!

September 16, 2015 | Columbia, SC

Summit highlighting efforts that improve access to healthy food for South Carolinians with limited financial resources. The summit will provide advocacy tools, training and action-oriented ideas to educate and organize participants to support local and state efforts to make the food system equitable for all.

Thought Leader Speaker Series

October 19, 2015 | 10:00 am - 11:30 am | Charleston, SC

Join us on October 19th for a conversation with Nicholas Kristof, American journalist, author, op-ed columnist, and winner of two Pulitzer Prizes. Tickets and more information [here](#).

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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