

NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS INITIATIVE

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WEAK REFERRAL SYSTEM

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

GAPS IN SERVICE DELIVERY

GRANTS + COHORT PROJECTS

POLICIES & PRACTICES THAT ARE BARRIERS

POLICY + AD HOC PROJECTS



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FUNDERS + LENDERS

DETROIT DEVELOPMENT FUND
INVEST DETROIT
MICHIGAN WOMEN'S FOUNDATION
NEW ECONOMY INITIATIVE

THOUGHT LEADERS

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY RESOURCES
POLICY LINK

BUSINESS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

ACCOUNTING AID SOCIETY**
ACCESS
BUILD INSTITUTE
CENTRAL DETROIT CHRISTIAN CDC*
EASTERN MARKET CORPORATION
FOODLAB*
GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORP.*
JEFFERSON EAST INC.***
LIFELINE
LOVELAND
OSBORN NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE*
PROSPERUS
SCORE
SOUTHWEST DETROIT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION***
TECHTOWN

GOVERNMENT

DETROIT ECONOMIC GROWTH CORPORATION
MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
US SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

*/**/** CORRESPONDS TO COHORT MEMBERSHIP

GRANTS + COHORT PROJECTS

CAPITAL READINESS**

PREPARE BUSINESSES TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ON WHETHER THEY ARE READY & ABLE TO INCUR DEBT

IMPROVE BSOs UNDERSTANDING OF CAPITAL REFERRAL NETWORK

BUSINESS PERSONALITY TEST & REFERRAL DOCUMENT | SUMMER 2016

BUSINESS ADVOCACY*

ENHANCING CBOs ABILITY TO DIRECT BUSINESSES THROUGH SUPPORT SYSTEM

ENGAGEMENT, REAL ESTATE, AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TIPS TO CREATE SUCCESSFUL MICRO-RETAIL SPACE

MICRO-RETAIL TOOLKIT | FALL 2016

PLACE***

CONNECT NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES WITH REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITIES

HELP PLACE-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IMPLEMENT PLANNING TOOLS THAT SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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POLICY + AD HOC PROJECTS

PERMITTING + LICENSING

CITY PROCESS IS DIFFICULT TO NAVIGATE & CUMBERSOME

BROUGHT CITY [BSEED] TO WORKTABLE

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION

DIFFICULT TO PURCHASE PROPERTY FROM GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

DEVELOPED CONTACT SHEET

CDBG

CONCERNS WITH ADMINISTRATIVE CAP & TIMEFRAME

IN DISCUSSIONS WITH CITY

GROUP PURCHASING

PURCHASE EQUIPMENT/INVENTORY AT BULK RATES

DRAFTING RESEARCH DOC FOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

GOOD JOBS

INTEGRATE GOOD JOBS AND QUALITY OF LIFE STANDARDS INTO DISCUSSION

PRESENTING AT AUGUST WORKTABLE

