

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Empowering Communities For a Sustainable Future



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# Everyone deserves a place to feel safe

CDLI invests in the housing and economic aspirations of individuals and families by providing solutions that foster and maintain vibrant, equitable and sustainable communities.







"The place that really creates the greatest stability is your home."

24,751

Individuals Served

Gwen O'Shea, CDLI President & CEO



\$156,776,427

Invested Into Communities

120

CDLI Employees



#### Rebranding

The organization began doing business as Community Development Long Island (CDLI), along with a new look and logo.

#### Office Relocation

CDLI's Main Office Relocated to Melville for easier access to all.

#### **REDI** Committee

Celebrated one year of an internal REDI Committee, formed to dismantle systems of economic and social inequities within CDLI and the communities we serve.



## HOUSING DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING



#### 2023 Project Updates

Projects Under Construction: 159 Main (228 units & commercial space in the Village of Hempstead)

Baldwin Commons (33 units in Baldwin)

#### Long Island Zoning Atlas

An interactive mapping tool depicting Long Island zoning districts ~1,200 districts across Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The ground work for the tool's December 2024 launch was started in 2021, but the final steps and review took place in 2023. The hope for the tool is to further advance housing and development opportunities for Long Island communities

#### Plus One ADU Program

A new program launched, providing grants to homeowners in the Towns of Babylon,
Southampton, and Shelter Island to construct a new Accessory Dwelling Unit or bring an existing structure into code compliance; 223 applications received and 43 projects approved



## HOME IMPROVEMENT & OPTIMIZATION

CDLI's Home Improvement and Optimization
Department has made remarkable progress in
improving the quality of life for our residents.
Through our Rehabilitation and Accessibility
program, many homeowners received essential
support to carry out critical repairs, upgrades,
and accessibility modifications. These efforts
have been instrumental in ensuring that their
homes remain safe, secure, and conducive to
independent living.

In addition, our Weatherization Assistance
Program has significantly enhanced energy
efficiency across numerous homes, resulting in
lower energy costs and increased comfort for
residents. These initiatives underscore CDLI's
unwavering commitment to fostering sustainable,
safe, and accessible living environments
throughout our community, ensuring that every
resident can thrive in their home.



\$637,665

Distributed funds for Rehabilitation & Accessibility between 29 homeowners.

\$152,000

Projected to be saved on annual energy use between 370 homes.





## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (CDFI)

CDLI is not just an organization; we are a movement towards long-term economic stability for all. As a Community Development Financial Institution, we adheres to certification and regulatory requirements through a mission focused lending practice. Whether you're seeking a home, investing in your community, or developing meaningful properties, CDLI is here to make those dreams a reality.



\$1,803,724

Provided for Down Payment Assistance,
Home Improvements, Voucher
Homeownership, and Septic System
Replacements among 34 loans.

\$694,966

Provided subsidies toward down payment and rehabilitation assistance for first time homebuyers among 21 grants.





\$30,612,524

Spent on home purchases among 76 first time homebuyers.

\$1,603,732

Invested in foreclosure prevention efforts retaining 39 homes.

\$568,861

Distributed to 3 homeowners for reverse mortgage loans.

CDLI's Homeownership Center helps individuals and families achieve their homeownership dreams with a range of services. Our Financial Fitness course builds essential skills in budgeting and credit management, while the Getting Your House in Order course is a culturally specific program aimed to improve African American financial wellbeing.

These programs provide the tools and confidence needed for a successful journey to homeownership.

The success of these courses underscores CDLI's commitment to fostering financial literacy and stability within our communities. By providing the education and support needed to make informed decisions, CDLI's Homeownership Center continues to play a pivotal role in helping individuals and families turn the dream of homeownership into a reality.



### **Resident Services**

The Resident Services department has made great progress, empowering community members with stability and opportunity. Through the Family Self-Sufficiency program, many heads of households moved toward financial independence, with graduates benefiting from escrow savings. The Making Moves initiative also helped families relocate to well resourced neighborhoods for brighter futures.

Resident Services provided essential support in economic empowerment, housing stability, and well-being, improving the quality of life for individuals and families across our communities.



\$508,463

Earned in escrow among 35 Family-Self Sufficiency graduates. 123 FAMILIES

Actively worked with a Mobility

Coach to relocate to a well-resourced

neighborhood





## RENTAL ASSISTANCE

In 2023, CDLI's Rental Assistance department made a significant impact through the Housing Choice Voucher Program, helping countless individuals and families secure safe, affordable housing. The program provided vital rental support, empowering participants to live in stable environments while fostering long-term community growth.



\$130,754,935

Provided in subsidies among **9,066** vouchers, enabling **18,331** individuals to live in safe and secure housing.

\$793,457

In assistance provided to 299 new and existing HCV participants

\$531,046

In incentives provided to 182 landlords to encourage participation in HCV



## Community Development Corporation of Long Island, Inc. and Affiliates

#### Consolidated Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### <u>Assets</u>

		2023		2022				
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments, at fair value Grants and contracts receivable	\$	5,489,128 773,742 2,578,972	\$	4,329,254 284,264 3,667,004				
Accrued interest receivable		68,430		59,883				
Accounts receivable		117,529		114,035				
Loans receivable, current portion		430,590		374,450				
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		350,022		324,639				
Total current assets		9,808,413		9,153,529				
Assets limited or restricted as to use Loans receivable, long-term, net of allowance for		7,018,223		7,642,891				
credit losses of \$309,900 and \$262,823, respectively		6,371,869		5,052,432				
Loans receivable - related parties		3,285,000		3,285,000				
Interest rate swap		-		11,311				
Property and equipment, net		11,178,746		9,788,922				
Right-of-use assets		4,373,464		-				
Other assets, net		71,039		64,074				
Other investments - senior housing projects		1,503,333		1,503,333				
Total assets	\$	43,610,087	\$	36,501,492				
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>								
Current liabilities								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	2,265,851	\$	1,508,599				
Deferred income		966,260		526,943				
Loans payable, current portion		169,413		178,812				
Lease liability, current portion		302,039		-				
Other current liabilities		2,015		2,015				
Total current liabilities		3,705,578		2,216,369				
Loans payable, long-term		2,147,467		2,193,565				
Lease liability, long-term		5,649,567						
Other liabilities		5,178,032		5,176,157				
Total liabilities		16,680,644		9,586,091				
Net assets								
Without donor restrictions		26,758,249		26,456,146				
With donor restrictions		171,194		459,255				
Total net assets		26,929,443		26,915,401				
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	43,610,087	\$	36,501,492				

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Community Development Corporation of Long Island, Inc. and Affiliates

#### Consolidated Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Without donor restrictions		With donor restrictions		Total	
Support and revenue: Rental assistance subsidies	\$	4,491,343	\$	-	\$	4,491,343
Administrative fee income Housing choice voucher Weatherization Other administrative fee income		6,455,062 4,280,209 464,130		- - -		6,455,062 4,280,209 464,130
Total administrative fee income		11,199,401		-		11,199,401
Grant income NeighborWorks America grants Contractor grants Other grant income		445,217 1,245,850 4,591,990		- - -		445,217 1,245,850 4,591,990
Total grant income		6,283,057		-		6,283,057
Other income Rental revenue Interest income Owner construction matching fee Developer fee Special events, net Other miscellaneous income Net assets released from restrictions		1,367,197 195,925 176,069 319,610 144,306 1,789,254 288,061		- - - - - (288,061)		1,367,197 195,925 176,069 319,610 144,306 1,789,254
Total other income		4,280,422		(288,061)		3,992,361
Total support and revenue		26,254,223		(288,061)		25,966,162
Expenses Program services Management and general expenses		22,853,178 3,098,942		- -		22,853,178 3,098,942
Total expenses		25,952,120				25,952,120
Change in net assets		302,103		(288,061)		14,042
Net assets, beginning		26,456,146		459,255		26,915,401
Net assets, end	\$	26,758,249	\$	171,194	\$	26,929,443

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## Our Partners

#### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Bank of America

BankUnited

Bethpage Federal Credit Union

BNY Mellon

Capital One

Citi

Citizens Bank

Dime Community Bank

Federal Home Loan Bank of New York

**HSBC** 

M&T Bank

Ridgewood Savings Bank

Valley Bank

Webster Bank

Wells Fargo

#### **FOUNDATIONS**

Long Island Community Foundation

New York Community Bank Foundation

Newsday Charities

Santander Charitable Foundation

TD Charitable Foundation

#### **NONPROFIT**

Association for Energy Affordability

Center for NYC Neighborhoods

Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc.

Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.

Child Welfare League of America

Community Housing Innovations

Coram Civic Association

Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk

eHome America

ERASE Racism

Family and Children's Association

Greenpath, Inc.

Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk

Harmony Healthcare Long Island

Hauppauge Industrial Association

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island

Hispanic Counseling Center

HomeSmartNY

Housing Help

La Fuerza Unida

Long Island Housing Partnership

Long Island Association

Long Island Coalition for the Homeless

Long Island Housing Services, Inc.

Long Island Women's Agenda

Mercy Haven, Inc

Nassau County Bar Association

Nassau Suffolk Law Services

Options for Community Living

United Way of Long Island

#### **GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY**

Association of Long Island Housing Agencies

Center for Community Solutions at St. Joseph's College

Clean Energy Leadership Task Force

City of Long Beach

City University of New York

Conifer Realty, LLC

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#### **GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY**

Long Island Builders Institute

Long Island Community Development Organization

Long Island Contractors' Association

Long Island Housing Crisis Task Force

Long Island Housing Starts Coalition

Long Island Regional Economic Development Council

Long Island Regional Planning Council

Melville Corporation Park

Mutual of America

Nassau Community College

Nassau County

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment

Officials

National Grid

National NeighborWorks Association

NeighborWorks® America

New York Mortgage Coalition

Northwell Health

NYS Affordable Housing Corporation

NYS Attorney General's Office

NYS Department of Financial Services

NYS Department of Health

NYS Department of Homes and Community Renewal

NYS Department of Labor

NYS Energy Research and Development Authority

NYS Empire State Development Corporation

NYS Housing Finance Agency

NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

Park Grove Realty

PSEG

Red Stone Equity Partners

State of New York Mortgage Agency

Suffolk County

Suffolk County Community College

The Albanese Organization

Town of Babylon

Town of Brookhaven

Town of East Hampton

Town of Hempstead

Town of Huntington

Town of Islip

Town of Oyster Bay

Town of North Hempstead

Town of Smithtown

Town of Southampton

Town of Southold

Town of Riverhead

U.S. Dept. of Energy

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

U.S. Dept. of Treasury

U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Village of Freeport

Village of Hempstead

Village of Wyandanch

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#### **Mission Statement**

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