# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT









### THE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (CEDAC) APPROACHED 2022 WITH STALWART PERSEVERANCE IN THE FACE OF GROWING CHALLENGES AND NEED IN THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SECTOR.

Together with our partner organizations we began to turn the page on an unprecedented global pandemic and look towards the future of affordable and supportive housing in the Commonwealth. We quickly determined that our work in creating more housing opportunities for those in need was more acutely in demand than ever before. Equipped with this knowledge and empowered by a team that is passionate about their work, CEDAC was able to meet this challenge and through project financing and technical assistance, enable the completion of affordable and supportive housing projects across the state.

Beyond bringing projects to fruition that represent the combined planning and focus of our organization, our community partners, and the state, CEDAC also committed \$42 million in predevelopment and acquisition financing for 51 new projects planned throughout Massachusetts. These early-stage loans underscore the central role CEDAC plays in advancing new projects and indicate the sustained demand for new supply of affordable and supportive housing for the communities we serve.

Of major note, CEDAC is honored to have been selected by DHCD to manage a \$107 million program of American Rescue Plan Act funds that the Legislature targeted for supportive housing starting in FY23. Efficiently deploying these new funds - and ensuring the provision of new permanent supportive housing for our most vulnerable populations - will require no small amount of hard work, dedication, and perhaps most importantly, collaboration.

CEDAC's efforts in creating further support structures for those in need across the Commonwealth did not stop at housing development. Our organization continues to advocate for and finance community development initiatives that will provide greater access to quality child care. Representing Secretary Kennealy on a legislative Early Education and Care Economic Review Commission, Roger had the opportunity to deliver a set of recommendations by CEDAC's affiliate, Children's Investment Fund, that recognizes the physical environment as a critical component of program quality and calls for increased investment to improve and expand existing facilities.

Looking ahead to 2023, CEDAC is optimistic for the future. We are grateful for the 8 years of close partnership and collaboration we shared with the outgoing Baker-Polito administration and are excited to work with a new partner in Governor Maura Healey and her administration. Governor Healey's stated commitment to making affordable housing a priority is an encouraging sign to all of us who are dedicated to this mission.

In this report, you will learn about 16 housing and child care projects completed in 2022 that we have highlighted to showcase the variety of projects we have assisted and the diversity of the communities we have served. We hope you will enjoy learning more about our organization's ongoing work.



**Roger Herzog** CEDAC Executive Director

Jennifer Maddox CEDAC Board Chair Undersecretary, DHCD

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# FY22 FUNDERS AND PARTNERS

Bank of America **Barr Foundation Boston Medical Center** Citizens Bank Department of Developmental Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Eastern Bank/ Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation Easthampton Savings Bank Home Funders LLC John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation The Klarman Family Foundation Kuehn Charitable Foundation Liberty Mutual Foundation The Life Initiative Local Initiatives Support Corporation





Massachusetts Housing Investment Corporation Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts MassHousing/ Affordable Housing Trust Fund Massachusetts Housing Partnership Mayor s Office of Housing, City of Boston People's United Community Foundation Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Rockland Trust/ Rockland Trust – Blue Hills Charitable Foundation Silicon Valley Bank United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley

U.S. Department of the Treasury CDFI Fund

# FINANCIALS FY 2022

# Statement of Net Position JUNE 30, 2022

	ENTERPRISE FUNDS				
	Operating and CEDAC Loan Funds	Restricted Program Funds	Loan Funds Under Management	TOTAL	
ASSETS					
Total current assets	\$25,247,160	\$11,391,135	\$68,846,520	\$105,484,815	
Total other assets	18,131,658	545,466	5,757,863	24,434,987	
Total assets	\$43,378,818	\$11,936,601	\$74,604,383	\$129,919,802	
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION					
Total current liabilities	10,928,054	10,378,735	11,009,629	32,316,418	
Long term liabilities	8,800,535	-	63,594,754	72,395,289	
Total liabilities	\$19,728,589	\$10,378,735	\$74,604,383	\$104,711,707	
NET POSITION					
Unrestricted net position	19,496,714	-	-	19,496,714	
Invested in capital assets Restricted net position -	113,251	-	-	113,251	
expendable	4,040,264	1,557,866	-	5,598,130	
Total net position	23,650,229	1,557,866	-	25,208,095	
Total liabilities and net position	\$43,378,818	\$11,936,601	\$74,604,383	\$129,919,802	

## Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes In Net Position FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

ENTERPRISE FUNDS					
	Operating and CEDAC Loan Funds	Restricted Program Funds	Loan Funds Under Management	TOTAL	
Total operating revenues	\$4,772,398	\$8,950,527	\$390,964	\$14,113,889	
Total operating expenses	4,221,028	8,992,940	-	13,213,968	
Changes in net position from operations	551,370	(42,413)	390,964	899,921	
Net operations of loan funds not recourse to CEDAC	-	-	(390,964)	(390,964)	
Changes in net position	551,370	(42,413)	-	508,957	
Net position, beginning of year, as restated	23,098,859	1,600,279	-	24,699,138	
Net position, end of year	\$23,650,229	\$1,557,866	-	\$25,208,095	

# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2022 we worked with partners to engage in some of our most ambitious and innovative projects yet, creating new models for the delivery of housing and child care. The efforts below represent some of those we would like to highlight.

See all project highlights at cedac.org/2022



#### 370 Essex

With CEDAC acquisition and predevelopment funding, the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council (GLCAC) purchased a vacant historic building and adjacent lot at 370 Essex Street to create 39 units of affordable housing with first-floor commercial space in downtown Lawrence. The project renovated a prominent building while re-energizing Lawrence's commercial district and creating much needed affordable housing.

#### **CEDAC** Financing

Predevelopment Loan	\$432,000
Acquisition Loan	\$601,700
State Subordinate Loans Underwritten by CEDAC	\$1,400,000



#### 191-195 Bowdoin

The Vietnamese American Initiative for Development, Inc. (Viet AID) completed development of 41 units of affordable multifamily rental housing and 6,700 square feet of ground floor retail space in the Bowdoin-Geneva neighborhood of Dorchester. CEDAC committed critical acquisition and predevelopment financing to Viet AID and is proud of its deep involvement in this project from start to finish.

#### **CEDAC Financing**

Predevelopment Loan	\$959,259
Acquisition Loan	\$650,000
State Subordinate Loan Underwritten by CEDAC	\$985,000



### Child Care of the Berkshires (CCB)

The century-old building housing North Adams' Monument Square Early Childhood and School Age Center featured generous interior spaces, but inoperable windows, inaccessible restrooms and an obsolete HVAC system challenged CCB's operations. Anne Nemetz-Carlson, CCB's President/CEO of nearly four decades, persevered through phased construction and ongoing fundraising to renovate the historic site. The Center, serving 87 children, is now fully accessible, benefitting from new windows, restrooms, flooring, heating, and ventilation systems as the recipient of two EEOST grants.

#### Children's Investment Fund (CIF) Financing

State Grants Underwritten \$1,207,000 by CIF

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF LIST**

# Board of Directors

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Congratulations to Carolyn Williams who retired on June 30, 2022 after nineteen years of service to CEDAC and to Sara Barcan who departed in September 2022 to become the Executive Director of Homeowner's Rehab, Inc., a nonprofit affordable housing developer, after twenty years of service to CEDAC.

Thank you to former and outgoing staff members—Erin Abberton, Hien Burnham, Tess Carenbauer, and JaNoah Daley—for your contributions to CEDAC.

Welcome to new staff members who started after 7/1/22—Cheyenne Griffin, Veronica Pelletier, and Bryn Weiler.

# Staff List

- **ROGER HERZOG** Executive Director
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As required by Section 6 of the Chapter 40H of the General Laws, this report is respectfully made available to the public by being posted on CEDAC's website (www.cedac.org), and a copy of this Annual Report is submitted to the Clerk of the Massachusetts Senate and the Clerk of the Massachusetts House.







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#### COVER PHOTOS

Front cover, from top to bottom: 25 Amory Street, Boston; Sanderson Place, Sunderland; Cooper Community Center, Boston

Back cover, from top to bottom: Elias Brookings Apartments, Springfield; Barnes School, East Boston; Anchor Point, Beverly

Inside flap, from top to bottom: Cole Avenue, Williamstown; Old Colony YMCA, Brockton