

## Notes on Small Business Access to Capital in Northeast Florida (in no particular order)

- Florida Community Loan Fund, CDFI since 1994. Finances affordable housing (including preserving rental) and community facilities. Has worked with NWJCDC. Has loaned \$580M.
- LISC Jacksonville is a local CDFI. Provides seed capital, funds feasibility studies, has lots of local partners and community presence.
- Family Foundations is working on a possible CDFI in Northeast Florida, including an aspect that would allow lending to support child care.
- BBIF is a statewide CDFI.
- ACCION. Nationwide CDFI, in FL for 10 years. Based in South Florida but recently opened an office in Orlando. Most of their services are provided on-line and they are a real option for Northeast Florida small businesses. Need to get the word out.
- Hispanic Business Initiative Fund of Florida
- Appalachian Community Capital is a central bank that dispenses to micro-lenders.
- Ron Reuss from Gulf Coast Business Finance is working on a CDFI
- Startup financing: KYN, business accelerator. 16 week mentoring program, received technical assistance and investment from Stache.
- One Spark: crowd funding and venture capital investment
- iStart Jax : Business accelerator for technology-based startups