



community development partnership

Creating opportunities for people to live, work, and thrive on the Lower Cape

A Note from Jay Thank You for Growing With Us

Next week marks my third anniversary as Executive Director of the Community Development Partnership. Looking back over the past three years, I am incredibly proud of the work we - our staff, Board of Directors and donors - have done to strengthen this organization and create more opportunities for people to live, work and thrive on the Lower Cape.

Since 2012 our Annual Budget has grown from \$1.6 Million to \$3.4 Million. We have created five new staff positions. And, most importantly, the financial support we receive from our community - individuals and businesses - has increased by over 1000% from \$14,204 in 2012 to \$168,506 in 2015. With this support we have been able to sustain our current programming and grow to continue to meet the needs of our community.

Much of the growth in this community support is a result of the [Community Investment Tax Credit \(CITC\) Program](#). The CITC enables us to give donors of \$1,000 or more a state tax credit worth 50% of their contribution. The program has helped us to attract new donors and encourage existing donors to increase their financial support. This year we were awarded \$130,000 in tax credits and as of the end of November we have just \$10,000 in tax credits available for donors. If you are interested giving to the CDP and receiving a tax credit, please [contact me](#).

Our increased community support has also enabled us to leverage new and expanded support for our work from foundations and government grant programs. We are delighted to share some recent grant awards with you:

- \$15,000 over two years from the [Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank Charitable Trust](#) to support our small business micro loan and technical assistance programs
- \$10,000 from [Cape Air](#) to support our small business training, technical assistance and lending programs
- \$30,000 from [Sailors' Snug Harbor of Boston](#) to support our work with fishing and shellfishing businesses
- \$60,000 from [Wellfleet SPAT](#) (Shellfish Promotion and Tasting) organizers of Wellfleet's annual Oyster Fest, to create a micro loan fund for shellfishing businesses
- \$30,000 from the **Mary-Louise & Ruth N. Eddy Foundation** and \$1,500 from the Live for Lou Fund to support Canal House - our 8 resident sober living home in Orleans
- \$15,000 over three years from [Atlantic Bay Sotheby's International Realty](#) in Provincetown to help us purchase three new affordable rental homes in Provincetown
- \$100,000 over two years from the [US Department of Agriculture's Farmers Market Promotion Program](#) to support the Orleans Winter Farmer's Market and our work to help growers and food producers expand their businesses.

I would like to thank all our donors, both large and small, for being such an important part of our success. This, however, is no time to rest on our laurels. We have much important work to do creating more affordable homes, supporting local businesses and creating a sustainable future for this beautiful place we all love.

As always thank YOU for your interest and support.