Rebuilding and Empowering Underserved Communities

Overview

The non-profit Solar and Energy Loan Fund (SELF) is a certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) focused on achieving social, environmental and economic benefits for low- and moderate-income communities. Our innovative “Green CDFI” model provides energy expertise and low-cost loans that are not based on FICO scores, to help homeowners make energy efficiency, clean energy (solar PV), storm protection (i.e. roofs and impact windows), disability adaptations, and water quality improvements. We also have special programs for veterans and military families, women heads of households, and people with disabilities. SELF clients have also collectively reduced their carbon emissions by more than 1,100 metric tons and are taking an important steps towards greater environmental justice, energy independence, and environmental stewardship.
Highlights

SELF is a founding member of the American Green Bank Consortium

SELF’s CEO and CFO participated in the First Green Bank Summit hosted by the American Green Bank Consortium in Washington D.C.

Pictured above Members of the American Green Bank Consortium. Below: Duanne Andrade, SELF’s CFO speaks about social justice and Green Banks

AWARD WINNER!!

SELF won the Sustainable Business Award in the category of Public-Private Partnerships, from the Sustany Foundation

Pictured above: Duanne Andrade, Tom Fass, Hillsborough County Commissioner Pat Kemp, JC Millam (intern), Annie Dasovich, Doug Coward, Susan Glickman, Sheila McNamara, Monica Falla, Rob Perry, and Kyle Abney.

Right: Mrs. Garcia gets a new hurricane resistant roof AND lower cost home insurance through SELF’s partner, MyStrongHome. The Garcia’s suffered damage from Hurricane Irma and had lost their home insurance and were unable to repair their roof until they applied with SELF.
TOTAL CAPITAL RAISED TO DATE: $12,000,000
25 LOAN CAPITAL INVESTORS
$7.5 M LOAN CAPITAL FOR RESIDENTIAL CDFI PROGRAM
$2.0 M FOR PACE (St. Lucie County only)

- $10 MILLION IN TOTAL LOANS!
- 70% LMI HOUSEHOLDS
- 1,138 HOMES RETROFITTED
- 3,414 PEOPLE BENEFITED
- < 1.5% DEFAULT RATE
- 376 CONTRACTORS IN NETWORK

30,000 JOB HOURS CREATED
25% (AVG.) SAVINGS ON ENERGY BILLS
1,100 METRIC TONS OF CO2 REDUCTION
19 CONTRACTOR TRAINING SESSIONS

• 406 EDUCATIONAL EVENTS
• 202 ADULTS BENEFITED BY FINANCIAL EDUCATION