

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Capital Good Fund,

CGF made great strides during the month of October. The Fund offered its first business workshop, the first in a five-part series, and received positive feedback from community members that attended the session. CGF also issued two new business loans, the first to an individual that produces and sells hand-crafted vegetable soaps and the second to a local gym owner. With a growing number of applicants for both small business and citizenship loans, November will be a busy month for reviewing applications and disbursing capital. We are also continuing our fundraising campaign and appreciate your past gifts as well as continued support. In addition, we greatly appreciate your comments, concerns and suggestions as we move forward with our lending and auxiliary training services. Please contact us at [info@capitalgoodfund.org](mailto:info@capitalgoodfund.org) or by phone at 866-584-3651.

Best Regards,  
Andy Posner, Executive Director  
The Capital Good Fund

## Two New Loans Issued!

On October 18, the Capital Good Fund issued its sixth loan to Carmen, the owner of My Angel's Call ([www.myangelcall.com](http://www.myangelcall.com)). Carmen currently produces handmade, organic soaps, lotions, candles, and creams; her successful enterprise and focus on environmental sustainability makes her an ideal client for CGF. Our loan will allow her to expand available products— check out her great website to support her business!

Additionally, CGF recently issued its seventh business loan to Cathy, the owner of two Curves gym franchises. Our loan to Cathy will help her to improve marketing for her business.

As of now, CGF has issued 7 loans, 5 for business clients and 2 to U.S. Legal Permanent Residents. Each loan has been instrumental in allowing our borrowers to either develop their own enterprises or become U.S. citizens. CGF is already reviewing an additional 3 applications and plans to provide applicants with feedback within the next week.

### Exciting News:

- CGF provides first class in 5-part business training workshop.
- CGF issues two new business loans
- Local media interviews CGF in regards to the citizenship process for legal residents

## First Business Workshop a Success

On October 31st, CGF offered the first session in its inaugural five-part business training workshop. The workshop, held at English for Action, provides participants with basic business skills with a particular focus on environmentally sustainable enterprise. Attended by 12 Providence residents, the workshop teaches business skills through a comparative approach, allowing participants to choose the most sensible outcome of a particular case. After this week's success, we are excited for the impact of our upcoming sessions!

## Moving into November

With our current lending cycle in full swing, CGF hopes to offer several new loans throughout the next month. CGF has already received applications from a number of highly qualified entrepreneurs with viable business ideas, and legal residents looking for citizenship. CGF is also confident that through its business workshop, participants will be able to effectively translate entrepreneurial ideas into action.

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