



Empowering people.
Investing in communities.
Supporting small businesses.



ECDI'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebration Opportunities

Celebrating 20 Years of Empowering Small Businesses

For two decades, ECDI has been a committed partner to the small businesses that make up the heart of our neighborhoods and communities across the state. What started as an idea to support immigrant entrepreneurs has grown into the country's **leading SBA micro-lender** assisting thousands of entrepreneurs.

It is through our commitment to expanding opportunities to **all people** that ECDI continues to evolve to meet the needs of small businesses as neighborhoods and the economy changes. We invite you to invest in our next 20 years of supporting small businesses and our neighborhoods.

20 YEARS OF IMPACT

- Opened 4 Women's Business Centers
- Founded the Minority Contractor Resource Center
- Become country's top SBA microlender
- Expanded the Food Fort to a statewide Food Incubation program



Funds Disbursed:
Nearly \$177 million
more than 6,500 loans



Entrepreneurs Assisted:
More than 33,000



Jobs Created or Retained:
Nearly 43,500

OUR MISSION

Investing in **people** to create measurable and enduring social and economic change



20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OPPORTUNITIES



As we celebrate our success over the past 20 years, we invite you to invest in our next 20 years of supporting small businesses throughout the state.

Sponsorship Opportunities

	ANNIVERSARY	CHAMPION	ADVOCATE	PARTNER	SUPPORTER	FRIEND
20th Anniversary Premier Sponsor (7/24-6/25)	✓					
Logo on 20th Anniversary Celebration Eventbrite	✓	✓				
Logo on 20th Anniversary Celebration Social Media Posts	✓	✓	✓			
Invited to participate in Small Business Resource Fairs (Spring 2025)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Logo on 20th Anniversary Celebration Event Signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on 20th Anniversary Recognition (7/24-6/25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tickets to Anniversary Events	10	8	8	6	6	4
	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500

Join us in providing access to the next 20 years of small businesses!

Contact Katie Laux today: klaux@ecdi.org



My business would not exist without ECDI. I've squeezed every service out of the organization that I can, and that they've lovingly given to me. I've gotten help with financial, HR and legal matters in addition to funding. I cannot overstate how foundational my relationship is to ECDI."

**– Michelle Allen, Owner, Mmelo Boutique Confections
ECDI Client**

