



community news | december 2019

## Integrating impact and business

\*|IFNOT:ARCHIVE\_PAGE|\*\*|IF:FNAME|\*Dear \*|FNAME|\*,

\*|END:IF|\* \*|END:IF|\*

As our team gathers for our holiday social and reflects on the year, I want to thank you for your continued commitment to inclusive opportunity. We've grown a lot in 2019 and it's because of great folks like you who can taste the possibility that's around the corner. Possibility for communities to thrive. Possibility for capital to power great visions, rather than capital powering more capital.

To that end, we're excited to [recruit fellows to join our team full-time](#) and move more money in new ways (see more below).

We'll be back soon with a fun 2019 retrospective, but in the meantime, happy holidays to you and your stakeholders.

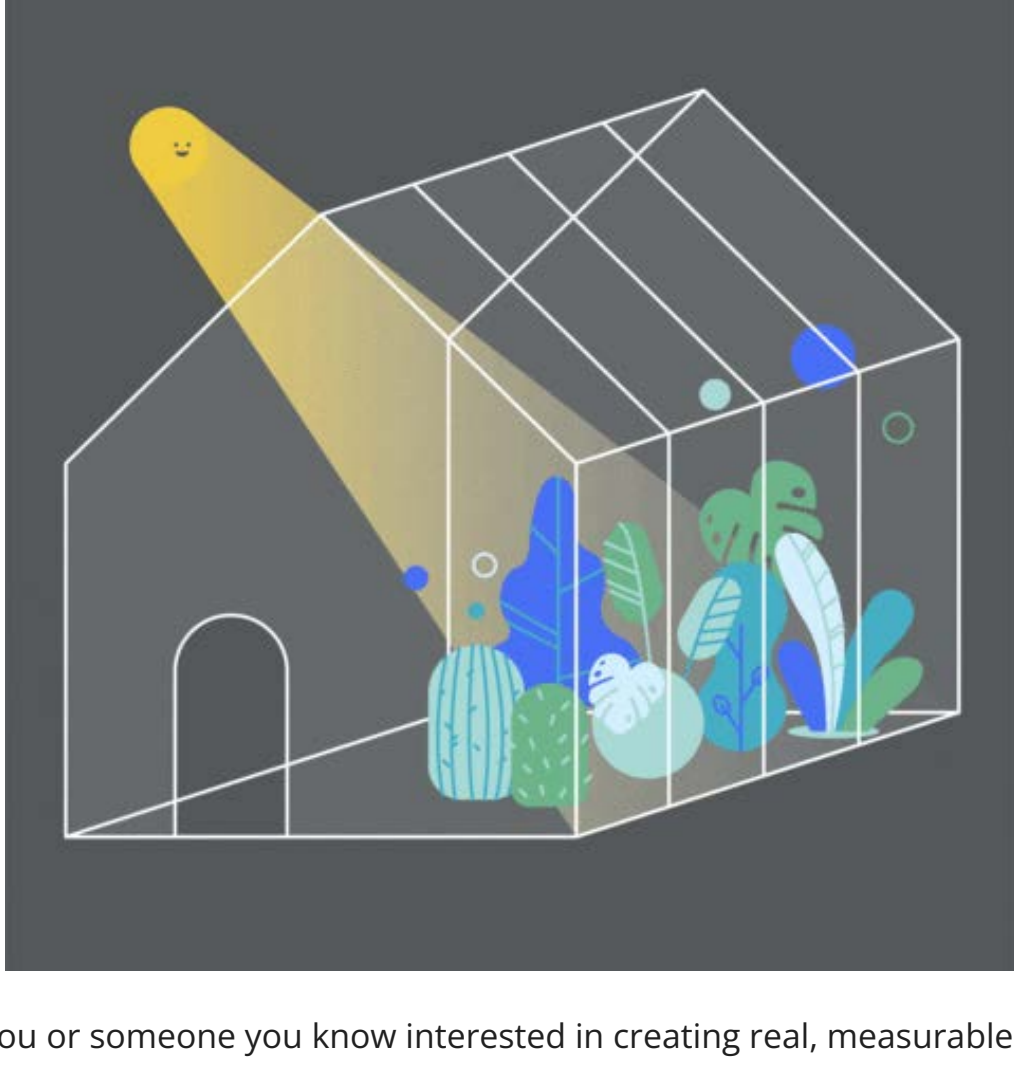
Lauren Grattan

Co-Founder & Director of Community Engagement

## Eight impactful San Diego businesses for all your gift-giving needs

If you're anything like us, you've been zipping around town to community meetings, wondering what happened after Thanksgiving, and trying to stem the tide of your task list before the year ends. Only Carrie on our team has managed to do her holiday shopping between underwriting new borrowers. But in true Carrie form, she bought almost everything from small local businesses! Following her lead, we've rounded up a shortlist of [impactful San Diego businesses](#) for all your last-minute gift-giving needs. Many have online options as well if you want to ship gifts from the comfort of your couch.

## Grow your investing experience and grow your community



Are you or someone you know interested in creating real, measurable change while gaining paid, hands-on experience in impact investing? We're looking for early professionals who are passionate about increasing access to capital in their communities (geographic, demographic, industry—however you define *your* community) to [join our team for a one year paid fellowship](#).

We want to mobilize capital into overlooked-underestimated communities. And we know that having teammates who understand nuances that make borrowers in those communities unique will help us invest sensitively—and smartly. By sourcing fellows from overlooked communities, this fellowship ultimately creates new economic power and provides an accessible on-ramp for strong finance careers that can be hard to get into.

[Please share the opportunity](#) with inquisitive, dedicated folks who may be interested and be the first to know when the application goes live.

## We've moved...but not far!

Due to our ever-expanding team, we've moved. Our new office is located in the same business plaza, directly across the courtyard from our former office. Stop by and say hello!

**2245 San Diego Ave Ste 121**

**San Diego, CA 92110**



## What we're reading

- [Local, inclusive and entrepreneurial: How stakeholders are taking back capitalism in 2020](#) [ImpactAlpha]
- [There's no reason workers can't be corporate owners](#) [Bloomberg]
- [Our 'bootstraps' narrative is tying us down](#) [Forbes]
- [Can apesauce help close the racial health gap?](#) [NPR]
- [3 ways companies can reduce their environmental impact](#) [Fortune]
- [Immigrant advocates sue U.S. over yanked detention hotline](#) [Washington Post]
- [Goldman Sachs removed this one word from some recruiting materials—and saw female hires soar](#) [Fortune]
- [Egg cartons are the next packaging to be replaced by reusable containers](#) [Fast Company]
- [The future of capitalism](#) [YouTube: SOCAP]
- [Introducing the 2019 Innovation Entrepreneurs](#) [Social Venture Circle]

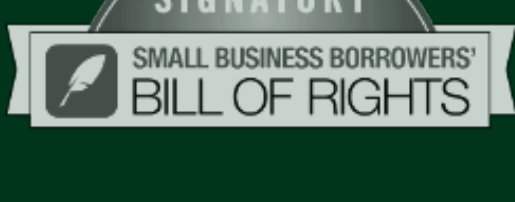
[Website](#)

[Twitter](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)



Certified



This company meets the highest standards of social and environmental impact

California Finance Lenders License #60DB0-72347

Copyright © \*|CURRENT\_YEAR|\* \*|LIST:COMPANY|\* All rights reserved.

\*|IFNOT:ARCHIVE\_PAGE|\* \*|LIST:DESCRIPTION|\*

Our mailing address is:

\*|HTML:LIST\_ADDRESS\_HTML|\* \*|END:IF|\*

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

\*|IF:REWARDS|\* \*|HTML:REWARDS|\* \*|END:IF|\*

This communication is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an offer to sell, a solicitation to buy, or a recommendation for any security, nor does it constitute an offer to provide investment advisory or other services. No reference to any specific security constitutes a recommendation to buy, sell or hold that security or any other security. Nothing in this communication shall be considered a solicitation or offer to buy or sell any security, future, option or other financial instrument or to offer or provide any investment advice or service to any person in any jurisdiction. Nothing contained in this communication constitutes investment advice or offers any opinion with respect to the suitability of any security, and the views expressed in this communication should not be taken as advice to buy, sell or hold any security.