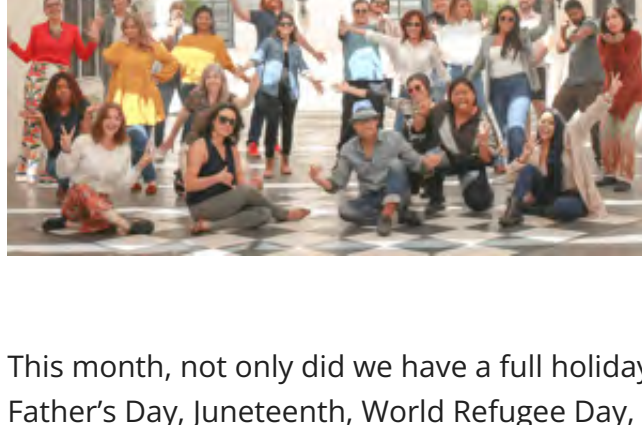


Community Updates

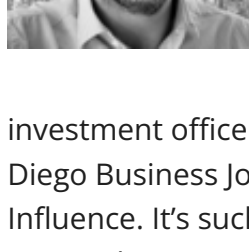


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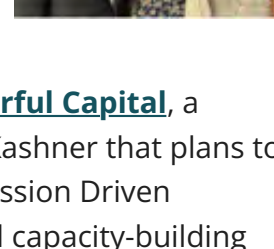
Much of our team believes summer is the best season for carnival rides, but none of us are fully equipped for the ongoing emotional rollercoaster. We're welcoming summer, (safe) gathering, and new fund launches with our partners—and still mourning that the long battles against COVID-19 and systemic bias continue.

This month, not only did we have a full holiday schedule packed into one week—Father's Day, Juneteenth, World Refugee Day, and summer solstice—our distributed team got together in real life in San Diego for a team retreat to connect with each other and our mission. Read more about it [here](#).



Just added to the team: Welcome [James Cutler](#), our senior director of portfolio services! James joins us from Big Sur, California, and will lead our team of analysts. James comes with years of experience in portfolio management, impact investing, and community development work.

We also want to congratulate our chief investment officer, [Louie Nguyen](#), for being named one of San Diego Business Journal's Top 50 Asian Pacific Islander Leaders of Influence. It's such an honor to have one of our team members accept the recognition alongside other community leaders.



Also celebrating Pride this month, we are proud to share that [Colorful Capital](#), a venture capital management firm led by Bill Burckart and Megan Kashner that plans to raise a fund to invest in LGBTQ+-led companies, [has launched](#). Mission Driven Finance is supporting Colorful Capital through [Catalyze](#), a national capacity-building initiative sponsored by the Skoll Foundation.

Our partners [Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator](#) (LACI) recently announced their \$6 million nationwide [LACI Cleantech Debt Fund](#) focusing on women, and Black and Brown climate tech entrepreneurs.

The summer sun is out—to better let us see all the impact our friends and partners are creating.

Be well and take care of one another,

Lauren Grattan

Co-founder & Chief Community Officer

Welcome New Portfolio Companies



Joining our People on the Move portfolio is [Palava Fine Foods](#)! Palava Fine Foods is a family-owned and Colorado-based USDA and FDA food facility. With the kitchen being the heart of the home, Palava Fine Foods wanted to share its cooking with other foodies in the Denver metropolis and opened its first restaurant in 2007. Customers could not get enough of their hand-crafted samosas and chutney sauces, and they have since converted their restaurant into a food production facility. They have partnered with local retailers to extend their products to the public, and have also partnered with Shamrock to extend their offerings to the wider culinary world. Founded by immigrant entrepreneurs, providing newcomers with stable employment is core to Palava's work.

Learn more about the CARE Investment Trust

Are you interested in learning more about our [CARE Investment Trust](#)? CARE is investing in real estate to increase quality child care in the community. Through a diversified portfolio of commercial and residential properties, CARE is designed to unlock the full potential and aspirations of center- and home-based providers.

Update your subscription preferences to learn more and get updates from the CARE team.

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- ☐ Advance Strategy
- ☐ Early Care & Education (CARE Investment Trust)
- ☐ Freedom100 Fund
- ☐ Homebuilding Investment Fund
- ☐ Regenerative Harvest

I WANT TO GET CARE UPDATES

Financing for Small Businesses & Nonprofits

We invest in impactful small businesses and nonprofits, including—but not limited to—those supporting immigrants, refugees, and survivors of trafficking, businesses transitioning to an employee-ownership model, and entities advancing regenerative agriculture.

- Options for loans, revenue-based financing, or equity
- Islamic financing available
- Flexible payment schedules
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- No personal guarantees required

I WANT TO GROW MY BUSINESS

I WANT TO MEET OTHER IMPACTFUL COMPANIES

Champion Reward

A borrower referral program

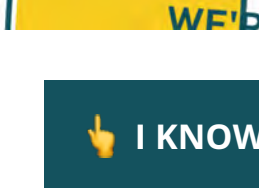
Do you know any tenacious small businesses and nonprofits in California that are doing great things but need capital?

We've got good news for you: As a way to thank the community champions who introduce us to impact-driven organizations that we haven't met yet, we want to share not only our gratitude but also a **referral bonus of \$250** (upon disbursement of capital to the referred borrower).

I WANT TO REFER A BORROWER & EARN \$250

We're Hiring!

Check the jobs page and follow us on social media for the latest openings.



- [Salesforce & Technology Administrator](#) — manage vendor relationships and how our internal systems talk to each other, and design ways to improve our software solutions and business intelligence.

I KNOW A GREAT FIT FOR MISSION DRIVEN FINANCE

I WANT TO JOIN THE TALENT POOL

What We're Reading

MDF in the headlines:

- [Housing market is yet another obstacle for San Diego's struggling child care industry](#) [KPBS]
- [The Childcare Economy is Broken, and Women are Bearing the Brunt](#) [Medium]
- [Investing in positive community impact](#) [San Diego Workforce Partnership]
- [New fund boosts climatetech startups run by people of color and women](#) [Canary Media]
- [Cleantech incubator stands up debt fund focused on women, Black and Brown founders](#) [Impact Alpha]
- [LGBTQ+ focused venture capital firm comes out for Pride month](#) [Impact Alpha]

I WANT TO NERD OUT SOME MORE

Did Someone Smart Forward This to You?

Get our newsletter in your inbox each month or find us on social media, and stay connected to what's happening in the world of inclusive finance.

I DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT

If you know any business owners, entrepreneurs, investors, financial planners, Registered Investment Advisors, nonprofit and philanthropy leaders, and anyone else interested in impact-based lending and investments, please share this email with them or [connect them with us](#).

I WANT TO FORWARD THIS & SHARE THE GOODIES



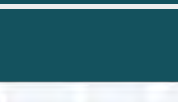
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