

## Impact Report 2021–2022

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# **Building Momentum**

Managing the Building on Strength Economic Development Strategic Plan **2015–2030** 

Progress since July 2015, as of end of FY 2021–22 (June 30, 2022):

\$**1.3** 

in privately led investment completed, under construction, or in the planning stages citywide since 2015 of the plan's 33

recommendations are in progress or are complete

193

new hotel rooms completed of the plan's designated investment sites are developed or under construction

>**180,000**sf

new retail or restaurant spaces completed or under construction

new residential units completed or under construction. 135 are affordable\* units.

r under under development, 135 are 645 are affordable\* units.

>**380,000**sf

new residential units

new office/flex spaces completed or under construction

\* Affordable to households with incomes at or below 80% of Lancaster County's median income.

## ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE A Clean and Safe City



7 DAYS A WEEK, 7 A.M. – 11P.M. 14-member Clean Team and Ambassadors patrol

several City Neighborhoods and clean the Downtown Investment District (DID)

#### **455 CONNECTIONS MADE** to vulnerable individuals through the new Outreach Specialist position



**1,138 REPORTS** of excessive trash on property

### DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT DISTRICT



5,790 HOURS of sidewalk sweeping



### **42 TONS OF TRASH REMOVED** and 486 trash cans monitored



5,722 CONNECTIONS MADE

that answer questions and provide information



## 10.3 TONS



of leaves removed from downtown streets and sidewalks



**87 LIGHTING ISSUES** Reported to PPL and City



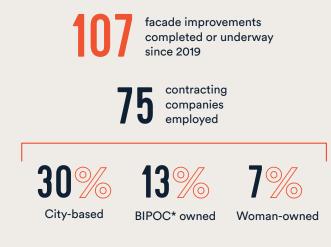
**78 SNOW REMOVAL HOURS** and 1,776lbs of ice melt applied to downtown sidewalks and curb cuts

# ENHANCING NEIGHBORHOODS Facade Improvement Grant Program

- More than \$187,000 in grants were awarded in FY 2021-22 which leveraged another \$180,000 in matching funds from grantees for a total of more than \$367,000 in investment in the City's southwest quadrant, including the SoWe neighborhood and the West King/Columbia/ Manor and South Prince/South Queen commercial hubs.
- FY 2021/2022 was the most successful facade year yet, with a record 36 projects underway or completed.
- 75% of facade grants were awarded to support facade improvements on residential buildings;
  25% to commercial/mixed-use buildings.

\* BIPOC: Black, Indigenous, and/or Person of Color.





FUNDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Year 1 of Managing the City Revitalization and Improvement Zone (CRIZ) Program FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ACCELERATE NEW DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH

> JUNE 2021, Lancaster City Alliance took over management of the CRIZ Program which was established in 2013

# \$7.8

state and local tax revenues returned to the CRIZ districts to support projects and entrepreneurs



COVID-19 Small Business Recovery & Sustainability Grants awarded to over 100 small businesses



Small Business Financial Assistance Grant and Loan Program developed

## **Supporting Entrepreneurs**



**BIG IDEAS ARE WELCOME HERE.** The Cultivate Lancaster Entrepreneurs Forum returned after a two year hiatus. Over 80 entrepreneurs and resource providers gathered to network and share their stories.

**RAISED \$100K** toward Cultivate Lancaster Entrepreneurship Coalition strategic planning and sustainability, resulting in the first ever three-year strategic plan.

**11 MERCHANT MEETINGS PER YEAR,** an average of 50 attendees with topics ranging from:



A total of **\$200,000 IN TAX CREDITS AWARDED** to three Keystone Innovation Zone businesses to help drive innovation and growth.

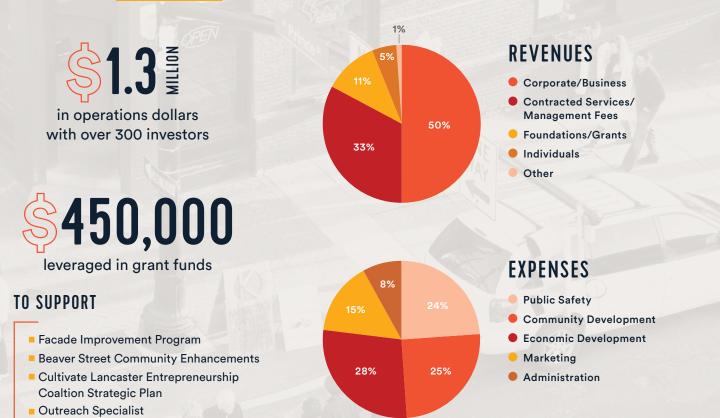
THE CITY WELCOMED approximately 27 NET NEW retail, service, and food and beverage businesses between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. Lancaster City Alliance identified 33 new business openings and six business closings during this same period.

**120 RESTAURANTS** signed-up for Lancaster City Restaurant Week, **78 RETAILERS** participated in Lancaster City Indie Retail Week, and **47 MERCHANTS** participated in Lancaster Shops Late.



The Lancaster City Alliance team and volunteers from our Member Intra-Marketing Committee delivered 31 new business welcome packets last year. Left, Wendy Marvel, owner of Truth and Style at 157 E. King Street, accepts a welcome packet from Anne Williams, Lancaster City Alliance Director of Communications.

# Lancaster City Alliance Financial Results 21/22





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