

IT'S A SIMPLE EQUATION...



*You know that CIA funds are used for land preservation, historic preservation, and affordable housing...*

**...but you may NOT know that:**

- Since 2006, some 2000 jobs have been created in the affordable housing and historic preservation sectors due to CIA projects, including jobs for construction workers, architects, engineers, historic consultants, plumbers, electricians, masons, and jobs in the tourism industry.
- The \$873 million outdoor recreation industry and the \$3.5 billion dollar agricultural industry, which together generate 28,000 jobs, is strengthened by CIA investments in local farm businesses and land protection.
- 157 dairy farm businesses were saved with CIA support payments.

The Community Investment Act has exceeded all expectations by stimulating a distinct economic sector - the Community Investment Sector. **200% in matching funds from private, federal, and local sources have been raised to match the state's CIA dollars.**

A portion of every CIA dollar collected has stayed in the local community for capital investment. The rest has provided critical funding for **CIA projects in nearly every town and city in the state.**

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