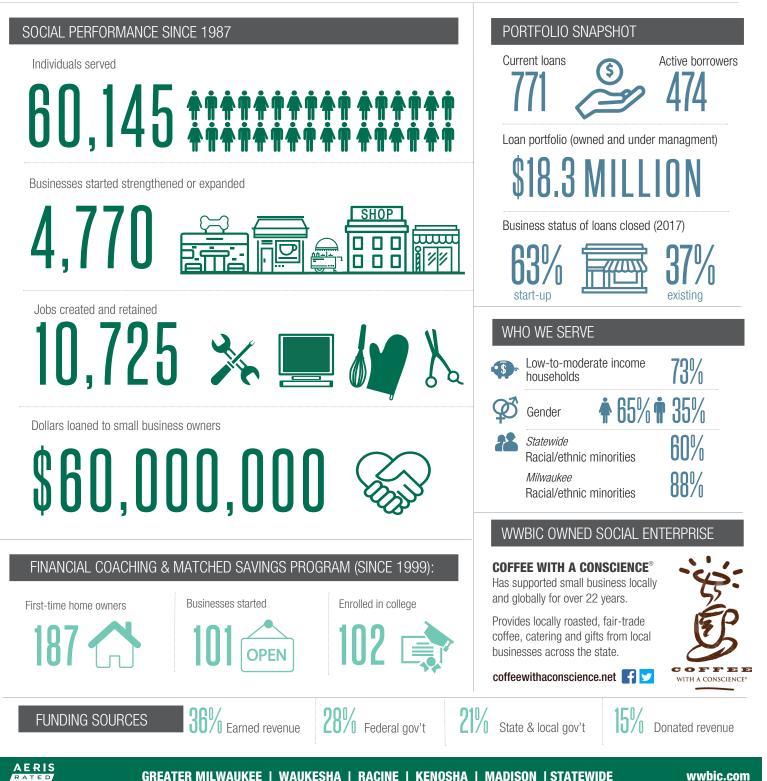
WHO WE ARE: WWBIC is a leading innovative statewide economic development corporation that is "Putting Dreams to Work." We open the doors of opportunity by providing targeted individuals who are interested in starting, strengthening or expanding businesses with access to critical resources such as responsible financial products and quality business and financial education. Services are open to anyone but our focus is women, minorities and people of lower wealth – those most likely to face barriers in accessing financing or educational support.

In 2017, WWBIC provided **25,010** counseling and training hours assisting **4,642** clients. WWBIC closed over **\$6,300,000 (117)** in small business loans. Our clients started, strengthened, or expanded **1,175** businesses creating and retaining **3,525** jobs!

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