

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 individuals who are interested in starting, strengthening or expanding businesses with access to key resources such as responsible financial products and quality entrepreneurship education and training programs. WWBIC services are open to everyone and our focus remains on women, people of color, veterans and lower wealth individuals.

In 2020, WWBIC served **5,522** clients and closed **\$6,380,117** in small business loans which comprises of WWBIC loan products (**\$4,327,250**), the SBA Paycheck Protection Program loans (PPP) (**\$1,628,267**), and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) forgivable loans (**\$424,600**). Our clients started, strengthened, or expanded **2,164** businesses creating or retaining **5,138** jobs. All of this work is made possible by our WWBIC team and volunteers who provided **27,261** counseling and training hours. Thank you to all that made this impact possible!

