



BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

BVCAP

mission/program description

The purposes and objectives of the Blackstone Valley Community Action Program, Inc. are:

- To effect within the communities of Pawtucket, Lincoln, Cumberland and Central Falls the goal of eliminating poverty in the midst of plenty in this nation by opening to everyone the opportunity to live in decency and dignity.
- To encourage the development of community programs designed to help eliminate poverty, to develop such programs and to operate such programs once they are developed.
- To mobilize public and private resources in an effort to eliminate the causes and effects of poverty.
- To develop research and evaluation procedures in connection with all programs.

operations	staff	budget
2001	40 full / 5 part	\$3,500,000
2003	40 full / 5 part	\$5,200,000

geographic area served

Pawtucket, Central Falls, Cumberland, Lincoln, Woonsocket

key accomplishments

In 2001-2003 BVCAP developed 5 units of affordable housing on Pine, Lupine and Harrison Streets in Pawtucket.

Four additional units, newly constructed in 2004, in 2 duplexes on Pleasant Street, were designed by Vision III and received an award from the Pawtucket Preservation Society. Two units were created by the rehab of a home on Main Street in Pawtucket.

BVCAP continues to provide pre /post closing homebuyer training, landlord training, home repair, and lead awareness training, with a cumulative total of more than 550 graduates.

proposed projects

BVCAP plans to rehab 2 units on Pine Street and begin new construction of a 2 family home on Jefferson Street in 2004.

primary activities

Affordable housing development	Senior services
Downpayment/closing cost assistance	Environmental health
Homebuyer counseling (pre/post)	RIH Neighborhood
Homeless services	Revitalization Planning Grant
Emergency rental assistance	HUD Lead Hazard Reduction
Fair housing advocacy	Grant w/ City of Pawtucket
Emergency food pantry	Emergency Housing Assistance
GED and ESL classes	administration
Job training and placement	Starter home program
Energy efficiency and weatherization	Heating assistance
Youth development	HUD certified counseling agency
	Certified lead center

executive director

Vincent Ceglie

board president

James R. Hoyt Jr.

date founded 1965

housing production/preservation

cumulative (1965-2003)

total # of units	47
total value	\$3,187,052

current (2001-2003)

rental	3
ownership	2
total # units	5
total value	\$730,000

cumulative commercial development

total square footage	n/a
total value	

loans to 2003

total # of loans	n/a
total value	

education/counseling

total # served	over 550
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TOTAL CUMULATIVE INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY TO 2003 \$3,915,507

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