

PARKLAWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Milwaukee, WI

<http://www.parklawn.org/>

The pastor of the Parklawn Assembly of God church had a vision. He wanted the low income kids living in the distressed neighborhood to have an opportunity to get a good education. His church, an anchor of one of Milwaukee's most distressed African-American neighborhoods, successfully started a child care center and a K-8 school under the City of Milwaukee's innovative "school choice voucher" program.

The Parklawn Christian Leadership Academy is a ray of hope providing high quality education opportunities for low income youth. The failing public school system created so much demand from families hoping to move their children that the Academy desperately needed to expand.

They approached Legacy Redevelopment Corporation (LRC), a local CDFI, for financing. The money needed to add an additional 40,000 square feet onto their facility was significantly more than LRC's loan limits could accommodate so, LRC approached PCG for assistance. Working together, PCG and LRC were able to help the pastor fulfill his vision to provide quality educational opportunities to neighborhood youth.



"Now it is time for this church to dare to dream beyond ourselves so that even more people can be saved and released into their God given purpose. Our ministry plan and building expansion will allow us greater impact in our community and a greater effectiveness as a church." - Pastor Walter Harvey

PCG Loan Amount: \$425,500

Partners: Legacy Redevelopment Corporation, Milwaukee, WI, Legacy Bank, Milwaukee, WI

Total Loan Amount: \$1,600,000



Partners for the Common Good

Partners for the Common Good's (PCG) mission is to promote economic justice and social change. PCG's vision is a world where low income people have the means to support themselves and their families in dignity. We accomplish our mission and vision by providing access to capital and by building sustainable, healthy nonprofit and double bottom line organizations that advance economic opportunities for low income individuals.

PCG delivers its loan products nationwide through a network of local CDFI lending partners interested in expanding their service to nonprofits and double bottom line businesses. PCG also lends to international microfinance organizations serving the developing world.

Partners for the Common Good
1801 K Street NW Suite M-100
Washington, DC 20006-1301
www.pcgloanfund.org
202-689-8935