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

...but you may NOT know that:

- 2,000 jobs were 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.

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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How has the Community Investment Act helped your community?

CHESHIRE

Cheshire Land Trust, Inc.
State Historic Preservation Office
Historic Restoration Fund Grant
$28,715
$47,485
&
Department of Agriculture
$40,000

Hickory Hill Orchard
Department of Agriculture
Viability Grant
$13,600
& 25,000

Hitchcock Phillips House
State Historic Preservation Office
Historic Restoration Fund Grant
$23,250

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church of Cheshire
State Historic Preservation Office
Historic Restoration Fund Grant
$49,908

Cheshire Housing Connections
Affordable Housing Assistance

Cheshire Historical Society
State Historic Preservation Office
Survey & Planning Grant
$1,066