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Report Show FOCs Work!

Yesterday Local Initiatives Support Corporation released an in-depth analysis of outcomes at our Financial Opportunity Centers-which provide bundled financial and employment services in 76 communities to help disadvantaged low-income people improve their financial outlook.

[Click here for the full report](#)

Amid all the numbers, several conclusions in this latest report are worth noting. For people who accessed an integrated set of services at LISC FOCs, **74 percent found jobs, 78 percent remained in those jobs and 76 percent improved their net incomes.**

Those are remarkable results and FOCs would not be possible but for the support of foundations and corporations that have been willing to invest in this place-based and intensive approach.

Virginia LISC would like to thank our local donors who have helped us build the first FOC in Virginia, [NRC Works](#) located at the Neighborhood Resource Center in Greater Fulton: Wells Fargo, Fulton Bank, Bank of America and Dominion Virginia Resources.

Virginia LISC is also working with these partners and others to launch an FOC in Petersburg this year and has plans to launch an FOC on the Northside in 2016.



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