



Executive Summary

2017-2018

The Downtown Taunton Foundation (DTF) is a place-based nonprofit Community Development Corporation (CDC) serving the geographic area of Downtown Taunton, Massachusetts. We are committed to the social, cultural, and economic revitalization of our City's central neighborhood. Established in 2011, the Foundation works in partnership with residents, businesses, artists, nonprofits, and City agencies to initiate projects and programs that create housing opportunities, strengthen small business, advance the arts, and improve overall quality of life in the Downtown area.

- **Arts and Cultural Programming**

As part of DTF's comprehensive approach to neighborhood revitalization, the organization hosts a year-round series of arts and cultural programs in the Downtown neighborhood that highlight the area's history, public spaces, artists, arts organizations, and businesses. Local residents, artists, and business people are involved in all aspects of planning and facilitating these programs, which have a positive impact on the area's economic development and the neighborhood's sense of place and community pride.

- **Real Estate Development**

DTF engages in physical development projects, including residential and commercial real estate development, with the goals of promoting Downtown Taunton's economic development, historic preservation, and neighborhood revitalization, and of creating affordable, convenient, pedestrian-friendly housing opportunities.

- **Economic Development**

DTF's economic development programs are focused on supporting and strengthening small and emerging businesses in the Downtown Taunton neighborhood, creating job opportunities, and fostering a vibrant community in which people of diverse backgrounds can live, work, and visit.