Grameen America is the fastest growing nonprofit microfinance organization in the United States with a proven national solution to advance financial inclusion for women. We provide small loans, training and support to low-income women to help them build businesses, achieve higher family incomes and revitalize their communities.

**WHO WE ARE**

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**OUR SERVICES**

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**OUR MODEL**

- **Group of five women forms**
- **Members open a savings account**
- **Groups attend weekly meetings with Grameen America field officers to make repayments and receive training**
- **Members are eligible for larger loans to grow their business, build their financial identity and receive additional support**

**JOINING GRAMEEN AMERICA**

- Group undergoes five days of financial training

**FIRST LOAN CYCLE**

- Each woman receives a microloan to build a small business

**ONGOING**

- Each woman repays loans in full at the end of six month terms

**OUR IMPACT**

- 99% Repayment Rate
- 15 U.S. Cities
- 135,000 Jobs Created or Maintained
- 129,000 Women Served
- $1.42 Billion Loans Disbursed

To learn more about our impact, click here.

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Building on a successful decade of empowering women nationwide, Grameen America is launching a bold new campaign to raise **$300 million** through a mixture of philanthropy and debt capital. Your campaign support will allow us to scale our organization, lift low-income communities, stabilize families and create multigenerational change. Your multi-year pledge will impact low-income women through **access to capital, asset-building, credit establishment and financial education**.

Your five-year commitment will have the following impact across the United States:

- **$10M** Supports the expansion of five new branches, serving 24,500 women entrepreneurs with over 76,000 microloans.
- **$5M** Launches two new branches, disbursing $33.6 million through 11,000 microloans. Supports more than 2,500 jobs and generates an average of $1,780 in annual additional business income per member.
- **$1M**

Since each dollar is recycled back into the loan portfolio as it is repaid, our loans serve communities in perpetuity. **Over the course of five years, a single dollar will yield $12, generating an exponentially amplified impact.**

**VALIDATING OUR MODEL**

Early results of an MDRC study of Grameen America show that microfinance is instrumental in alleviating financial hardship in the United States.

The first-of-its-kind random assignment study examined 1,492 women across 300 loan groups to the Grameen America microlending program in Union City, New Jersey. Initial results of the study demonstrate what Grameen America has known for years: when you build low-income women entrepreneurs’ social capital and provide them with a seed investment to grow their businesses, they can start to lift themselves out of poverty.

To learn more about the study, [click here](#)