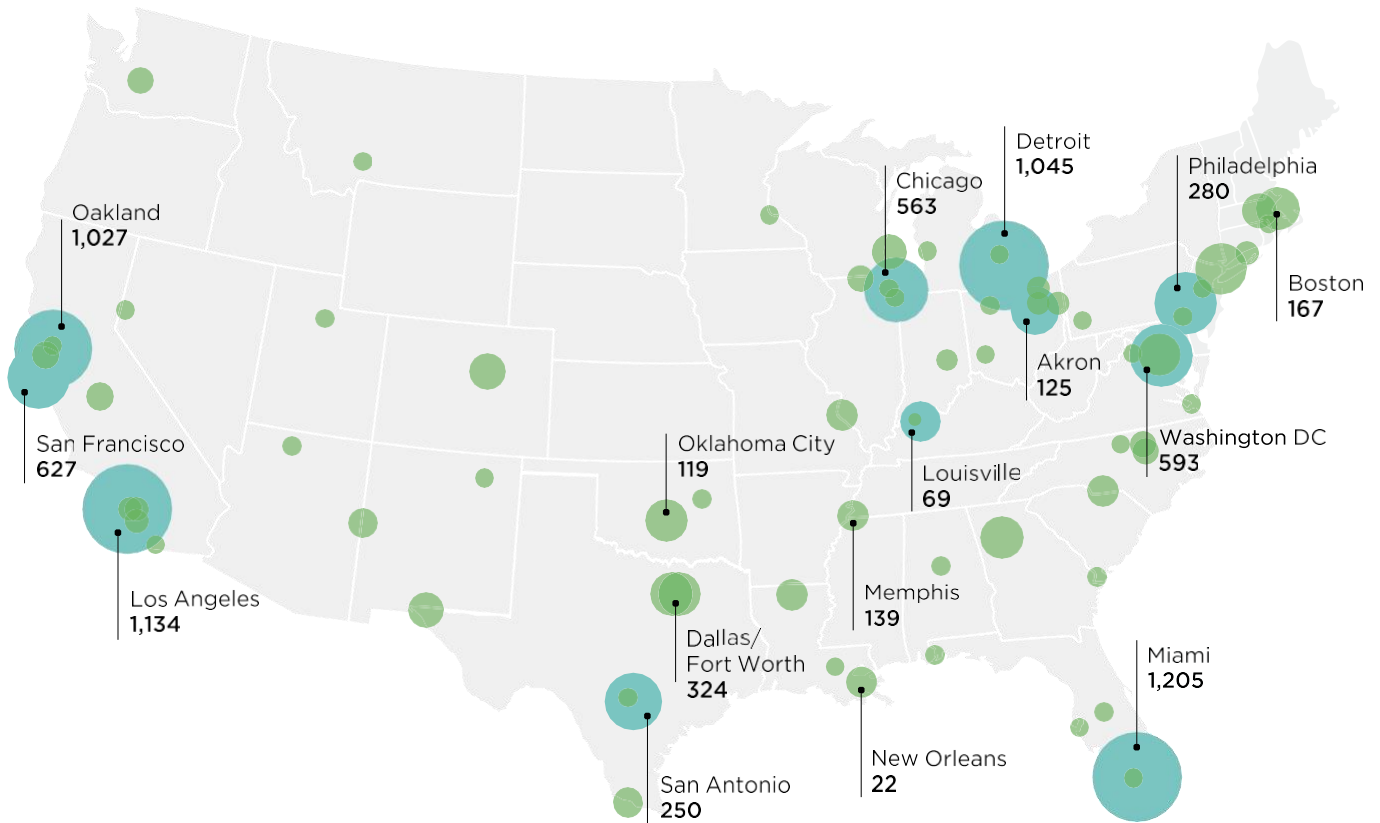


10 YEARS OF JOB CREATION

ICCC has worked with over 1100 businesses to drive job creation in inner city communities across the country. Small businesses are vital to improving economic conditions in urban areas and as ICIC research has shown they create jobs in distressed neighborhoods.

If one job was created by every small business in Chicago, there would no longer be any unemployment in the city!¹ The importance of job creation cannot be understated.



From 2002 to the present, firms in the US have grown jobs by an average of 6%² – ICCC participants have grown total employment numbers by 52% on average.

12,431

total jobs created
2005-2015

61%

of jobs created pay
more than \$40,000 per year

1,189

jobs created in 2015 alone

Companies with revenues over \$5,000,000 created an average of 35 jobs each since participating in ICCC

¹Initiative for a Competitive Inner City, *The Big Impact of Small Businesses on Urban Job Creation: Evidence from Five Cities* (October, 2016, p.8)

²Census data