

Our Team



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Our Impact

\$1B

\$482M

10.6M Sq Ft

in charter school projects

in investments

of school facilities created

200K

70M

\$310K

student seats added transactions processed in grants awarded

Building Hope partners with senior lenders and equity funders to fund the dream of a better education for students nationwide.

We amplify the effects of federal and state grants and programrelated investments (PRIs) to grow the charter school industry by applying our expertise in fund management, local partnership, real estate and operations.

Investments in charter schools spark educational and economic growth for students, families, and entire communities.



Expertise & Support





Facilities Funding

- Management of state and federal public funds to facilitate charter school growth.
- Direct lending and credit enhancement for charter school facilities.
- \$374M in direct loans
- \$57M in credit enhancements



School Facility Development

- Full-service and fee-based real estate and school campus development
- 100% lease-to-own financing for schools.
- 3M sq ft. created
- \$733M project costs



School Business Support

- Business office services: accounting, lottery systems, HR, compliance, audits
- Financial Advisory Services: support for schools for bond and loan transactions.
- \$2B in F.A. transactions
- 75K back office transactions
- \$241M transactions processed





Free Technical Assistance

- Webinars, trainings and courses in operational, governance & planning
- Individual consulting, application and program reviews
- 196 schools served
- 84 webinars hosted

Growth & Leadership Development

- Grants to recognize & support charter schools to grow and replicate programs.
- Research and content creation on charter industry thought-and-action leadership, in-person and virtual development
- \$310K grants awarded
- 2 in-person gatherings & gala

^{*}Numbers quoted are 2020-2021 totals

April 23-25, 2024 3rd Annual BH IMPACT Summit

CONNECT, COLLABORATE & CELEBRATE

Charter Leaders | Authorizers | Associations
Business Partners

Two days of workshops, expert panels, solution sessions, networking, and an inspiring gala evening with charter school leaders and BH IMPACT award-winners from across the country in beautiful downtown Miami's Kimpton EPIC.

Tickets on sale October 23 @ buildinghope.org

Grant Applications Open: October 23 – November 30, 2024

\$175K in Grant Awards & Expense Paid Trip to Miami Ongoing IMPACT Leadership Development Program In-Person 2024 Community of Practice Gathering



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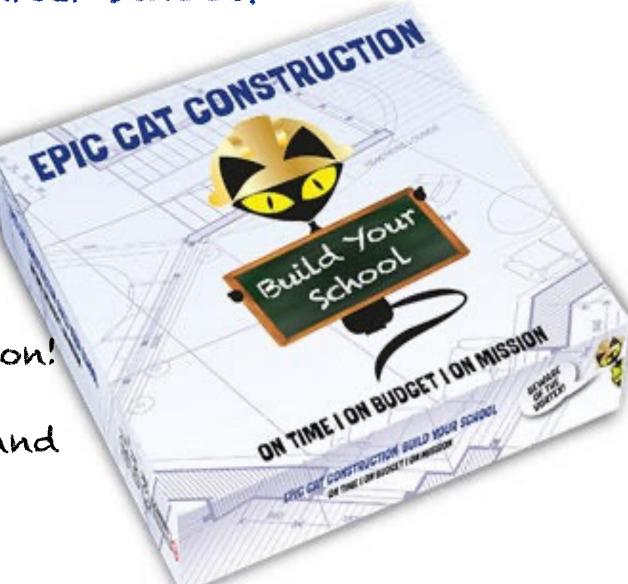


So... You Want to Build a Charter School?

Based on REAL WORLD Experiences building Charter Schools Nationwide

This board game challenges you to get your charter school built on time, on budget, and on mission!

Our team of experts will be on hand to guide you, but win or lose-You Choose!







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