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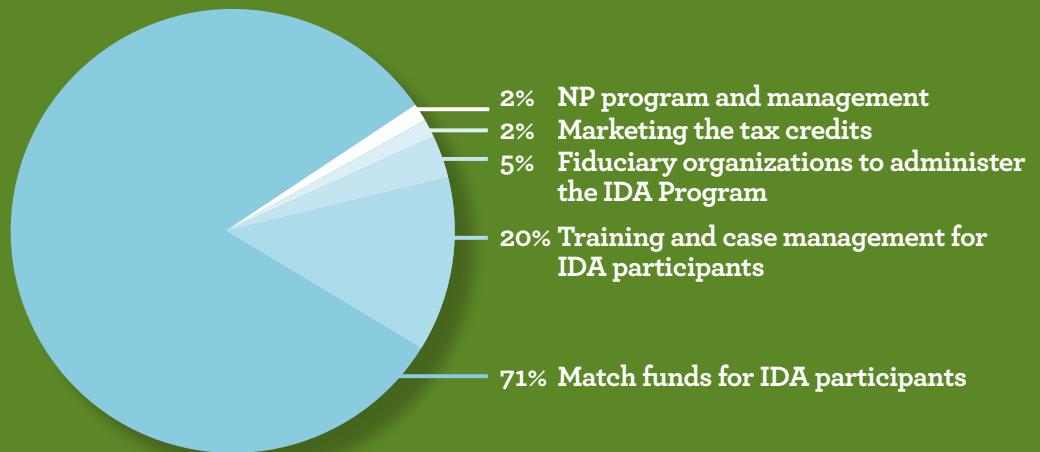
Thanks to the contributions of over 300 Oregonians to the Individual Development Account (IDA) Initiative in 2008. Neighborhood Partnerships was able to award over \$4 million to non-profit agencies across the state in 2009. Our non-profit partners are CASA of Oregon, Entrepreneurial Development Services, Mercy Corps NW, Native American Youth And Family Center, NeighborImpact, Portland Housing Center, Umpqua Community Development Corporation and Warm Springs Community Action Team.

The year at a glance

- \$4,544,702 million was contributed in 2008
- 32 Oregon counties had active IDA programs
- 297 participants purchased their asset

ON THE COVER: SHANE TRACEY / NEDCO, CASA Partner, Eugene OR Shane Tracey's move to Oregon from Arizona turned bittersweet when his plans for culinary school were dashed by the high cost of tuition. Shane went to work for a bakery where he continued to educate himself. When Shane and his wife decided to open a dessert and wine bar they turned to the Neighborhood Economic Development Organization [NEDCO], a local organization, for help. The pair started with a \$125,000 budget for the property's build-out then, laughs Shane, "We narrowed it to fifty thousand." Through their IDA the young entrepreneurs saved almost \$1,700, which the Initiative matched with nearly \$5,000, all of it going toward the purchase of equipment. The training Shane and his wife received not only opened the doors to his company, it's opening doors in his daily life as well. The business and budgeting classes were helpful, and Shane's encouraging other aspiring business owners to enroll in the program too. With help from the IDA Initiative, life is sweet for this dessert-making family.

Over 90% of every dollar supports IDA participants.



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