

In our commitments, work and relationships, IFC is guided by the following principles.

Mission

To confront the causes and respond to the effects of poverty in our community.

Vision

A community where everyone's basic needs are met, including dignified and affordable housing, an abundance of healthy food, and meaningful social connection.

Values

Mutual Respect

We all have equal value and are worthy of honor, dignity, and security. Respect for one another is both a right and a responsibility.

Social Justice

We advocate within political, economic, and social systems to promote justice as to the distribution of wealth, opportunities, and privileges in society.

Community Power

Everyone benefits when those experiencing the problem lead us toward solutions.

Self-Determination

People have a right to make choices about how to live their lives and work toward their goals.

Integrity

We are authentic, ethical, and transparent.