

## Palm Beach County's Department of Housing & Economic Development Honored by Palm Beach County Black Business Investment Corporation

The Department of Housing & Economic Development (DHED) was honored by the Palm Beach County Black Business Investment Corporation (BBIC) at its Annual Meeting held on February 28, 2025. DHED was recognized for its ongoing commitment and support in the role of fostering economic growth and expanding opportunities for small businesses throughout the County.

Since 1989, the Board of County Commissioners has provided direct funding to BBIC to support job creation, provide support services to businesses and entrepreneurs, and expand business growth through access to capital.

BBIC is a not-for-profit organization created in 1987 to assist small, minority, and women-owned businesses by providing technical assistance, support/training services, and improved access to capital for growth. During the annual meeting, President Pamela Stewart announced that BBIC and its affiliate Pathway Capital Funding have re-branded under the new name Inclusifi.



Pictured from left: Pamela Stewart, President, BBIC/Pathway

Carlos Serrano, Division Director, PBC DHED

Timothy Thompson, Chairman, BBIC/Pathway