

KATHRYN J. DUNN
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT OFFICER

Kathryn J. Dunn is Community Investment Officer at the Helen Bader Foundation, where she manages a \$5 million fund that makes loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments in projects that further the Foundation's charitable mission in Wisconsin. Dunn is responsible for evaluating investment proposals, recommending investments to the Foundation Board, and working with local business, nonprofit, and civic leaders on issues related to the economic health of Milwaukee's low-income communities.

A Foundation employee since 1997, Dunn was named to her current position in 2003. She was previously the Foundation's Program Officer for Economic Development, overseeing grants and building coalitions to improve business and employment opportunities in Milwaukee.

Before joining the Foundation, Dunn was vice president of the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation. She has also held positions at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, a small-business incubator located in Milwaukee's central city, and the Humane Society of Wisconsin.

Dunn is a board member of the Milwaukee Teacher Education Center, and she serves on the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago's community investment advisory council and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation's Milwaukee advisory council.

Dunn holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and public relations from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and she is a certified Economic Development Finance Professional by the National Development Council. She is a frequent speaker on business development concerns, including creative financing for small businesses, technical assistance programs for entrepreneurs, and minority business development. Dunn serves on a number of local and national planning committees for emerging economic development initiatives.

Dunn is married with one daughter.

About the Foundation: The Milwaukee-based Helen Bader Foundation, Inc., supports innovative projects and programs that advance the well-being of people and promote successful relationships with their families and communities. Awarding an average of \$11 million annually, the Foundation currently concentrates grant making in five program areas: Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia; Early Childhood Development in Israel; Economic Development; Jewish Life and Learning; and Sankofa-Youth Development. The Foundation has awarded more than \$107 million in grants since it was established in 1992.