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Steve Fitzgerald is responsible for the national delivery and strategic oversight of the Bank of America Charitable Foundation's Community Development Platform well as its delivery in Community and Rural Markets. He also oversees the Bank of America Small Business Loan Loss Grant Program. This \$12 million reserve grant program was created specifically to help CDFIs and other nonprofit lenders meet required reserve levels, and thereby access millions of dollars in new low-cost capital. To date this program has provided \$12 million in reserve grants leveraging \$120 million in small business loan capital.

From 2004-2011 Steve led the Neighborhood Builders Program, the Charitable Foundation's signature program targeting 41 markets across the company franchise. The program recognizes and rewards, organizations, and individuals seeking to strengthen their community. Additionally the program provides leadership training and development to selected non-profits to foster their growth as effective community builders. Now in its tenth year, the Bank of America has committed in excess of \$160 million to organizations and individuals through this innovative program.

Steve joined Bank of America in 1987 and has held numerous roles in the Consumer Bank, Community Development Banking and most recently Global Corporate Social Responsibility. A native of Washington D.C., Steve earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from the University of Maryland at College Park, School of Business.

Additionally Steve chairs the Rural Advisory Committee of Rural LISC.

