



## South Carolina

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***Here's what graduates have to say about the Real Estate Diversity Initiative***



**Ashana Taylor**

**Occupation: Real Estate Development  
Associate, Homes of Hope, Inc**

*"The REDI program was a beneficial & eye-opening experience. This process reinforced how vital it is to have the right partnerships when going through the development process. I made meaningful connections, both with my peers & mentors. I recommend this program to anyone interested in real estate development & who has a passion for the built environment."*



**Racquel E. Collier**

**Occupation: President, Caliber Real Estate**

*"During my time with REDI, I established valuable relationships with some of the most prominent leaders in the industry. Through this program, I was granted exclusive access to seasoned developers who were more than willing to share their extensive networks and best practices with me."*



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**Ruby Bennett**

**Occupation: President, Interchange Staffing Services LLC**

*“The REDI program helped me learn more about the Commercial Real Estate Development industry. The sessions covered Site Planning, Development, Financials, & Marketing to help you with your Team vision for a new development. The new relationships formed with mentors & cohorts are extremely valuable & everlasting. Being a member of the winning Team for 2023 in the REDI program was exciting & rewarding.”*



**Shalundra Bruton**

**Occupation: CEO, Loving & Gentle Care**

*“A phenomenal experience hands down. The REDI program broadened my perception of the real estate industry by providing knowledge and education from real estate savants and professionals. Learning from an actual case study provided skills sets that are transferrable to any real estate project . REDI was an extraordinary ROI. Well worth the commitment and time invested.”*



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### **Elizabeth Facen**

**Occupation: SC Realtor®, Investor, and Entrepreneur**

*“Forging meaningful relationships in the real estate industry for minorities & people of color is pivotal to diversifying the commercial real estate sector. The SC REDI Program allowed me to broaden my opportunities & amplify my professional networks. As an emerging developer, I envision a community full of vibrant and diverse developers working together to build a city that will flourish and grow in any real estate market and economy.*”