





At first, C& D intended to work primarily in the private sector, constructing and refurbishing residential and commercial buildings. However, a shift in the industry's financial environment – specifically a dearth of government water and infrastructure projects that are necessary for new home construction - encouraged the company to seek out public sector work, as well. Today, Wint and his 30 full-time and 40+ temporary workers also take on civic projects such as health cen-

ters, post offices, and schools.

Like many other businesses in the housing industry in Jamaica and elsewhere, Wint's company was severely set back during the Great Recession. In fact, it would not have survived, at all, if not for his investment of some personal funds and the laying off of numerous workers. However, C & D did endure while other companies did not. Although not completely back to