

## **Newly Certified CDFIs July 2011**

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### **Paragon Foundation of Palm Beach County, Inc.**

Location: West Palm Beach, Florida

Type of Institution: Loan Fund

Target Market(s): Other Targeted Population – African American in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Incorporated in 2006, the Paragon Foundation of Palm Beach County provides capital and small business tools to minority business owners and entrepreneurs in Palm Beach County, Florida. Development services offered include small business counseling, training on general business practices, and a mentor/protégé program that matches mentors and protégés seeking counseling on specific business issues.

### **South County Community Investment Corporation**

Location: Gilroy, California

Type of Institution: Loan Fund

Target Market(s): A 172 census tract Investment Area in Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Santa Clara Counties, California.

Incorporated in 2006, South County Community Investment Corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation that facilitates home ownership for lower income households by making loans to individuals and entities that do not otherwise have access to affordable credit. Development services offered include potential homebuyer orientation classes and individual homebuyer counseling.

### **The Queen's Federal Credit Union**

Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Type of Institution: Credit Union

Target Market(s): Other Targeted Population – Native Hawaiian in Hawaii.

Incorporated in 1944, The Queen's Federal Credit Union serves Native Hawaiian healthcare workers across the state of Hawaii and has been designated a low-income

credit union by the National Credit Union Administration. Development services offered include mortgage loan seminars, loan counseling, and overdraft and payday lender education.