



## **Application Workshops for CDFI Program, Native American CDFI Assistance (NACA) Program and CDFI Certification Application**

### **Application Training**

Those interested in learning more about the FY 2008 round of the CDFI Program, Native American CDFI Assistance (NACA) Program, and the process to become certified as a CDFI, can do so by attending one of several Application Workshops that will be held in select cities across the nation. CDFI Fund staff will travel to each of these cities to conduct the Application Workshop in-person.

Not every location will provide training on all three topics. If a subject is not covered at the in-person workshop, individuals can access presentation materials and archived presentations on the CDFI Fund's website at [www.cdfifund.gov](http://www.cdfifund.gov).

### **What is a CDFI?**

A Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) is a specialized financial institution that works in market niches that are underserved by traditional financial institutions. CDFIs provide a unique range of financial products and services in economically distressed target markets, such as mortgage financing for low-income and first-time homebuyers and not-for-profit developers, flexible underwriting and risk capital for needed community facilities, technical assistance, commercial loans and investments to small start-up or expanding businesses in low-income areas. CDFIs include regulated institutions such as community development banks and credit unions, and non-regulated institutions such as loan and venture capital funds.

### **What is Certification as a CDFI?**

CDFI Certification is a designation conferred by the CDFI Fund and is a requirement for accessing financial and technical award assistance from the CDFI Fund through the CDFI Program, Native American CDFI Assistance (NACA) Programs, and certain benefits under the Bank Enterprise Award (BEA) Program to support an organization's established community development financing programs. To find out about the eligibility requirement to become a CDFI, please go to [www.cdfifund.gov](http://www.cdfifund.gov).

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## Programmatic Overview

Through the CDFI Program, the CDFI Fund invests in and supports community-based organizations, known as community development financial institutions - or CDFIs - that provide financing and related services to communities and populations that lack access to credit, capital and financial services. Applicants can apply for financial assistance only, technical assistance only, or a combination of both financial assistance and technical assistance through this single application.

The NACA Program supports Native CDFIs, and entities proposing to become or create Native CDFIs, to help build their capacity to better address the community development and capital access needs of Native communities. The NACA Program provides Financial Assistance (FA) and Technical Assistance (TA) grants to Native CDFIs; and TA grants to entities proposing to become or create Native CDFIs.

## Application Workshop Registration

Anyone wishing to attend one of these Application Workshops must register through the CDFI Fund's on-line registration system. The registration period is now open. Detailed instructions on how to register and a link to the on-line registration system are available on the homepage of the CDFI Fund's website at [www.cdfifund.gov](http://www.cdfifund.gov).

## Certification Application Workshop Schedule

The CDFI Certification Application Workshops being conducted in-person will be held in the following cities:

### **Alabama**

**Wednesday, September 5, 2007**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Holiday Inn Huntsville – Downtown  
Room: Heritage III  
401 Williams Avenue, SW  
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

### **California**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2007**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Sheraton Los Angeles – Downtown  
711 South Hope Street  
Los Angeles, California 90017

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**Kansas**

**Monday, September 17, 2007  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Hyatt Regency  
400 W. Waterman  
Wichita, Kansas 67202

**Michigan**

**Wednesday, September 19, 2007  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Holiday Inn –Muskegon Harbor  
Room: Diplomat  
939 Third Street  
Muskegon, Michigan 49440

**Mississippi**

**Friday, September 7, 2007  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Regency Hotel and Conference Center  
Gallery C & D  
400 Greymont Avenue  
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

**Missouri**

**Friday, September 21, 2007  
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Stifel Nicolaus Building  
Host: by Federal Reserve Bank – St.  
Louis  
501 North Broadway Street - One  
Financial Plaza  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

**Texas**

**Thursday, September 6, 2007  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Holiday Inn – Riverwalk  
217 North St. Mary's Street  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

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## CDFI Program Application Workshop Schedule

The FY 2008 CDFI Program Application Workshops being conducted in-person will be held in the following cities:

### **Alabama**

**Wednesday, September 5, 2007**  
**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Holiday Inn Huntsville – Downtown  
Room: Heritage III  
401 Williams Avenue, SW  
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

### **California**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2007**  
**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Sheraton Los Angeles – Downtown  
711 South Hope Street  
Los Angeles, California 90017

### **Colorado**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2007**  
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Crowne Plaza Denver (*Formerly  
Holiday Inn – Denver City Center*)  
1450 Glenarm Place  
Denver, Colorado 80202

### **Florida**

**Wednesday, September 5, 2007**  
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

InterContinental  
Room: Sandrighham & Windsor  
100 Chopin Plaza  
Miami, Florida 33131

### **Illinois**

**Tuesday, September 18, 2007**  
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Federal Reserve Bank – Chicago  
230 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

### **Michigan**

**Wednesday, September 19, 2007**  
**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Holiday Inn –Muskegon Harbor  
Room: Diplomat  
939 Third Street  
Muskegon, Michigan 49440

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**Mississippi**

**Friday, September 7, 2007**

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Regency Hotel and Conference Center  
Gallery C & D  
400 Greymont Avenue  
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

**Missouri**

**Friday, September 21, 2007**

**10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Stifel Nicolaus Building  
Host: Federal Reserve Bank – St. Louis  
501 North Broadway Street - One  
Financial Plaza  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

**Nevada**

**Friday, September 14, 2007**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Embassy Suites – Convention Center  
Room: Chancellor II  
3600 Paradise Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89169

**New Hampshire**

**Tuesday, September 18, 2007**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Radisson Hotel  
Room: Stark  
700 Elm Street  
Manchester, New Hampshire 03101

**New Mexico**

**Tuesday, September 18, 2007**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Hyatt Regency  
330 Tijeras, NW  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

**Oregon**

**Thursday, September 13, 2007**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Holiday Inn Portland – Downtown  
Room: Windsor C  
1441 N.E. Second Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97232

**Pennsylvania**

**Tuesday, September 18, 2007**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Holiday Inn Select - University Center  
Room: Oakland  
100 Lytton Avenue  
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15213

**Texas**

**Thursday, September 6, 2007**

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Holiday Inn – Riverwalk  
217 North St. Mary's Street  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

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**West Virginia**  
**Friday, September 7, 2007**  
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Summit Conference Center  
129 Summers Street  
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

**Cancelled Event:**  
**Wyoming**  
**~~Wednesday, September 12, 2007~~**  
**~~9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.~~**

~~Holiday Inn on the River  
Room: Spruce  
300 West F Street  
Casper, Wyoming 82604~~

## NACA Program Application Workshop Schedule

The NACA Program Application Workshops being conducted in-person will be held in the following cities:

**California**  
**Tuesday, September 11, 2007**  
**1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Sheraton Los Angeles – Downtown  
711 South Hope Street  
Los Angeles, California 90017

**New Mexico**  
**Tuesday, September 18, 2007**  
**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Hyatt Regency  
330 Tijeras, NW  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

**Oregon**  
**Thursday, September 13, 2007**  
**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Holiday Inn Portland – Downtown  
Room: Winsor C  
1441 N.E. Second Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97232

**Wisconsin**  
**Friday, September 7, 2007**  
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Hilton Milwaukee City Center  
Room: Wright C  
509 W. Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 23203