THE CDFI FUND

EMPOWERING UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES
You might be surprised to learn the impact of the CDFI Fund in your own community. Check out www.cdfifund.gov to learn more.
CDFI FUND PROGRAMS

The CDFI Fund makes an impact through a wide range of innovative programs. Visit www.cdfifund.gov to learn more and apply.

- **CDFI Program**: Provides Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance awards to certified and emerging CDFIs to sustain and expand their services and to build their technical capacity.

- **Native Initiatives**: Includes the Native American CDFI Assistance Program, which provides Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance awards to CDFIs serving Native communities to sustain and expand their services and to build their technical capacity; and training opportunities for Native CDFIs available as part of the CDFI Fund’s Capacity Building Initiative.

- **Bank Enterprise Award Program**: Provides monetary awards to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured banks for increasing their investments in low-income communities and/or in CDFIs.

- **New Markets Tax Credit Program**: Provides tax allocation authority to certified Community Development Entities (CDEs), enabling investors to claim tax credits against their federal income taxes. The CDEs, in turn, use the capital raised to make investments in low-income communities.

- **Capacity Building Initiative**: Provides organizations certified as CDFIs or trying to become CDFIs with access to free seminars, market research and analysis, tools, and one-on-one training to help them develop, diversify, and grow.

- **CDFI Bond Guarantee Program**: Guarantees the full amount of notes or bonds issued to support CDFIs that make investments for eligible community or economic development purposes. These bonds or notes support CDFI lending and investment by providing a source of long-term, patient capital.

- **Capital Magnet Fund**: Offers competitively awarded grants to finance affordable housing solutions for low-income people and low-income communities nationwide.

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