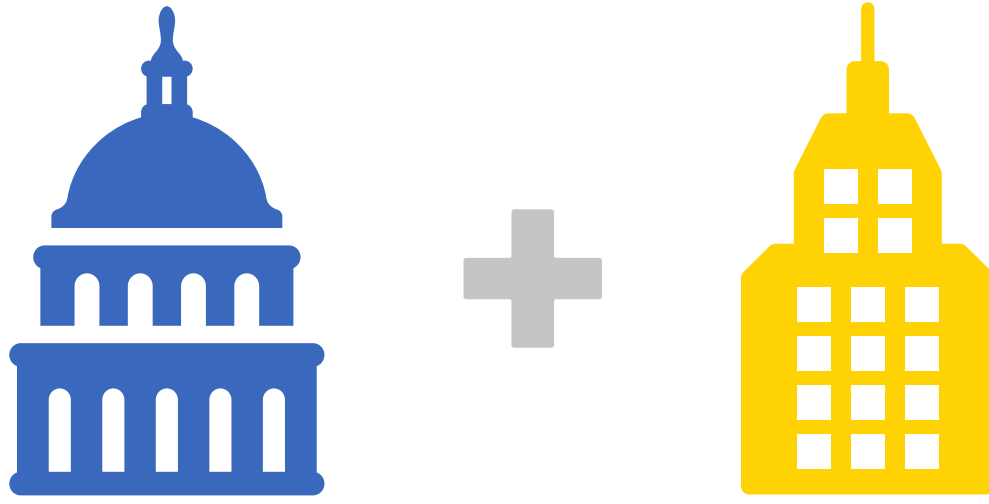




HOW DO THE CDFI FUND'S PROGRAMS WORK?

Through various awards programs, the CDFI Fund supports financial institutions (CDFIs and CDEs) recognized for their expertise in providing service and support to low-income communities. In turn, these organizations leverage the resources awarded to them by the CDFI Fund to draw in new or increased sources of private funding.



This approach represents a thriving model of **PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP** one where limited federal resources are used **TO ATTRACT PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT INTO LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES.**



Better still, this strategic relationship not only injects vital sources of new capital into economically underserved areas, it also ensures that important **INVESTMENT DECISIONS ARE MADE LOCALLY BY THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT KNOW THEIR COMMUNITIES BEST.**

CDFIs and CDEs use the combined investment to provide flexible financing for projects that fulfill crucial community needs—important initiatives like:



THE **DEVELOPMENT**
of
AFFORDABLE HOUSING



THE **CREATION**
of
JOBS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES



THE **EXPANSION**
of
COMMUNITY FACILITIES

...And, because the CDFI Fund's award recipients must match the awards they receive with private sector investments, your taxpayer dollars get more bang for the buck! The CDFI Fund's awardees have leveraged billions of dollars of private investment.

SOME PROGRAMS LEVERAGE AS MUCH AS



INVESTED BY THE CDFI FUND.

WITH **10X** THE INVESTMENT,
we have an opportunity to make

10X THE IMPACT
in communities nationwide.

Learn more about the ways in which CDFI Fund programs are making an impact in a neighborhood near you!

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