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.**

...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.

**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 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**

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

VISIT CDFIFUND.GOV

WITH **10X THE INVESTMENT,** we have an opportunity to make **10X THE IMPACT** in communities nationwide.

...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 $10 for every $1 INVESTED BY THE CDFI FUND.**