

Access for All: Expanding CDFI Impact in the Disability Community

The CDFI Fund's Capacity Building Initiative



Fundraising

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We will address the following:

- What do you need money for? Making loans; loan loss reserves; operating expenses. Do you need grants or investments such as EQ2s? Intended use of \$ may influence who you target.
- Develop your inclusivity and economic opportunity story for your clients with disabilities – the financial and other needs of people with disabilities that can be met by CDFIs may be novel information to, but understandable by, most donors.
- Sources of information on prospects – your board, local grant writer's association, regional foundation centers, GuideStar. Identify prospect priorities and processes.
- Banks and Credit Unions – Strategic deposits of CDFI funds. Banks get CRA credit for support of CDFIs – can get \$ from local branch or parent bank's foundation or CRA pot.
- Government funders – Department of Labor has Disability Employment Initiative; Department of Agriculture has AgrAbility program; your state Department of Financial Institutions may have educational funds for financial capability work with PWD; AFP funding from HHS; State Housing Finance Authority.
- Events - are a good way to get individual donors and sponsorship \$ from corporations, banks, and foundations.

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