



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FUND  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Virtual Meeting of the  
Community Development Advisory Board**

*August 27, 2020  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

**AGENDA**

**2:00 – 2:03 Welcome Remarks**

Shane Jett, Chair, Community Development Advisory Board

**2:03 – 2:10 Convening of Meeting**

Shane Jett, Chair, Community Development Advisory Board

- Roll Call
- Introduction of New Members: Treasury, HUD, USDA
- Overview of the Meeting Agenda

**2:10 – 2:15 CDFI Fund Director’s Report**

Jodie Harris, Director, CDFI Fund

**2:15 – 2:45 Subcommittee Reports and Advisory Board Vote**

**2:45 – 2:55 Break**

**2:55 - 3:55 Panel I: CDFI Response to Economic Impact of Pandemic**

A discussion of how economically challenged and underserved communities have been impacted by COVID-19 and the response of CDFIs to meet their needs.

Key questions for remarks:

1. What is the main issue your CDFIs are addressing?
2. What solutions/tools/resources are your CDFIs using to address these issues?
3. In addition to capital, what do your CDFIs need to weather this in the short-term and long-term? Anything particularly innovative or new?
4. Looking forward – what’s your outlook on the industry when the economy begins to recover?

Panelists:

- Jackson Brossy – Native CDFI Network
  - Donna Gambrell – African American Alliance of CDFI CEOs
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- Jeannine Jacokes – Community Development Bankers Association
- Cathie Mahon – Inclusiv
- Lisa Mensah – Opportunity Finance Network
- Kerwin Tesdell – Community Development Venture Capital Alliance

3:55 – 4:00 **Panel Transition**

4:00 – 4:45 **Panel II: What Will It Take To Rebuild and Recover**

Reflections by thought-leaders on the future needs of CDFIs and the communities they serve.

Panelists:

- Caitlin Cain – Vice President, LISC and Director, Rural LISC
- Joyce Klein – Director, Business Ownership Initiative, Economic Opportunities Program, Aspen Institute
- Michael Swack – Director, Center for Impact Finance, Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire

4:45 – 5:00 **Closing Business**

- New Subcommittee Next Steps

Shane Jett, Chair, Community Development Advisory Board

5:00 **Adjournment of Public Meeting**

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