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# CITIZEN POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

## Financial and Social Impact

- Commercial loans to Native American owned firms: 275 totaling \$21,166,897
- Jobs created/retained: 788
- Consumer loans made: 1,830 totaling \$2,123,604
- Loan loss rate: 1%

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The Citizen Potawatomi Community Development Corporation (CPCDC) was founded in 2003 by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation (CPN). The mission of CPCDC is to promote, educate, and inspire the entrepreneurial growth and financial well-being of the CPN Tribal Community through financial education, access to capital, business development services, and innovative capacity building practices. Widely regarded as a leading Native community development financial institution, CPCDC serves CPN members nationwide and all Native Americans throughout Oklahoma. CPCDC's products and services include commercial and credit builder loans, microloans, business development training, pay day lending, a jumpstart auto lending program, and financial counseling. CPCDC has been presented many awards, including the High Honors Award from the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, the Circle of Honor Award for Visionary Leadership on behalf of the CDFI Industry by Oweesta and Opportunity Finance Network, and the Community Impact award in the 2009 Wells Fargo NEXT Awards for Opportunity Finance.

## Success Story: Miller's Pro-Health Pharmacy, Meeker, OK

Stacie Miller started her journey to become a pharmacist by working as a clerk at Meeker Pharmacy. She left her job to attend college and then got her Doctorate of Pharmacy. So when Meeker Pharmacy closed in 2009 it left a need in the community that Stacie wanted to fill. To secure funding, Stacie and her husband, John worked with the CPCDC, which partnered with CrossTimber's RC&D, to provide funding for Miller's Pro-Health Pharmacy. The pharmacy employs nine people, and creating jobs is vital to keeping small towns like Meeker alive.

