

# WHAT IS A CDFI?

CDFIs fight for economic opportunity for all.

**Community development financial institutions** (CDFIs) provide responsible financial products and services in rural, urban, Native, and other communities where mainstream finance doesn't traditionally invest. There are more than 1,200 CDFIs nationwide with more than \$222 billion under management.

Opportunity Finance Network (OFN) is a leading national network of more than 340 member CDFIs.

## CDFIs HELP BUILD STRONG COMMUNITIES

CDFIs tailor services to the unique people and places they serve across America. CDFI financing supports:



Small businesses



Affordable homes



Healthcare facilities, supermarkets, senior centers, charter schools, and other community facilities



Energy efficient community development



Long-term, quality jobs

## SOURCES OF CAPITAL

CDFIs partner with public and private sources of capital to create impact, including:



Financial Institutions



Foundations



Federal and State Government



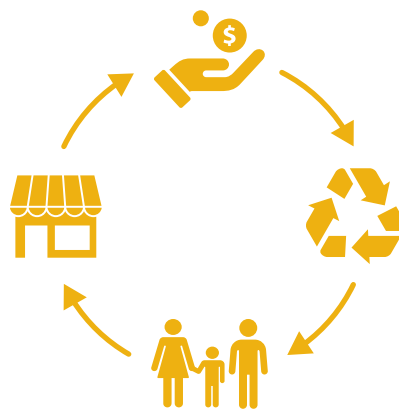
Corporations



Individuals

## CDFIs RECYCLE CAPITAL

As borrowers repay their loans, CDFIs recycle the money back into the community through new borrowers.



## CDFIs LEND WHERE IT COUNTS

CDFIs serve Black, Latinx, Native, and rural communities, and other areas of persistent poverty.



Low-income



People of Color



Women



Rural

Learn how you can invest in OFN's **Finance Justice Fund**.