**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.

- **84%** Low-income
- **60%** People of Color
- **50%** Women
- **28%** Rural

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