Northwest Side CDC (NWSCDC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit CDFI lender based on the Northwest Side of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. NWSCDC aims to make the Northwest Side of Milwaukee a desirable place to live and work through business lending and technical assistance, green infrastructure development, and community organizing.

CDFI Story – A&A Services and Transportation, Milwaukee, WI

In 2020, Northwest Side CDC closed on a loan to A&A Services and Transportation, a Black-owned trucking company based in Milwaukee. At the time of the loan, the company was just months old and the owners had no formal industry experience. With a commitment letter from NWSCDC in hand, the firm was able to bid for contracts, eventually landing one with FedEx to do a route in a local suburb.

Since closing on the loan, A&A has expanded their fleet, hired a number of community members, and secured more lucrative contracts with FedEx and other logistics companies.