National Community Investment Fund (NCIF) is an impact investor and a 501(c)(4) nonprofit investment trust. NCIF invests in mission-oriented financial institutions in order to increase access to products and services and catalyze economic development in low-income and underserved communities.

NCIF is the largest investor in CDFI and Minority Banks. Since inception, NCIF has invested in 45 banks and credit unions, and our partner banks have originated more than $10 billion in loans in LMI areas. NCIF also leveraged over $300 million in New Market Tax Credit (NMTC) allocations to promote over $1 billion in projects in LMI areas, creating more than 10,000 jobs.

**CDFI Story: Pediatrics Plus, Arkadelphia, Arkansas**

Pediatrics Plus is a healthcare provider created in 2002 that specializes in early intervention for children with special needs and behavioral delays. Through NCIF’s $6.5 million NMTC allocation and $1.5 million in debt, in partnership with fellow CDFI Southern Bancorp, Pediatrics Plus was able to open its sixth location — a new 20,000 sq. ft. facility located within a federal medically underserved community in Arkadelphia, AR.

The new facility aims to provide services to over 200 low-income people, which includes 180 children with special needs who currently have very limited options for care in their community. Pediatrics Plus is also creating 90 new full-time jobs for local residents and graduates from Ouachita Baptist University, with salaries at or above a living wage.

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