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 330 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: 84%  People of Color: 60%  Women: 50%  Rural: 28%

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