WHAT ARE CDFIs?
Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) are specialized community based financial institutions with a primary mission to promote economic development by providing financial products and services to people and communities underserved by traditional financial institutions, particularly in low income communities.

CDFIs include community development banks and credit unions, and non-regulated institutions such as non-profit loan funds or venture capital funds.

CDFIs in Hawaii:
- Big Island Federal Credit Union
- Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement
- Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union
- Hawaii Community Lending Inc
- Hawaii Community Reinvestment Corporation
- Hawaii Federal Credit Union
- Hawaii First FCU
- Hawaii Habitat for Humanity Association
- HHOC Mortgage
- Lei Hoolaha
- Molokai Community Federal Credit Union
- West Oahu Community FCU

THE CDFI FUND – U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

The Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund is an innovative federal agency within the Treasury Department that was established in 1994, through the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act, to promote community development in distressed urban and rural communities by increasing the availability of credit, investment capital and financial services available.

Since 1994, the CDFI Fund has awarded more than $2.8 billion on a competitive basis to CDFIs including Native CDFIs, small and emerging CDFIs and financial institutions through the BEA Program.

PUTTING CDFI FUND AWARDS TO WORK

Performance of CDFI Program Awardees in FY 2017

In FY 2017, CDFIs program awardees made over 120,000 loans or investments totaling over $5 billion to more than 12,000 small businesses. The average size of each loan or investment was $41,744. CDFIs also financed over 27,962 affordable housing units.
CDFI INVESTMENT

Legend
CDFI Loans & Investments
by County, 2003-2014 ($)

- $0 to $250,000
- $250,000 to $500,000
- $500,000 to $1,000,000
- $1,000,000 to $10,000,000
- $10,000,000 to $50,000,000
- $50,000,000 to $100,000,000
- $100,000,000 to $250,000,000
- $250,000,000 to $3,000,000,000