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 Michigan:

- Advia Credit Union
- Alpena Community Credit Union
- Awakon Federal Credit Union
- CASE Credit Union
- Chi Ishobak
- Chippewa County Credit Union
- Community Promise FCU
- Credit Union ONE
- Detroit Development Fund
- ELGA Credit Union
- First Independence Bank
- Frankenmuth Credit Union
- Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women
- Great Lakes Federal Credit Union
- Invest Detroit Foundation
- Kalamazoo Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.
- Lake Huron Credit Union
- Lake Superior Community Development Corp.
- Lake Trust Credit Union
- Metro Community Development, Inc.
- Michigan Community Capital
- Northern Economic Initiatives Corporation
- Northern Shores Community Development
- OMNI Community Credit Union
- One Detroit Credit Union
- Opportunity Resource Fund
- Public Service Credit Union
- Security Credit Union
- Southwest Michigan Community Development Corporation
- Straits Area Federal Credit Union
- University of Michigan Credit Union
- Venture North Funding & Development
- Wayne Westland Federal Credit Union

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 $3.2 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 2018

In FY 2018, CDFIs program awardees made over 280,000 loans and investments totaling $11.2 billion to targeted low-income communities and families. CDFIs financed 33,613 affordable housing units, delivered capital to 15,971 small businesses, and provided financial literacy training to 343,471 individuals.
CDFI Loans & Investments
By County (2003-2016)

- $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+