



CDFI Coalition  
Advocacy Series  
January 28, 2026



# Welcome & Introduction

# Agenda

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# Legislative Update

# Where we are today

- **Key Dates**
  - **January 30<sup>th</sup> – Current CR Expires**
  - **This week- Senate Appropriations Bills**
    - **HR 7006- FSGG, National Security & State Department**
    - **HR 7148- Labor & HHS, Homeland Security, Transportation, HUD, DOD**
- **HR 7006**
  - **No clear controversies, likely to pass**
  - **Received over 300 votes in the House**
  - **Unclear on exact date it will be considered on the Senate Floor, no later than the 30th**
- **OMB Staffing Update**
  - **Mark Calabria being replaced by Clark Abourisk**
  - **Abourisk previously Counsel at House Oversight Committee**

# Key Provisions- HR 7006

- **\$324 Million for the CDFI Fund**
- **Limits total loan principal for Bond Guarantee program to \$500 million**
- **NMTC- Encourages focus on areas in Appalachia affected by flooding in 2022 & 2025**
- **Persistent Poverty- Report from the Fund, Priority on additional funds to CDFIs that provided no less than 15% of total lending to persistent poverty counties**

Program	Amount (\$)
Financial/Technical Assistance Grants	\$188 million
Disability Fund	\$10 million
Economic Mobility Corps	\$2 million
Native Initiatives	\$28 million
Bank Enterprise Award Program	\$40 million
Healthy Food Financing Initiative	\$24 million
Small Dollar Loan Program	\$9 million
Administrative Expenses	\$35 million
Total, CDFI Fund Program Account	\$324 million

# What's Next?

- **When the FSGG Bill passes- Key time to continue advocacy/outreach**
- **Upcoming:**
- **House Financial Services Committee Hearing February 4<sup>th</sup> with Secretary Bessent**
  - **Outreach to encourage members of the committee to bring up CDFI Funding Issues to Treasury Officials**
  - **Main outreach should be targeted at members of the committee who also signed a 2025 CDFI support letter (See next slide)**
- **Outreach to Appropriations Committee**
- **New Fact sheet to come**
  - **Focus on CDFIs playing a key role in housing as this is an Administration priority**

# Target Members of HFSC for Outreach

Member	Staffer (Approps)
Rep. Sessions (R-Texas)	albert.mercer@mail.house.gov
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Rep. Rose (R-Tennessee)	jason.kroitor@mail.house.gov
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Rep. Stutzman (R-Indiana)	katelyn.rickert1@mail.house.gov; ryan.carreiro@mail.house.gov
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Rep. Lawler (R-New York)	james.mcnamee@mail.house.gov
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# Institute Update

- Registration now open!



**CDFI  
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**2026 Institute**  
**March 18-19 2026**

The Washington  
Plaza Hotel  
10 Thomas Circle NW

Half Day  
Advocacy Training  
Tuesday, March 17

**Thank you- register for upcoming  
calls on our website**