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John Holdsclaw IV is the president and CEO of Rochdale Capital, a national non-profit community development loan fund that promotes cooperative principles and community ownership. The organization provides financing and technical assistance to community-based organizations and cooperatives, with a focus on under-resourced communities, particularly those owned by women and minorities.

In addition, John serves as the executive vice president and chief policy officer at the National Cooperative Bank (NCB), where he establishes NCB as a thought leader in public policy, community development finance, and cooperative expansion. NCB partners strategically with Rochdale Capital.

Mr. Holdsclaw is a board member of several organizations, including the Cooperative Development Foundation, the CDFI Coalition, the Opportunity Finance Network, the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, and the Executive Advisory Board of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (NCATSU) Center of Excellence in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (CEE&I).

He holds a B.A. in Political Science from North Carolina A&T State University, an M.S. in Community Economic Development from Southern New Hampshire University, a diploma from the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, a Wharton Leadership Certificate from the Aresty Institute of Executive Education at The Wharton School, and a Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion from Cornell University.

In 2019, John received NCB's Stanley W. Dreyer Spirit of Cooperation Award, recognizing individuals who embody the spirit of cooperative principles. He was also named one of ImpactAlpha's Agents of Impact for 2022, among 12 individuals recognized for driving positive social and environmental impact. Additionally, John is an active financial member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated.