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CDFI Credit Union Impact

Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) must meet stringent criteria to become certified. CDFI credit unions must:

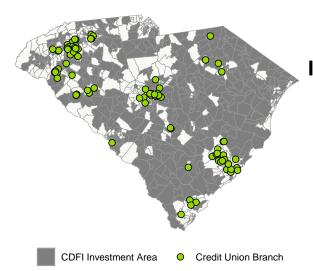
- Direct at least 60% of their lending toward economically distressed people and communities, and
- Build members' capacity to manage credit, increase savings, and increase their financial well-being.

South Carolina's 13 CDFI Credit Unions:

- Have combined assets of \$4.8 billion
- Serve 360,822 members through 93 branch locations

South Carolina's CDFI Credit Unions achieve impact through \$3.3 billion in active loans to members, including:

- \$1.5 billion in community mortgage lending
- \$1.1 billion in local consumer financing
- \$377.3 million in lending to local businesses
- \$296.3 million in affordable alternatives to predatory payday loans



In South Carolina's CDFI Investment Areas:

- 20.5% of residents have incomes below the federal poverty line
- The median family has an annual income of \$53,119