

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.

Tennessee's 19 CDFI Credit Unions:

- Have combined assets of \$7.5 billion
- Serve 526,164 members through 101 branch locations

Tennessee's CDFI Credit Unions achieve impact through \$5.8 billion in active loans to members, including:

- \$2.3 billion in community mortgage lending
- \$2.4 billion in local consumer financing
- \$790.2 million in lending to local businesses
- \$324.6 million in affordable alternatives to predatory payday loans



In Tennessee's CDFI Investment Areas:

- 21.0% of residents have incomes below the federal poverty line
- The median family has an annual income of \$52,148