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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.

Louisiana's 23 CDFI Credit Unions:

- Have combined assets of **$6.9 billion**
- Serve **561,506** members through **141** branch locations

Louisiana's CDFI Credit Unions achieve impact through $5.3 billion in active loans to members, including:

- **$1.6 billion** in community mortgage lending
- **$2.6 billion** in local consumer financing
- **$429.6 million** in lending to local businesses
- **$717.3 million** in affordable alternatives to predatory payday loans

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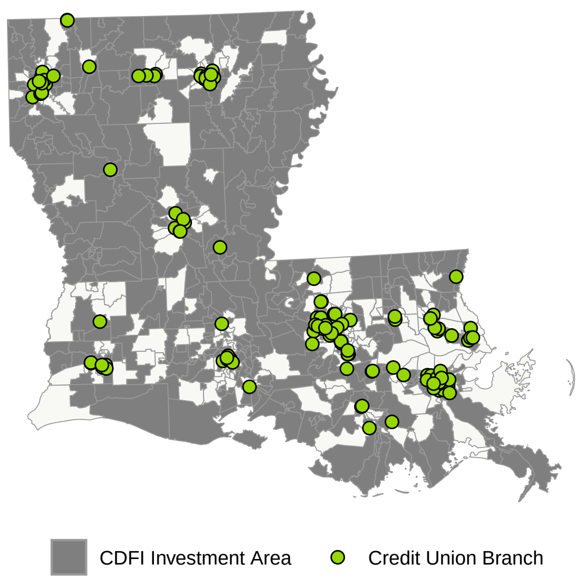

In Louisiana's CDFI Investment Areas:

- **24.0%** of residents have incomes below the federal poverty line
- The median family has an annual income of **$50,140**