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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.

New Jersey's 5 CDFI Credit Unions:

- Have combined assets of \$673.8 million
- Serve 39,152 members through 17 branch locations

New Jersey's CDFI Credit Unions achieve impact through \$528.2 million in active loans to members, including:

- \$353.7 million in community mortgage lending
- \$31.6 million in local consumer financing
- \$110.5 million in lending to local businesses
- \$32.4 million in affordable small-dollar lending



CDFI Investment Area

Credit Union Branch

In New Jersey's CDFI Investment Areas:

- 16.0% of residents have incomes below the federal poverty line
- The median family has an annual income of \$65,206