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CDFI Credit Union Impact

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

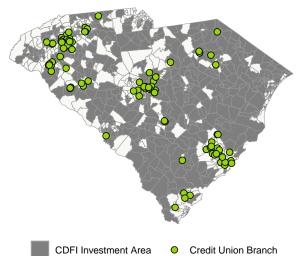
- Direct at least 60% of their lending toward economically distressed people and communities, and
- Build members' capacity to manage credit, increase savings, and increase their financial well-being.

South Carolina's 13 CDFI Credit Unions:

- Have combined assets of \$4.7 billion
- Serve 359,853 members through 90 branch locations

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

- \$1.4 billion in commnity mortage lending
- \$1.3 billion in local consumer financing
- \$355.5 million in lending to local businesses
- \$286.4 million in affordable alternatives to predatory payday loans



In South Carolina's CDFI Investments Areas:

- 15.0% of residents have incomes below the federal poverty line
- The median family has an annual income of \$57,566