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# **CDFI Credit Union Impact**

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

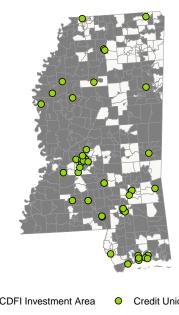
- Direct at least 60% of their lending toward economically distressed people and communities, and
- Build members' capacity to manage credit, increase savings, and increase their financial well-being.

### **Mississippi's 11 CDFI Credit Unions:**

- Have combined assets of \$1.9 billion
- Serve 192,811 members through 65 branch locations

# Mississippi's CDFI Credit Unions achieve impact through \$1.1 billion in active loans to members, including:

- \$320.3 million in community mortgage lending
- \$478.2 million in local consumer financing
- \$171.1 million in lending to local businesses
- \$97.8 million in affordable alternatives to predatory payday loans



### In Mississippi's CDFI Investment Areas:

- 23.0% of residents have incomes below the federal poverty line
- The median family has an annual income of \$53,762

