

CDFI Credit Union Impact

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

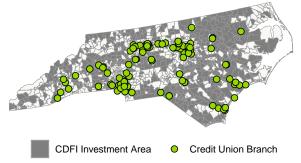
- Direct at least 60% of their lending toward economically distressed people and communities, and
- Build members' capacity to manage credit, increase savings, and increase their financial well-being.

North Carolina's 12 CDFI Credit Unions:

- Have combined assets of \$21.4 billion
- Serve 1,550,009 members through 182 branch locations

North Carolina's CDFI Credit Unions achieve impact through \$16.8 billion in active loans to members, including:

- \$8.7 billion in community mortgage lending
- \$5.0 billion in local consumer financing
- \$1.7 billion in lending to local businesses
- \$1.4 billion in affordable small-dollar lending



In North Carolina's CDFI Investment Areas:

- 18.5% of residents have incomes below the federal poverty line
- The median family has an annual income of \$57,276