The Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund is an innovative federal agency within the Treasury Department that was established in 1994, through the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act, to promote community development in distressed urban and rural communities by increasing the availability of credit, investment capital and financial services available.

Since 1994, the CDFI Fund has awarded $2.3 billion on a competitive basis to CDFIs including Native CDFIs, small and emerging CDFIs and financial institutions through the BEA Program.
CDFIs in Pennsylvania

- Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation, King of Prussia
- Philadelphia Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., Philadelphia
- PIDC – Regional Development Corporation, Philadelphia
- Progress Fund, The, Greensburg
- Reinvestment Fund, Inc., The, Philadelphia
- Renewable Manufacturing Gateway, Pittsburgh
- Rising Tide Community Loan Fund, Bethlehem
- United Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia
- Women’s Opportunities Resource Center, Philadelphia