# CDFIs in Washington

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

#### WHAT ARE CDFIS?

Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) are specialized community based financial institutions with a primary mission to promote economic development by providing financial products and services to people and communities underserved by traditional financial institutions, particularly in low income communities.

CDFIs include community development banks and credit unions, and non-regulated institutions such as non-profit loan funds or venture capital funds.

#### **CDFIS IN WASHINGTON:**

Cascade Forest Products Credit Union, Vancouver Chehalis Tribal Loan Fund, Oakville Craft3, llwaco Express Credit Union, Seattle HomeSight, Seattle Impact Capital, Seattle Industrial CU of Whatcom County, Bellingham

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North Central Washington Business Loan Fund, Chelan

Northwest Native Development Fund, Nespelem

Office of Rural and Farmworker Housing, Yakima

Rural Community Development Resources, Yakima

Seattle Economic Development Association d/b/a Community Capital Development, Seattle

Seattle Economic Development Fund d/b/a Community Capital,

Seattle

SNAP Financial Access, Spokane Spokane Neighborhood Economic Development Alliance, Spokane Taala Fund, Pacific Beach The Lending Network, Chehalis Thurston Union of Low-Income People (TULIP) Cooperative Credit Union, Olympia

Washington Access Fund, Seattle Washington Community Alliance for Self-Help (Washington CASH), Seattle

Washington Community
Reinvestment Association, Seattle

### THE CDFI FUND - U.S DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

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 more than \$2 billion on a competitive basis to CDFIs including Native CDFIs, small and emerging CDFIs and financial institutions through the BEA Program.

Number of CDFIs in Washington:
23

to Washington organizations since 1996:

\$27,057,217

New Markets Tax Credit awards to Washington since 2002.

\$319,000,000

## PUTTING CDFI FUND AWARDS TO WORK

#### PERFORMANCE OF CDFI PROGRAM AWARDEES FOR FY 2014

In FY 2014, CDFIs made over 28,000 loans or investments totaling nearly \$3 billion, financed over 12,000 small businesses and over 25,000 housing units and created more than 35,000 jobs.

- Amount of Total Loans/Investments Originated: \$2,75,152,949
   Number of Total Loans/Investments Originated: 28,117
- Business and Microenterprise Originations: \$643,338,268
   Number of Originations: 8,173
- Consumer Originations: \$45,342,740
   Number of Originations: 6,583
- Home Improvement and Home Purchase Originations: \$484,838,792
   Number of Originations 7,112
- Residential Real Estate Originations: \$452,842,614
   Number of Originations: 1,029
- Commercial Real Estate Originations: \$278,930,277
   Number of Originations: 353
- All Other Originations: \$231,965,888
   Number of Originations: 1,035
- Affordable Housing Units Financed: 17,732 Rental Units 15,648 and Owner Units: 2,082
- Businesses Financed: 6,558
- Jobs Created At End of Reporting Period: 35,097
- Financial Access and Literacy
   Individuals Served by Financial Literacy or Other Training: 293,666