

Modernize the CDFI Fund & Strengthen the Central Liquidity Facility

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Congress can strengthen financial resilience and expand access to capital in underserved communities at no cost to taxpayers.

Two proven, bipartisan tools deserve modernization and long-term support:

- The Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund
- The NCUA Central Liquidity Facility (CLF)



▶▶ CDFI Fund Modernization

The U.S. Treasury's CDFI Fund provides critical grants and capital to institutions serving low-income, rural, and economically distressed communities, and Congress should reauthorize and fully fund the program while streamlining certification to ensure smaller institutions can efficiently access resources and meet growing demand.

▶▶ Restore & Permanently Codify CLF Improvements

The Central Liquidity Facility provides a critical emergency liquidity backstop for credit unions, and Congress should permanently restore pandemic-era enhancements that expanded access from **283 institutions to over 4,100** and increased capacity by nearly **\$10 billion** to ensure strong, system-wide liquidity in future crises.

*A Resilient Financial System
Protects Communities Before
Crisis Strikes.*



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