



U.S. Bank Access Commitment™ Resource Guide for Microbusinesses and Community Developers

How to get support through our Access Commitment initiatives.

U.S. Bank Access to Capital: Collaborating to Invest in Developers of Color

Who it's for: Developers of color and CDFIs/nonprofits that support them.

What it is: U.S. Bancorp Community Impact Finance has awarded \$850,000 total in grants over the last three years to CDFIs and nonprofits that are supporting and helping grow the number of developers led by people of color.

Get access: Developers of color looking for technical assistance can contact any of these organizations that have received funds to learn more:

- **BCL of Texas/Innovan Neighborhoods:** Rosa Rios Valdez, Innovan Partners chief executive officer; rriosval@bcloftexas.org
- **National Affordable Housing Trust:** Brian Robinson, senior vice president and director of Development Advisory Services; brobinson@naht.org
- **Baltimore Community Lending:** Roy Miller, Real Estate Division Loan Coordinator; Roy.Miller@bclending.org, 410-862-0938
- **Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services:** Nikki Beasley, executive director; nikki@eastbaynhs.org, 510-237-6459, ext. 1605
- **Neighborhood Development Center (NDC):** Visit <https://www.ndc-mn.org/contact/> for more information.
- **Capital Impact Partners:** Cameron Wilson, Bay Area Initiatives Director; cwilson@capitalimpact.org, (510) 496-2224
- **Chicago Community Loan Fund:** Naima Bergen; nbergen@cclfcicago.org, (312) 252-0442
- **Community Housing Development Center Corporation:** Serving the Bay Area of California; Monica Edwards, director of lending + investing; medwards@communityhdc.org, (510) 221-2555
- **Enterprise Community Loan Fund:** Katia Izyumova; KIZYUMOVA@enterprisecommunity.org, (212) 284-7113
- **NewCorp:** Serving New Orleans, Louisiana; Roseangel Taylor, director operations; roseangel@newcorpinc.com, (504) 915-0248
- **Northside Economic Opportunity Network (NEON):** Serving the North Minneapolis community; Warren McLean, president; warren@neon-mn.org, (612) 302-1501
- **The Harbor Bank of Maryland:** Serving Greater Baltimore; Germano Gomez, director of real estate; CDC@theharborbank.com, (410) 528-1800
- **TruFund Financial Services:** Serving small businesses nationwide; Andre Simon, managing director of structured lending and investments; asimon@trufund.org, (718) 350-686

U.S. Bank Access Fund

Who it's for: Women of color microbusiness owners

What it is: The U.S. Bank Access Fund will support more than 30,000 women-of-color-owned microbusinesses over three years, prioritizing Black women business owners. The fund, a collaboration between U.S. Bank Foundation and U.S. Bancorp Community Impact Finance, includes long-term investments of grants and capital funding to three partners: the African American Alliance of CDFI CEOs (the Alliance), Grameen America and Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC). In October 2021, we [announced](#) the close of \$13 million in funding so far to Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) that are members of the [African American Alliance of CDFI CEOs](#).



Get access: Microbusiness owners looking for more information on the fund can contact Grameen America (info@grameenamerica.org), LISC (lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/), the Alliance (aacdfi.org/contact) or one of the Alliance members directly:

- **Access Plus Capital:** Serves 14 central California counties. Tate Hill, executive director, tate.hill@accesspluscapital.com
- **African Development Center:** Serves Minnesota's African community; Nasibu Sareva, executive director; nsareva@adcmnnesota.org
- **African Economic Development Solutions:** Serves the Minnesota's Twin Cities metropolitan area; Wubitu Sima, director of Financial Services and Lending; wsima@aeds-mn.org
- **AmPac Tri-State CDC:** Serves Southern California focused in San Bernadino and Riverside counties; Hilda Kennedy, founder/president; hkennedy@ampac.com
- **Appalachian Community Capital:** Serves the Appalachian Region; Donna Gambrell, CEO; dagmbrell@acc1.org
- **Greenwood Archer Capital:** Serving metro Chicago and adjacent suburbs, greater Cook County and parts of Northwest Indiana; Erica L. King, president; eking@greenwoodarchercapital.org,
- **Neighborhood Development Center:** Serves Minneapolis and St. Paul, Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Center, Minnesota (some exceptions for metro and surrounding suburb neighborhoods); Renay Dossman, president; rdossman@ndc-mn.org
- **Southern Bancorp Community Partners:** Serves Arkansas with a specific focus on Central Arkansas and the Arkansas Delta Region; Charlton Seward, director of lending; Charlton.seward@southernpartners.org
- **Village Capital Corporation:** Serving Northeast Ohio, with a specific focus on Cuyahoga, Summit, Mahoning and Trumbull counties; Dione Alexander, president; dalexander@clevelandnp.org

