



# 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](mailto:rriosval@bcloftexas.org)
- **National Affordable Housing Trust:** Brian Robinson, senior vice president and director of Development Advisory Services; [brobinson@naht.org](mailto:brobinson@naht.org)
- **Baltimore Community Lending:** Roy Miller, Real Estate Division Loan Coordinator; [Roy.Miller@bclending.org](mailto:Roy.Miller@bclending.org), 410-862-0938
- **Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services:** Nikki Beasley, executive director; [nikki@eastbaynhs.org](mailto: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](mailto:cwilson@capitalimpact.org), (510) 496-2224
- **Chicago Community Loan Fund:** Naima Bergen; [nbergen@cclfcicago.org](mailto: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](mailto:medwards@communityhdc.org), (510) 221-2555
- **Enterprise Community Loan Fund:** Katia Izyumova; [KIZYUMOVA@enterprisecommunity.org](mailto:KIZYUMOVA@enterprisecommunity.org), (212) 284-7113
- **NewCorp:** Serving New Orleans, Louisiana; Roseangel Taylor, director operations; [roseangel@newcorpinc.com](mailto:roseangel@newcorpinc.com), (504) 915-0248
- **Northside Economic Opportunity Network (NEON):** Serving the North Minneapolis community; Warren McLean, president; [warren@neon-mn.org](mailto:warren@neon-mn.org), (612) 302-1501
- **The Harbor Bank of Maryland:** Serving Greater Baltimore; Germano Gomez, director of real estate; [CDC@theharborbank.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@grameenamerica.org)), LISC ([lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/](https://lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/)), the Alliance ([aacdfi.org/contact](https://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](mailto:tate.hill@accesspluscapital.com)
- **African Development Center:** Serves Minnesota's African community; Nasibu Sareva, executive director; [nsareva@adcmnnesota.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hkennedy@ampac.com)
- **Appalachian Community Capital:** Serves the Appalachian Region; Donna Gambrell, CEO; [dagmbrell@acc1.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dalexander@clevelandnp.org)

