

Component or program	Purpose; types and amounts of assistance available	Eligible applicants	Application deadlines
Technical Assistance Component (CDFI Program).	TA grants to build capacity to share target markets; up to \$50,000 per award; up to \$100,000 per award for entities principally serving or proposing to serve Native American, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian communities.	CDFIs and other entities proposing to become CDFIs; except those that have been previously selected to receive in aggregate over \$250,000 in TA or FA from the Fund.	Applications will be accepted and evaluated on a first-come, first-reviewed basis, beginning with the date of this NOFA, through May 31, 2004 (subject to FY 2004 funding availability).
Native American CDFI Development ("NACD") Program.	TA grants to build capacity to create CDFIs to serve target markets; up to \$100,000 per award.	Entities that are not, or will not become certified CDFIs but instead plan to create CDFIs to principally serve Native American, Alaska Native and/or Native Hawaiian communities.	Applications will be accepted and evaluated on a first-come, first-reviewed basis, beginning with the date of this NOFA, through May 31, 2004 (subject to FY 2003 and 2004 funding availability).
Financial Assistance Component (CDFI Program).	To (i) address community development finance needs in "Hot Zones," and/or (ii) increase affordable homeownership opportunities, increase homeownership opportunities for Other Targeted Populations, generate employment opportunities, and/or expand the availability of financial services to people who have not previously had a banking relationship with a financial institution. FA investments (grants, loans, equity investments, secondary capital accounts, deposits, credit union shares) and TA grants; up to \$1,000,000 per award for Category I CDFIs and up to \$2,000,000 per award for Category II CDFIs.	<i>Category I</i> includes CDFIs that have capitalization needs up to and including \$1,000,000 and total assets as of December 31, 2002 that range up to \$250 million (for insured depository institutions and depository institution holding companies), up to \$25 million (for insured credit unions), or up to \$15 million for other CDFIs; <i>Category II</i> includes CDFIs with assets above those ranges and/or that can effectively deploy funding in an amount in excess of \$1,000,000, either to leverage greater private sector resources in support of their lending and investing activities (through funding a loan loss reserve or credit enhancement), or to develop and effectively provide innovative financial products and services that address the capital needs of particularly underserved markets.	March 10, 2003.
Bank Enterprise Award ("BEA") Program.	Grants	FDIC insured depository institutions.	July 17, 2003 for six month assessment period and February 25, 2004 for twelve month assessment period.
New Markets Tax Credit ("NMTC") Program.	Federal tax credits for investors ...	Community Development Entities, certified by the Fund.	To be determined.

An applicant may only apply for an award through one of the CDFI Program Components or the NACD Program, with the sole exception of a certified CDFI that applies for funds through the NACD Program in collaboration with a Native American Partner (such a CDFI may also apply for the CDFI Program, provided that the applications seek funding for different activities). While an applicant may receive only one award through the CDFI Program, an applicant, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates may apply for and receive both a tax credit allocation through the NMTC Program and an award through the CDFI Program or the NACD Program.

III. Hot Zones and Programmatic Priorities

Through the FY 2003 NOFA for the Financial Assistance Component of the CDFI Program, the Fund intends to target its resources and provide financial assistance awards to CDFIs that will use award proceeds to:

(a) Serve *Hot Zones*, meaning geographic areas designated by the Fund as having greater levels of economic distress, and/or

(b) Achieve the Fund's FY 2003 *Programmatic Priorities*, which are:

(i) To increase homeownership opportunities that are affordable to Low-Income households, and

(ii) To increase homeownership opportunities for Other Targeted Populations (as said term is defined in

the FY 2003 NOFA for the Financial Assistance Component).

For purposes of the FY 2003 NOFA for the Financial Assistance Component, the Hot Zones (and the Fund's methodology for Hot Zone designation) are identified through the Fund's Web site at <http://www.cdfifundhelp.gov> and the Financial Assistance Component application.

IV. Funding Availability

Subject to funding availability, and provided that the Fund deems it appropriate, the Fund expects to make funds available for Fiscal Year 2003 awards (and FY 2004 awards, as the case may be) as follows:

(a) *Technical Assistance Component*: approximately \$13 million (including approximately \$3 million for entities