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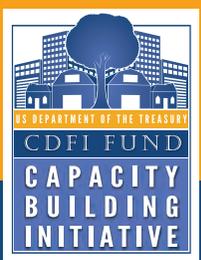


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Financing Healthy Food Options



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Revitalize your community

Announcing the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund's (CDFI Fund) Capacity Building Initiative for Financing Healthy Food Options!

Too many Americans live in food deserts with limited or no access to healthy foods. As a result, their communities have increased rates of obesity, diabetes, and other public health challenges.

CDFIs are at the forefront of efforts to bring greater access to healthy foods in low-income communities. Now you can join this movement. The Financing Healthy Food Options track helps build the capacity of CDFIs engaged in healthy foods finance. Provided by Opportunity Finance Network (OFN), this track includes training workshops, informational resources, and individual technical assistance.

Learn how to finance healthy food options

OFN's expert instructors will share proven financing techniques across the healthy food continuum, including food production, food retail, and mid-tier food chain enterprises such as distribution. From June 2011 through June 2012, eight, free, two-day healthy food financing workshops will be offered in locations across the United States. Certified and emerging CDFIs are eligible to apply. Depending on space considerations, there may be limited availability for other CDFI partners to attend as well.

Access valuable resources

Free resources for workshop attendees and non-attendees include a financial resources catalog, research on demand for healthy foods in low access areas, and an implementation handbook of best practices.

Receive technical assistance

CDFIs that have completed the workshop training are eligible to apply for up to 40 hours of individual technical assistance from OFN's subject-matter experts.

Learn more

For the most up-to-date information on the CDFI Fund's Capacity Building Initiative or the Financing Healthy Food Options track, including the workshop schedule and free resources, please visit www.cdfifund.gov/cbi today!

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