New Markets Tax Credit

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Agenda

Program & Background

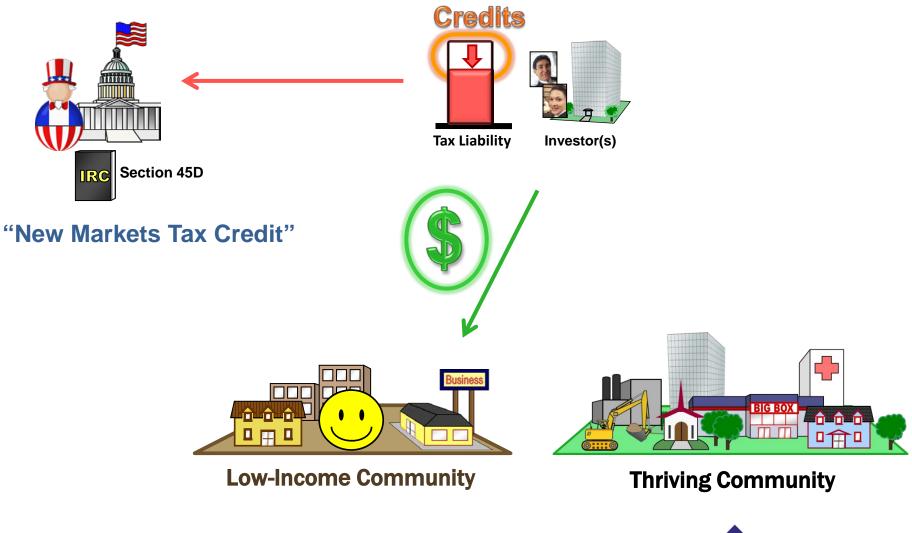
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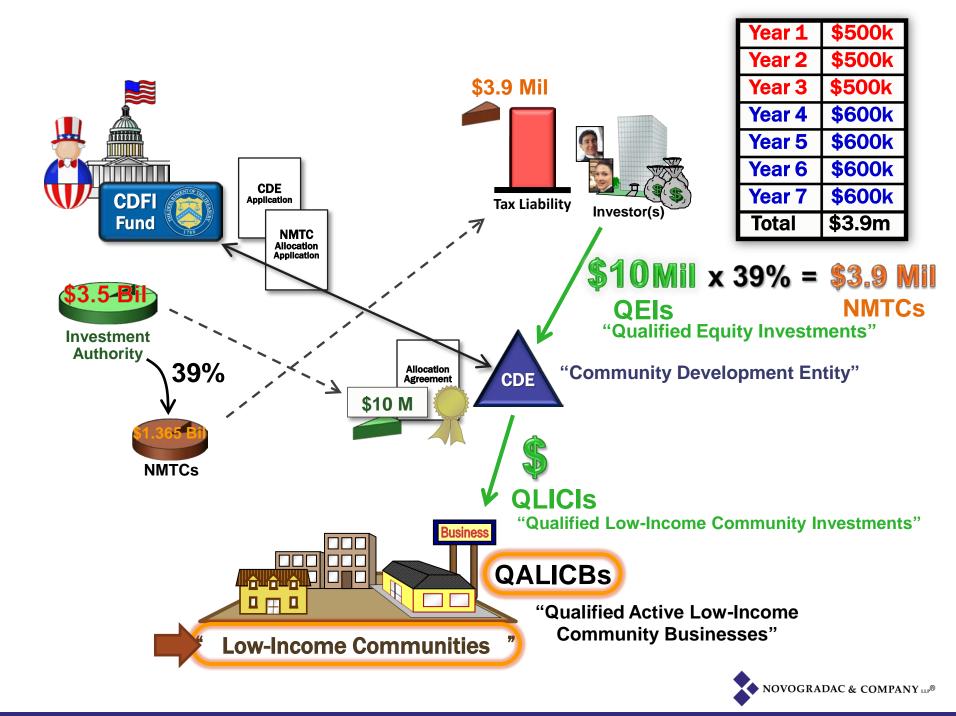


What is the New Markets Tax Credit Program?



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Low-Income Communities

- Low-Income Communities are census tracts where:
 - Poverty rate exceeds 20%; OR
 - Median income is below 80% of the greater of:
 - Statewide median income or
 - Metropolitan area median income



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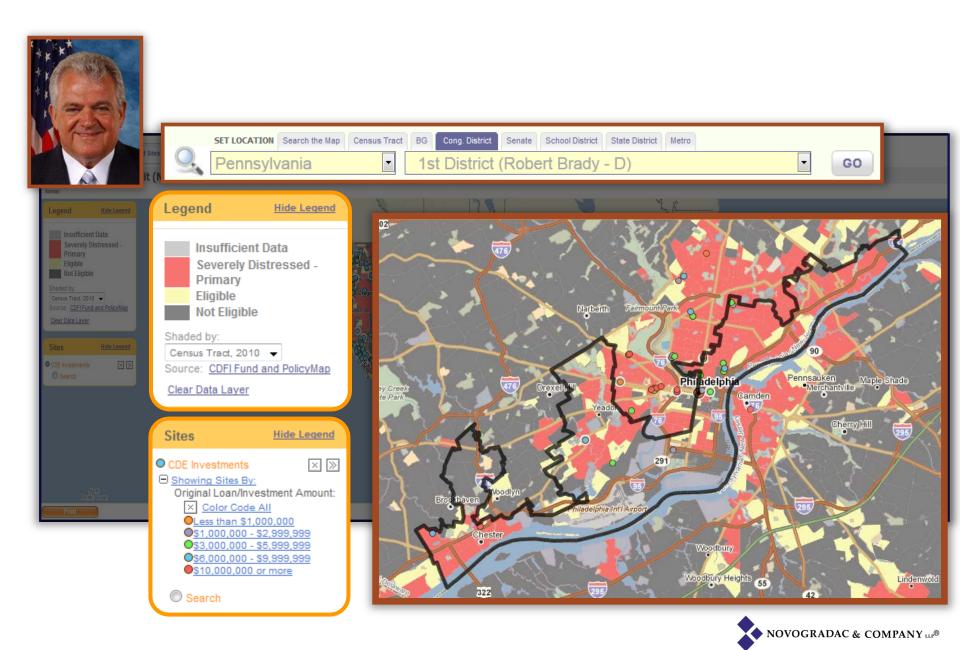


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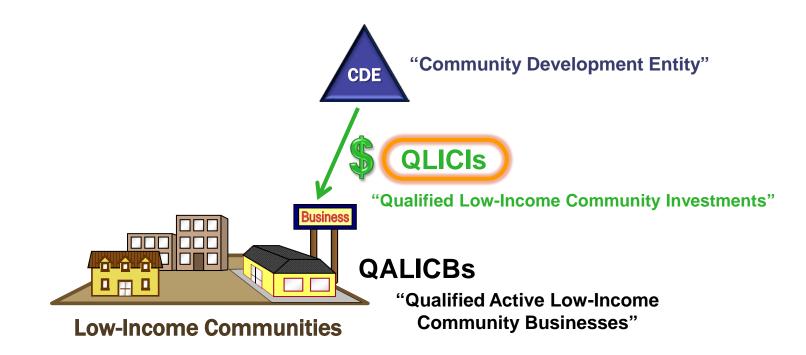
Examples of QALICBs might include but are not limited to:

- Community centers
- Grocery Stores
- Health care facilities
- Charter schools
- Commercial rental real estate
- Biomass Facilities

Excluded Businesses include but are not limited to:

- Country club
- Golf course
- Massage parlor
- Hot tub facility
- Suntan facility
- Racetrack or other gambling facility
- Liquor store (predominant activity)
- A business which develops or holds intangibles for sale or license
- Certain *farming* businesses
- *Residential* rental real estate







Project Feasibility

Don't Spin Your Wheels: Can the Project Close?

- Maximize Closing Probability Upfront Due Diligence
 - Secured all other capital sources besides NMTC subsidy
 - NMTC subsidy is gap financing
 - NMTC subsidy is estimated to cover 20% of project development cost
 - NMTC expertise of transaction team: attorneys and accountants
 - Proposed Structure
 - Realistic Closing Timeframe
 - Experienced Investment Coordinator
- Delay or Failure to Close: Extremely Costly (time and money)
- Know When to Move On



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NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM



New Markets Tax Credit Benefits

The NMTC Program incentivizes community development and economic growth through the use of tax credits that attract private investment to distressed communities. As of the end of FY 2016, the NMTC Program has:

- Generated \$8 of private investment for every \$1 of federal funding
- Created 178 million square feet of manufacturing, office, and retail space
- Financed over 5,400 businesses

Download NMTC Program Fact Sheet (English) >

View QEI Issuance Report (October 2017) >

NMTC Qualified Equity Investment Report

The CDFI Fund is pleased to be able to make available on its website the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Qualified Equity Investment (QEI) Issuance Report (Report). The Report provides information on each entity that has not finalized all of its NMTC allocations, and it identifies, among other things, the total allocation amount received by each entity; the dollar amount of allocation authority that has been issued to investors; the amount remaining to be issued to investors; and the predominant markets to be served by each entity. The Report does not include information on entities that have received NMTC allocations but already finalized their entire allocation.

Name of Allocatee: Clearinghouse Community Development Financial Institution

| Year of Award: 2015-2016 Service Area: Multi-State | Total Allocation: | \$65,000,000.00 \$19,500,000,00 |
|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Controlling Entity: | Amount Remaining: | \$45,500,000.00 |
| Contact Person: Mai Nguyen, (949) 334-2826, mnguyen@clearinghousecdfi.com Predominant Financing: Peal estate financing: Community Facilities | won-wetro communent: | 1070 |
| Predominant Market Served: Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico | | |
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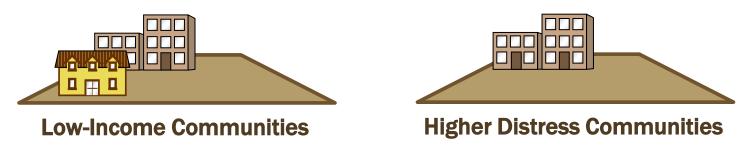




Area of Higher Distress

Examples but not limited to:

- Poverty rates greater than 30%
- Median family income less than 60%
- Unemployment rates at least 1.5 times the national average
- Federally designated Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, or Renewal Communities
- Federally designated medically underserved areas, to the extent that QLICI activities will support health related services
- FEMA Disaster Areas





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Things to Highlight



- Non-metropolitan county
 - Based on 2010 Census data
 - OMB Bulletin 10-02
- Federally Native Areas:
 - Native American
 - Alaskan Native areas
 - Hawaiian Homelands
- Community Benefit and Impact
- Job Creation

