

Introduction to Finance Fund

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Who we are

- Enabling progress, inspiring change:
 - We are a nonprofit organization serving low to moderate income communities throughout the State of Ohio.
 - Finance Fund builds bridges between resources and the lowincome community to improve the quality of life for people.
 - Finance Fund helps to transform emerging rural and urban communities into vibrant, diverse, economically healthy neighborhoods.



What we do

- We create partnerships with organizations that seek to produce:
 - safe and affordable housing
 - business development opportunities
 - community facilities
 - access to housing, jobs, child care, health care



- Consistent & flexible products:
 - Grants
 - Loans
 - Credit enhancements



- Grants
 - PreDevelopment Grants: Provides grants to communitybased nonprofits for project "soft costs." Used for housing or economic development projects.
 - <u>Economic Development Grants</u>: Provides funds for projects improving neighborhood commercial and creates private sector jobs which help strengthen area's economic base.



- Urban & Rural Lending:
 - <u>New Markets Loans</u>: Provides credit for fixed assets to nonprofit and for profit business borrowers in qualifying low-income census tracks
 - Finance Fund Capital Corporation: Provides credit for fixed assets to nonprofit and for profit business borrowers
 - <u>Accounts Receivable LOC:</u> Line-of-credit for nonprofits with cash flow issues as a result of government contract-based accounts receivable
 - <u>LandLOC:</u> Line-of-credit to qualifying nonprofit organizations enabling site control of vacant or abandoned properties



- Credit Enhancement Programs
 - <u>Linked Deposit Fund:</u> Provides access to affordable financing from local lenders for housing and economic development projects. This product is used to reduce interest rate on construction or permanent financing.
 - <u>Child Care Capital Fund:</u> A resource for the financing of real estate projects available to Head Start agencies that reduces the interest rate on permanent financing.



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