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CLEARINGHOUSE CDFI 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

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BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

PROVIDING INOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

CREATING FINANCIAL STRENGTH

FUNDING DREAMS
FOR TOMORROW

SHAREHOLDERS & FRIENDS:

We are excited to share with you our most significant accomplishments over the past year and our optimism about the future. Clearinghouse CDFI funded a record-level of community development loans in 2012, including our first loans in the state of Nevada. We were honored to win the prestigious Wells Fargo NEXT Award recognizing our commitment to impactful lending and recent geographic expansion into Nevada. Clearinghouse CDFI attained our thirteenth consecutive year of profitability while continuing to fulfill unmet credit needs and improve the lives of low-income families.

Fifty-seven loans, totaling over \$70 million, were funded in 2012. These loans included affordable housing, special needs housing, economic opportunity projects and community facilities. Each of these provided an important service and/or addressed an unmet credit need in a low-income or distressed community. We continued our partnership with AHC, and other nonprofits, to purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed homes in some of the hardest hit neighborhoods throughout our service area. We funded \$9.8 million in New Markets Tax Credit projects located in Oakland and the San Francisco Bay area.

We had another strong financial performance in 2012 with pre-tax profit of \$2.64 million and continued to build our loan portfolio to provide a stable source of interest income. For the eighth consecutive year, we paid a dividend to all "Class A" shareholders providing a consistent and reliable return on their equity investment. We continued a strong partnership with the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, increasing our line of credit and successfully sponsoring three AHEAD grants benefiting nonprofit applicants in our two-state service area.

In March of 2012, we opened our Nevada office in Las Vegas, and immediately began responding to lending needs in the community. We funded several loans in Nevada, including; a senior affordable housing project, a faith-based project and a culinary service industry job-training center. Royal Business Bank became the first new shareholder to invest in Clearinghouse CDFI as a result of our expansion into Nevada. We have a healthy pipeline of loans and are working to attract additional equity investments from Nevada-based entities.

We continue our focus on excellent customer service, and promote a culture that allows us to "step outside the box" and make a real difference in the communities we serve. We look forward to new opportunities to fund impactful loans addressing unmet credit needs in our two-state service area. Thank you, again, for your continued assistance and support.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bystry President / CEO

Alan Orechwa Chairman of the Board

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Access to quality, affordable housing is critical to community stabilization. It generates the financial security required to build healthy living environments. Clearinghouse CDFI finances the development of rental, for-sale and

supportive housing for low-income families and individuals throughout California and Nevada.

Clearinghouse CDFI financed \$29 million in 2012 for affordable housing development. Our 2012 borrowers created 468 units of affordable housing. These housing units served low-income individuals, first-time home buyers, seniors, developmentally disabled individuals and other disadvantaged populations.

Clearinghouse CDFI funded a \$700,000 acquisition loan to SFCLT for the stabilization of rent-controlled apartments for families earning less than 55% of area median income. SFCLT creates permanently affordable housing by facilitating community ownership of land. By creating housing cooperatives, SFCLT allows each member to control costs of rent and property management. Clearinghouse CDFI's loan helped this nonprofit acquire a 10-unit complex to be owned and operated by tenants who would have otherwise been displaced.





Glennwood Housing Foundation received a \$4.5 million loan to establish an independent living facility for 50 special needs adults. Residents who are unable to provide for their own daily needs will receive 24-hour non-medical care and food. Services include education, physical exercise and socialization to help these individuals take steps toward assisted independence.







Purchase / Rehabilitation / Resale Program (PRR)

Clearinghouse CDFI's Purchase / Rehab / Resale (PRR) program saw significant growth in 2012. In partnership with the National Community Stabilization Trust, 10 foreclosed, single-family homes were purchased, rehabilitated and sold at a discount to low- and moderate-income home buyers in California. The PRR program also reached a new milestone with our expansion into Nevada and the acquisition of our first home in Las Vegas. Clearinghouse CDFI will continue to stabilize neighborhoods suffering from foreclosures, abandonment and blight throughout California and Nevada.

BEFORE





JOINT VENTURE PARTNERSHIPS

In a continued lending/equity partnership with our nonprofit affiliate, Affordable Housing Clearinghouse, and Mary Erickson Community Housing, Clearinghouse CDFI rehabilitated many foreclosed properties throughout California. The joint venture made homeownership a reality for eight low-and moderate-income families.

AFFORDABLE UNITS CREATED SINCE IN

4,330

Multi-Family Housing: 2,820 Supportive Housing: 1,085 For-Sale Housing: 111



The provision of community services in low-income areas is essential to improving economic and social well-being. Community facilities powerfully impact neighborhoods by fostering socialization and vitality. Clearinghouse

CDFI finances community-based projects in low-income communities throughout California and Nevada, including schools, cultural centers and faith-based facilities.

Clearinghouse CDFI financed \$32 million in 2012 for the construction and development of community facilities which serve over 39,000 individuals annually. These individuals will receive needed services, such as healthcare, and supplemental services that contribute to overall well-being, such as religious services.

BICYCLE KITCHEN \$238,000 - Los Angeles, CA

Clearinghouse CDFI provided an acquisition loan for Bicycle Kitchen to establish a larger, permanent location and expand services. The Bicycle Kitchen is a nonprofit organization that holds workshops for youth, day laborers and women to teach them how to repair and build bicycles. The Bicycle Kitchen is entirely volunteer-run and serves approximately 7,600 individuals annually.







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Faith-Based Facilities: 5,260 Individuals **Cultural Centers:** 125,520 Individuals **Educational Facilities:** 8,223 Student Spaces



end poverty. Business development in low-income communities creates new jobs and helps residents build futures for themselves and their children. Clearinghouse CDFI finances small

businesses in low-income areas to promote financial strength and economic growth.

Clearinghouse CDFI funded \$9 million in 2012 to businesses in low-income communities for working capital or business expansion. Our borrowers created or retained more than 465 permanent and construction jobs and rehabilitated 930,000 square feet of under-utilized space. These projects spark additional economic development and create jobs to provide living wages for local residents.

CULINARY TRAINING ACADEMY

\$1 Million Loan / Grant - Las Vegas, NV

Clearinghouse CDFI provided our first loan/grant financing package to the Culinary Training Academy (CTA) for working capital to support service expansion. CTA is a nonprofit organization that reduces poverty and unemployment by providing employability and vocational skills to youth, adults and displaced workers. The training programs offered by CTA help entry-level workers obtain quality jobs. CTA will hire 200 additional employees as a result of this business expansion.







CREATED OR RETAINED

DEVELOPED OR REHABILITATED

8.5 Million



2012 marked a significant milestone in Clearinghouse CDFI's history: our expansion into Nevada.

The decision to fully expand our service area came as a response to the economic

distress and lack of CDFI and NMTC activity in the state. Clearinghouse CDFI established a committed presence in Nevada by opening a new office in Las Vegas and welcoming new Director of Nevada Operations, Brian Maddox.

Our mission to provide innovative financing will create affordable housing, community facilities and business growth throughout Nevada. To date, Clearinghouse CDFI has funded three loans in Nevada, totaling \$7.1 million.

VIRGINIA LAKE SENIOR PARTNERS \$4.2 Million - Reno, NV

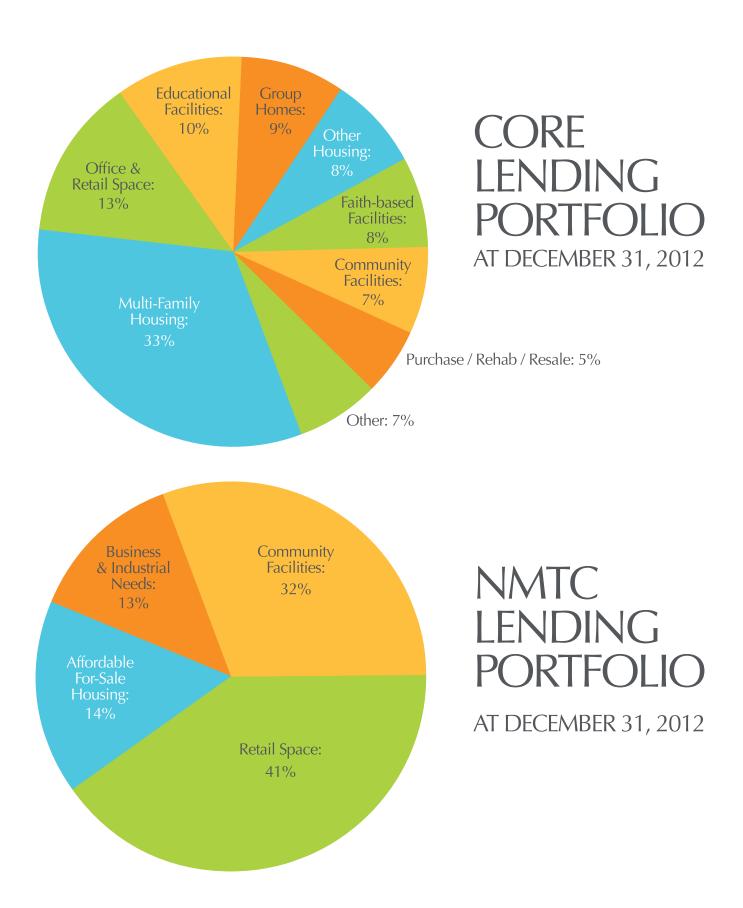
Clearinghouse CDFI funded \$4.2 million for new senior housing in Reno. Upon completion, the 66,000 sq. ft. Victorian-style building will offer a community room with kitchen, computer room, library, fitness center, wellness center, and a community garden. Individual units will be equipped with central heat/air and standard amenities. The 66-unit Arbor Cove will benefit low-income seniors earning below 50% of area median income.



Clearinghouse CDFI Welcomes Brian Maddox

Brian L. Maddox is the Director of Operations for the Clearinghouse CDFI Nevada office. He has over 17 years of community development finance and nonprofit management experience, with expertise in Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) financing.

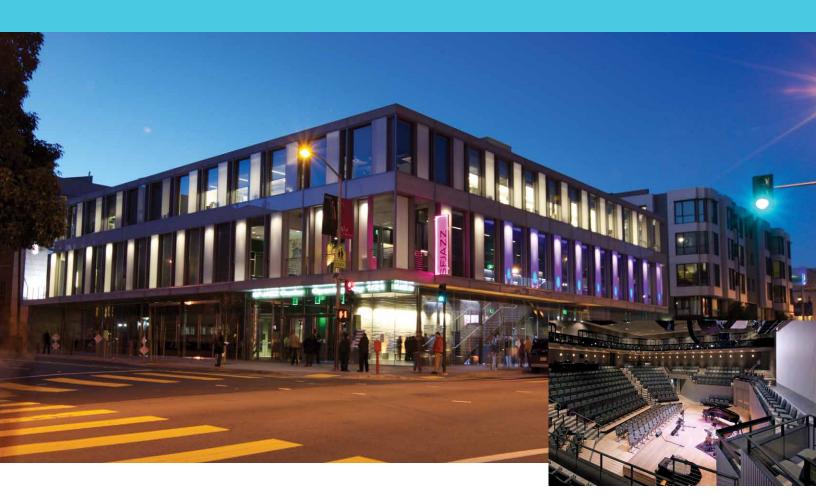






New Markets Tax Credit Program

Clearinghouse CDFI is one of the premier providers of New Markets Tax Credits in the nation, having deployed \$393 million of this valuable resource. NMTC projects are innovative, complex and tend to be larger in amount, allowing us to broaden our mission throughout California and Nevada.



SAN FRANCISCO JAZZ ORGANIZATION (SFJAZZ)

\$40.7 Million NMTC Transaction - San Francisco, CA

SF Jazz Center is the first West Coast facility fully dedicated to jazz music history, education and performance. The center will serve 10,000 children and adults annually through classes, exhibitions and rehearsals. In addition, the project will create job opportunities for over 250 local musicians and 200 independent contractors annually. Clearinghouse CDFI provided over \$13 million of NMTC allocation for the construction of this culture-enhancing community asset in a severely distressed area of San Francisco.

THE MONARCH SCHOOL

\$15.5 Million NMTC Transaction - San Diego, CA

Clearinghouse CDFI provided a \$3.8 million, upper-tier, leveraged loan and extensive technical assistance to make this project possible. Monarch Schools educates students impacted by homelessness. This transaction allowed Monarch Schools to expand its services from 150 to over 350 children in grades K-12. The new campus also includes a gymnasium and recreational facilities to help provide a more supportive environment where children can become more highly motivated, contributing members of society.





THE LAFAYETTE HOTEL \$25 Million NMTC Transaction - San Diego, CA

The Lafayette Hotel was located in a distressed neighborhood with high crime rates and many building vacancies. Clearinghouse CDFI provided a \$15 million NTMC allocation and an additional investment of \$1.3 million in Historic Tax Credits to transform this classic hotel. Rehabilitation of this facility created a thriving boutique hotel, eliminated blight and encouraged new, local, start-up businesses. The Lafayette Hotel now hosts local community events, such as weddings and quinceñeras, and provides public access to its Olympic-size pool.





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CLEARINGHOUSE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION COMPANIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 2012 and 2011

ASSETS	2012		2011
Cash and cash equivalents Certificates of deposit Loans receivable, net Accrued interest receivable Other receivables and prepaid expenses Due from related parties Deferred taxes Fixed assets, net Other real estate owned Investment in distressed single family properties Investment in other companies	\$ 28,884,000 1,010,000 96,375,000 433,000 666,000 976,000 3,535,000 270,000 51,000 2,041,000 2,613,000	\$	9,807,000 1,000,000 76,287,000 372,000 521,000 592,000 2,239,000 86,000 97,000 654,000 2,682,000
Total Assets	\$ 136,854,000	\$	94,337,000
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accrued interest payable Due to related parties Lines of credit Interest-bearing deposits Non-interest-bearing deposits Notes payable, Class A stockholders Other notes payable Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 4,567,000 268,000 178,000 6,450,000 550,000 2,050,000 37,927,000 35,840,000 25,000,000	\$	1,402,000 289,000 161,000 2,733,000 550,000 1,950,000 37,927,000 10,800,000 16,400,000
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Common stock, no par value Class A Class C Retained earnings TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	 7,153,000 3,580,000 13,291,000 24,024,000	_	6,863,000 3,580,000 11,682,000 22,125,000
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 136,854,000	\$	94,337,000

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
INTEREST INCOME Interest on loans receivable Interest-bearing deposits	\$ 6,532,000 77,000	\$ 4,286,000 110,000
Total interest income	6,609,000	4,396,000
INTEREST EXPENSE	(2,265,000)	(1,793,000)
Net interest income	4,344,000	2,603,000
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES		
Provision for loan losses	(1,385,000)	(1,145,000)
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	2,959,000	1,458,000
NON INTEREST INCOME		
Other loan fees	456,000	286,000
Grants and other income	296,000	1,554,000
Investment income	198,000	42,000
Income from investment in distressed single family properties	444,000	358,000
Management fees	2,902,000	3,236,000
Sponsor fees	461,000	1,406,000
Gain on sale of other real estate	-	684,000
Flow-through income from subsidiaries	458,000	816,000
Total non interest income	5,215,000	8,382,000
NON INTEREST EXPENSE		
Compensation and related benefits	3,176,000	3,095,000
Insurance	245,000	208,000
Professional fees	180,000	186,000
Depreciation	84,000	74,000
Rent	158,000	192,000
Charitable contributions	115,000	102,000
Historic tax credit investment amortization	396,000	815,000
Investment impairment	500,000	309,000
Other expenses	672,000	502,000
Total non interest expense	5,526,000	5,483,000
Income before provision for income taxes	2,648,000	4,357,000
Provision for Income Taxes	967,000	374,000
Net Income	\$ 1,681,000	\$ 3,983,000

CRA Investment Funds

In April 2008, Clearinghouse CDFI created The Clearinghouse CRA Investment Fund, LLC ("CRA Fund") to allow investors seeking CRA credit to participate in our quality community development loans. The fund secured commitments of \$40 million and deployed \$37.7 million before being closed to additional investment in August 2010. Since then, over \$11 million has been returned to investors through the amortization and repayment of the underlying loans. There have been no loan write-offs since inception as Clearinghouse CDFI strives to provide investors with quality investment alternatives.

The success of the CRA Fund led to the creation of the Clearinghouse CRA Investment Fund II, LLC ("CRA Fund II"). This fund is designed to replicate the CRA Fund while also including community development loans in our new service area of Nevada. The CRA Fund II, which began in May of 2012, remains open for additional investment, having secured \$13 million of commitments as of December 31, 2012.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE I - December 31, 2012

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		CRA Fund		CRA Fund II		Combined Balance	
Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash Loans receivable, net Accrued interest receivable Due from CDFI	\$	752,637 197,817 26,037,960 107,471 2,487	\$	6,550,541 29,130 2,030,535 1,581 31,103	\$	7,303,178 226,947 28,068,495 109,052 33,590	
Total Assets	\$	27,098,372	\$	8,642,890	\$	35,741,262	
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY Liabilities Due to related party Management fee payable Due to CDFI	\$	143,228 34,750	\$	65,604	\$	208,832 34,750	
Total Liabilities		177,978		65,604		243,582	
Members' equity		26,920,394		8,577,286		35,497,680	
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	\$	27,098,372	\$	8,642,890	\$	35,741,262	

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE II - For the year ended December 31, 2012

COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

INTEREST INCOME	CRA Fund		CR	CRA Fund II		Combined Balance	
Interest income - loans receivable	\$	2,367,078	\$	291,533	\$	2,658,611	
NON-INTEREST INCOME							
Loan processing income Investment capital income		39,164 -		1,392 31,103		40,556 31,103	
Total non-interest income		39,164		32,495		71,659	
EXPENSES							
Management fees Income tax expense Professional fees		436,477 6,800 6,000		55,477 - -		491,954 6,800 6,000	
Total expenses		449,277		55,477		504,754	
Net Income	\$	1,956,965	\$	268,551	\$	2,225,516	

New Markets Tax Credits

Clearinghouse CDFI is one of the premier providers of New Markets Tax Credits in the nation. We have been participating in this program since its inaugural round in 2002. Since then, we've deployed \$393 million through 86 Qualified Low Income Community Investments (QLICIs) spanning the entire state of California.

According to the January 2013 NMTC QEI Report published by the CDFI Fund, Clearinghouse CDFI ranked second nationally under the category of the top percentage of deployment from all allocation rounds, 2002 through 2011.

We are proud of the scope of this activity and the significant impact it has had in the low-income and distressed communities we serve.

CLEARINGHOUSE CDFI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUBSIDIARY ENTITIES - December 31, 2012 **NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

CDFI was awarded the authority to issue the following qualified equity investments ("QEIs") to the Companies:

Allocation Year	QEI		
2002	\$ 56,000,0	00	
2005	75,000,0	00	
2006	37,000,0	00	
2008	90,000,0	00	
2009	100,000,0	00	
2010	35,000,0	00	
Total	\$ 393,000,0	00	



Clearinghouse CDFI Received the 2012 Wells Fargo NEXT Award for Opportunity Finance

CLASS A SHAREHOLDERS









































CLASS C SHAREHOLDERS

U.S. Dept. of Treasury CDFI Fund











NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT INVESTORS



















CRA INVESTMENT FUND















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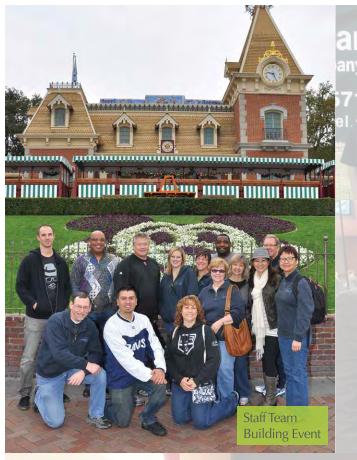






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