BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES















Community Development Financial Institution

2015
ANNUAL REPORT



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DEAR SHAREHOLDERS & FRIENDS

Healthy, vibrant communities create happy people. We strive to build healthy communities where people work, live, grow, thrive, and dream. Sometimes, however, people and communities need help to flourish. Clearinghouse CDFI provides financing that creates assets and opportunities where they are most needed, but not available from traditional sources.

Our record year of lending—\$128 million—has impacted over 300,000 individuals, 66 businesses and nonprofit organizations, and provided over 1,000 low-income residents with safe and affordable homes. Our borrowers rehabilitated 1.8 million square feet of blight and created almost 1,800 construction and permanent jobs.

2015 marks our sixteenth consecutive year of profitability with net income of \$2.9 million. Our record lending increased our loan portfolio by 48% to \$204 million. Our transaction with Arizona MultiBank, in combination with the issuance of 27,800 Class A shares to existing and new investors, grew Stockholders' Equity by 40%, a remarkable achievement that provides capital for our future growth. For the 11th consecutive year, we declared a dividend on our Class A shares.

Since inception, Clearinghouse CDFI has served some of the lowest-income families in some of the most disadvantaged communities. We serve all of California, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico, as well as Indian Country in the western United States. Our goal is to build deeper relationships with our borrowers and partners within the communities we serve. We will continue to build our new Arizona division—Arizona MultiBank—and find ways to have more impact in Indian Country through our newly established Native American Advisory Board.

Impact and profit are the cornerstones that define us. As a CDFI and certified B Corp, we embrace the challenge to finance projects that fuel economic growth and financial opportunity. We strive to maximize

impact while managing risk through careful underwriting and by providing technical assistance. We continually assess the needs of our communities and innovate to provide financial solutions. We look forward to helping more people work, live, dream, grow, and thrive in healthy communities. All of this is possible because of the support of our shareholders and the many strong partnerships we have developed over the years.

Thank you for sharing this ongoing commitment with us.

Production Year:
\$128M

Asset Increase:

41%

Stockholders' Equity Increase:

40%



Douglas J. BystryPresident / Chief
Executive Officer



Gary DunnChairman of the Board



Los Angeles, CA

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT

\$4.6 MILLION INAUGURAL INVESTMENT: 8 DUPLEXES

learinghouse CDFI's Real Estate Company (CREC) purchases and invests in real estate assets to help revitalize and improve underserved communities.

CREC acquired eight duplexes

located in South Los Angeles. These 16 homes, which serve as rental housing for low- and moderateincome families, also include Section 8 tenants. This was CREC's first investment.

Neal Family, Duplex Tenants



We are pleased Clearinghouse CDFI acquired these duplexes in order to provide low-income families with necessary homes."

- Neidy Saenz, Director of Property Management



16 HONES

FOR LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME FAMILIES



Santa Ana, CA

WISE PLACE

\$253,300 LOAN

ISFPlace is a nonprofit organization delivering care and assistance to help local women in crisis. For over 90 years, WISEPlace has helped homeless women transition from shelters, abusive environments, and foster care.

Clearinghouse CDFI financed a \$253,300 working capital loan to help WISEPlace increase its fundraising efforts. This will provide the revenue needed for WISEPlace to continue helping homeless women achieve stability and self-sufficiency.





Thanks to Clearinghouse CDFI, we will continue to be the place where unaccompanied homeless women develop a sense of belonging."

- Kathleen Bowman, WISEPlace Executive Director



Helping Women in Crisis



Beaumont, CA

CHILDHELP

\$8.23 MILLION LOAN + \$340,000 GRANT

hildhelp is a national nonprofit organization committed to the prevention and treatment of abused and neglected children. It has provided physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual aid to over nine million neglected and abused children nationwide.

Clearinghouse CDFI provided an \$8.23 million loan and a \$340,000 grant to support Childhelp's California operations. Services include: foster care/adoption, counseling, schooling, behavioral health, community services, and therapy individualized to each child.



"This transaction allows Childhelp to continue bringing the light of love and healing into the lives of millions of abused and neglected children."

> - Michael Medoro, Childhelp Chief Development Officer



CHILDHELP:

70,620

Abused & Neglected Children Served Annually in California



North Fork, CA

NORTH FORK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

\$4.1 MILLION LOAN

he North Fork Community
Development Council
(North Fork CDC) is a
nonprofit organization
dedicated to the redevelopment of
the local North Fork Old Mill Site
into a bioenergy facility.

Clearinghouse CDFI provided \$4.1

million in loans for North Fork CDC to transform the site into a new facility, which will convert lumber scrap from the nearby Sierras into renewable energy. This project will create 30 permanent and construction jobs, promote healthy forests, and power 800 homes with renewable energy.



NORTH FORK
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL:

800 HOMES

Powered Annually with Renewable Green Energy



Reno, NV

NORTHERN NEVADA HOPES

\$8.3 MILLION OF NMTC ALLOCATION

learinghouse CDFI continues to lead efforts to deliver State and Federal New Markets Tax Credits (NMTCs) to Nevada with a total of \$8.3 million NMTC allocation for the construction of Northern Nevada HOPES.

Northern Nevada HOPES—Reno's first nonprofit integrated care facility—will treat 10,000 medically underserved patients annually. Development of this 37,000 sq. ft. federally qualified health center will also create 105 construction jobs and 43 new, full-time jobs.



"Clearinghouse CDFI's participation helped make this building project possible and will help HOPES serve an estimated 10,000 patients."

-Sharon Chamberlain, CEO of Northern Nevada HOPES



NORTHERN NEVADA HOPES: 10,000+

Medically Underserved Patients Treated Annually



Phoenix, AZ

BETH HEBREW SYNAGOGUE

\$500,000 LOAN

eth Hebrew Synagogue was built in 1955. The building originally housed the first Orthodox Jewish congregation in Phoenix, whose members settled in the area following World War II.

Clearinghouse CDFI provided a \$500,000 loan to help save the building from demolition. The restoration of this historic Phoenix synagogue with its rich history will establish a multipurpose community event center.



The building will be a community asset and a testament to the original founders. Clearinghouse CDFI and Arizona MultiBank believed in this vision.

- Michael Levine, Beth Hebrew Synagogue Developer



BETH HEBREW SYNAGOGUE:

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Synagogue

Saved from

Demolition

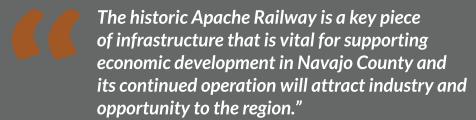


APACHE RAILWAY

\$2.5 MILLION FOR VITAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

he historic Apache
Railway—a critical piece of
infrastructure operating
since 1917 in rural
Arizona—is now poised for new
growth. A three-year effort to
save the Apache Railway has been
realized thanks to local and
state collaboration.

Clearinghouse CDFI, in partnership with the Arizona Commerce Authority, provided \$2.5 million in financing to help ensure the railway's bright future. Preservation of the Apache Railway saved over 300 jobs and supports economic development in Navajo County.



- Governor Doug Ducey, State of Arizona

APACHE RAILWAY:

311

Direct & Indirect Jobs Preserved



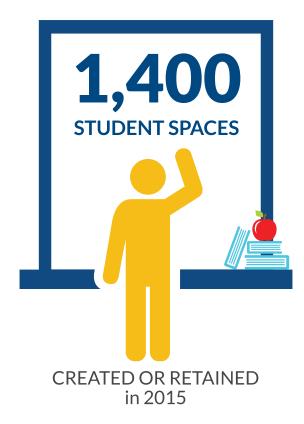
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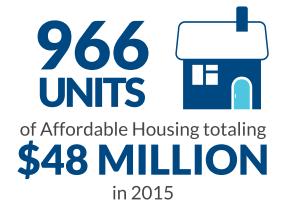
IMPACTS:



\$9.6 MILLION
in 2015

of all loans originated for WOMEN-OWNED/MANAGED BUSINESSES & NONPROFITS in 2015







to organizations with environmentally sustainable efforts in 2015



















WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE OUR 2015

MILESTONES:



CDFIBOND GUARANTEE PROGRAM

- The U.S. Treasury Department's CDFI Bond Guarantee Program provides eligible community development financial institutions with access to long-term capital to help foster economic growth in lowincome areas.
- Clearinghouse CDFI closed its second
 \$100 million bond in 2015 & financed \$50 million in community development projects.
- Clearinghouse CDFI has financed a total of 30 loans in 20 municipalities through the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program. These projects benefit over 160,000 individuals.



NEVADA NEW MARKETS TAX CREDITS

- Clearinghouse CDFI pioneered New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) lending as the first Community Development Entity to deploy both state and federal NMTC allocation in Nevada.
- In 2015, Clearinghouse CDFI provided NMTC allocation to four Nevada projects.
- These projects will serve over **52,000** individuals and create **400** new jobs.
- To date, Clearinghouse CDFI has deployed \$8 Million of State NMTC Allocation and \$34.6 Million of Federal NMTC allocation in the state of Nevada.



AHEAD PROGRAM GRANT

- The Access to Housing and Economic Assistance Development (AHEAD) grant is administered through the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (FHLB San Francisco).
- It provides early-stage funding for economic development projects in distressed areas.
- In 2015, Clearinghouse CDFI funded a \$30,000 AHEAD grant to Lutheran Social Services of Nevada to expand their services for homeless individuals in Las Vegas.
- To date, FHLB San Francisco has awarded Clearinghouse CDFI a total of \$250,000 in AHEAD grant funds for seven projects.



O A NEW DIVISION

CLEARINGHOUSE CDELEXPANDS INTO ARIZONA THROUGH MERGER WITH ARIZONA MULTIBANK & OPENS NEW PHOENIX OFFICE

learinghouse CDFI expanded operations in 2015 into Arizona through a merger with Arizona MultiBank Community Development Corporation, a local CDFI. Now a division of Clearinghouse CDFI, Arizona MultiBank's increased capacity delivers a wider range of loan products and significantly larger loans, with longer terms, throughout the state.

As a part of this expansion, Clearinghouse

CDFI is not only committing to increase lending in Arizona, but also to Native American populations in Arizona, New Mexico, and Sovereign Nations in the western United States. Both Clearinghouse CDFI and Arizona MultiBank share a demonstrated commitment to this important but underserved market.





LOOKING **FORWARD**

Native American Lending: Clearinghouse CDFI is renewing its commitment to Native American lending and accountability with the newly established Native American Advisory Board.

Environmental Pledge: Clearinghouse CDFI will consider and track borrower green efforts.

'B' BOLD Internship Program: This new initiative will empower and develop the next generation through paid internships for high school students from low-income communities.



- Class A Investor
- Class C Investor
- CRA FundNMTC
 - Investor
 Lender
- Class A Investor
- CRA Fund
- DepositorLender



- Class A Investor
- NMTC Investor
- Lender



- Class A Investor
- Lender



Class A Investor



- Class A Investor
- Depositor



- Class A Investor
- Class C Investor
- Lender



- Class A Investor
- Lender



• NMTC

Investor

- Class A Investor
- CRA Fund Lender



- Class A Investor
- NMTC Investor
- Lender



- Class A Investor
- NMTC Investor
- Depositor



- Class A Investor
- Lender



• Class A Investor



Class A Investor



- Class A Investor
- Lender



- Class A Investor
- CRA Fund



- Class A Investor
- CRA Fund



- Class A Investor
- Lender



Class A Investor



- Class A Investor
- NMTC Investor
- CRA Fund



- Class A Investor
- Depositor



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- Depositor



Class A Investor



Class A Investor



Class A Investor

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY CDFI FUND

- Class C Investor
- Lender



Class C Investor



• Class C Investor



Hannah Sachs Foundation

Erich and

Depositor



NMTC Investor



Class A Investor



• Class C

• Lender

Investor

- Class A Investor
- Depositor



Class A Investor



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 Class A NMTC Investor

Depositor

Investor • Lender



Class A Investor



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"As a Board Member and longstanding partner, I'm proud to support Clearinghouse CDFI. It is a pleasure working together to improve our communities. "

Susan Montoya

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"It is a distinct honor and privilege to serve on the NMTC Advisory

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Patricia Dixon

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"Understanding first-hand how Clearinghouse CDFI's loans improve

our communities is personally rewarding. Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to your mission as a Loan Committee member."

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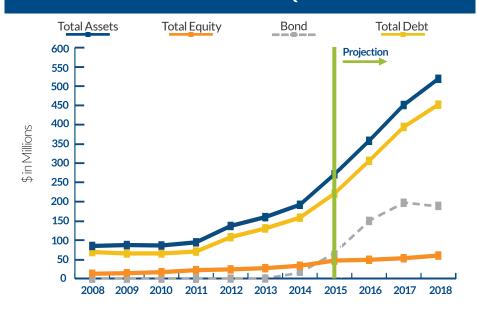
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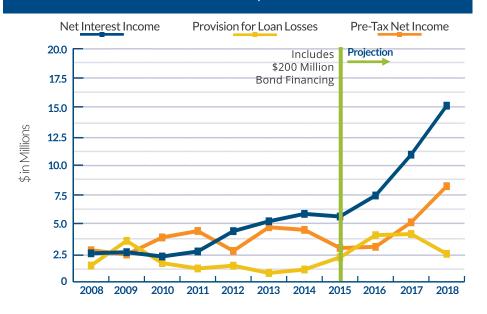
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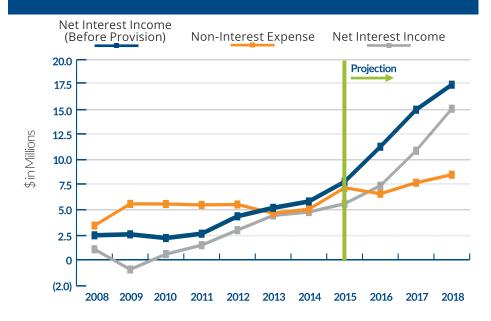
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NET INTEREST INCOME, PRE-TAX INCOME



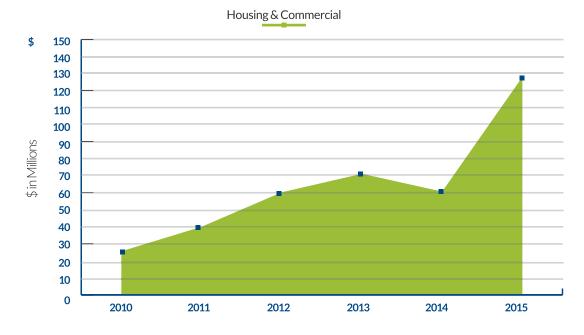
NET INTEREST INCOME VS. NON-INTEREST EXPENSE



KEY RATIOS



CORE LENDING VOLUME



learinghouse CDFI achieved remarkable lending growth in 2015. We not only expanded our service area, but we also doubled our loan volume—which in 2015 totaled as much as 2014 and 2013 combined. Long-term fixed rates,

flexible underwriting, and the ability to fund high loan amounts played key roles in our continued lending growth. With the addition of Arizona to our service area, we were able to fund \$6.5 million in new Arizona Small Business and Development loans into our portfolio.

We have built a solid reputation within our community. Our borrowers and partners continually rely on us to finance their projects. Our strong balance sheet now allows us to finance larger projects that we never could have funded five years ago. We anticipate an even higher loan volume in the near future with partner referrals and extensive outreach efforts to expand our customer base."

- Kristy Ollendorff, Chief Credit Officer of Clearinghouse CDFI

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 2015 and 2014

ASSETS	2015	2014
Cash and cash equivalents Loans receivable, net Accrued interest receivable Other receivables and prepaid expenses Operating Investments (CREC) Due from related parties Deferred taxes Fixed assets, net Investment in distressed single family properties Investment in other companies Deferred financing costs, net Restricted cash	\$ 41,647,000 \$ 203,531,000 956,000 4,173,000 6,776,000 395,000 6,350,000 1,526,000 1,192,000 953,000 3,498,000	\$ 39,448,000 137,344,000 716,000 2,370,000 - 416,000 4,420,000 207,000 399,000 4,400,000 701,000 1,437,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 270,997,000	\$ 191,858,000
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accrued interest payable Lines of credit Interest-bearing deposits Non-interest-bearing deposits Other notes payable Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco advances Notes payable, Class A stockholders CDFI Fund Bond Guarantee Program Due to related parties	\$ 2,779,000 645,000 15,300,000 250,000 1,850,000 62,276,000 41,000,000 37,927,000 62,000,000 2,000	\$ 2,388,000 366,000 6,500,000 550,000 1,050,000 56,559,000 35,000,000 37,927,000 18,000,000 4,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	224,029,000	158,344,000
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Common stock, no par value Class A Class C Retained earnings TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	21,265,000 3,580,000 22,123,000 46,968,000	 10,544,000 3,580,000 19,390,000 33,514,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 270,997,000	\$ 191,858,000

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

INTEREST INCOME	2015	2014
Interest on loans receivable	\$ 12,462,000	\$ 10,093,000
Interest-bearing deposits	 144,000	 90,000
Total interest income	12,606,000	10,183,000
INTEREST EXPENSE	(4,848,000)	(3,711,000)
Net interest income	7,758,000	6,472,000
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES	(2,113,000)	(1,056,000)
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	5,645,000	5,416,000
NON INTEREST INCOME		
Other loan fees	953,000	510,000
Grant income	-	1,347,000
Investment income	282,000	163,000
Income from investment in distressed single family properties	-	118,000
Management fees	1,893,000	2,116,000
Sponsor fees	1,244,000	193,000
Income from operating investments (CREC)	 47,000	 -
Total non-interest income	4,419,000	4,447,000
NON INTEREST EXPENSES		
Compensation and related benefits	5,009,000	3,608,000
Insurance	331,000	319,000
Professional fees	383,000	298,000
Depreciation	107,000	119,000
Rent	201,000	187,000
Marketing	158,000	130,000
Charitable contributions	140,000	132,000
Flow-through loss (income) from investments in other companies	8,000	(32,000)
General and administrative	872,000	647,000
Historic tax credit investment amortization	2,502,000	-
Total non-interest expense	9,711,000	5,408,000
INCOME BEFORE BENEFIT FROM (PROVISION FOR) INCOME TAXES	353,000	4,455,000
BENEFIT FROM (PROVISION FOR) INCOME TAXES	 2,548,000	 (1,135,000)
NET INCOME	\$ 2,901,000	\$ 3,320,000

WE APPRECIATE ALL OF THE LITTLE

MOMENTS:



2015 Annual Shareholders Meeting - Clearinghouse CDFI Staff



Mary Erickson Community Housing



Girls Inc. Celebration Luncheon



OFN Conference - Detroit



Reservation Economic Summit



Huntington Beach Council on Aging - Golf Tournament



Orange County Marathon





OCCHC Open House



Affordable Housing Awards



2015 Holiday Party



Staff Angels Day



Orange County Human Relations Awards



Eclipse Cinemas Groundbreaking with Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman



2015 Annual Shareholders Meeting



East Bay Asian Local Dev. Corp. Check Presentation

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