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**Apache Railway**

**Snowflake, AZ**



“This project is vital to many rural communities, businesses, and families in the Navajo County, Arizona, and surrounding areas, said Douglas Bystry, President/CEO of Clearinghouse CDFI. “We are happy to partner with the Arizona Commerce Authority to provide financing for the continued operation of the Apache Railway, operating since 1917.”

## **\$2.5 Million for Integral Community Transportation System**

The historic Apache Railway—a critical piece of infrastructure in rural Arizona—is now poised for new growth and a bright future. A three-year effort to save the Apache 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 make this project possible.

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