



Community Investments

## PARTNERS AND RESOURCES

### Fonkoze, USA

Fonkoze is Haiti's alternative bank for the organized poor. They are the largest micro-finance institution, offering a full range of financial services to the rural-based poor in Haiti. Fonkoze is committed to the economic and social improvement of the people and communities of Haiti and to the reduction of poverty in the country.



### National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions (CDCU)

NFCDCU was created by the credit unions that serve low-income communities. It is a nonprofit organization with the mission of advocating and providing resources for CDCUs. In 1970, a coalition of these credit unions successfully campaigned for federal deposit insurance. By 1979, NFCDCU had achieved a major policy victory; the creation of a federal revolving loan fund to aid CDCUs. The current membership of the Federation numbers close to 200. The organization provides an array of technical assistance and development services.



### Oikocredit, USA

#### **Formerly EDCS / Ecumenical Development Cooperative Society**

Oikocredit, USA is an international organization which supports productive enterprise development in disadvantaged areas throughout the world. It provides access to loans, loan guarantees, and investment resources. Oikocredit is a church-linked organization in which religious institutions and individuals invest, creating a bridge between rich and poor by making credit accessible to the economically disenfranchised



### Opportunity Finance Network (OFN)

#### **Formerly NCCA / National Community Capital Association**

OFN is a national membership organization of nonprofits known as community development financial institutions (CDFIs). These CDFIs provide access to capital for disinvested urban, rural and reservation-based communities, fostering the development of affordable housing, childcare and healthcare facilities, and small businesses. NCCA members serve as catalysts for lasting social, economic and political change that benefits economically disadvantaged people and communities.



### Partners for the Common Good (PCG)

PCG 2000 is an alternative loan fund that applies the ethical principles of the "common good" to investment choices. The fund is sponsored by the Christian Brothers Investment Services, and is partnering with religious and healthcare investors to carry out its mission. PCG 2000 makes loans and deposits through intermediary organizations for projects that seek to promote economic justice and social change. Many of PCG 2000's borrower partners model alternative approaches for the production and distribution of goods and services.

