

## NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT New Member Briefing Report Congresswoman Kim Schrier



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A report on the loans and investments in Washington's 8th CD and beyond Above:

## **NMTC IMPACT IN WASHINGTON**

JOBS AND INVESTMENT

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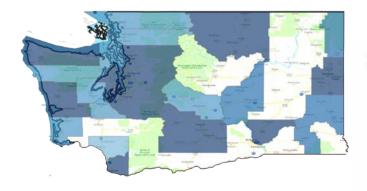
The NMTC created 26,576 Washington jobs, including: • 10,732 construction jobs;

- 15,844 full-time-equivalent jobs.

#### The NMTC made 128 Washington projects possible, 128 including manufacturing expansions, business incubators, hospitals, vocational training centers, and daycare centers. **PROJECTS FINANCED IN WASHINGTON**

The NMTC delivered \$2.7 billion to Washington businesses and revitalization projects that would not have been possible but-for the NMTC.

IN TOTAL CAPITAL TO WASHINGTON



#### **NMTC Investment by County** 2003-2018

\$0 - \$100,000 \$100,000 - \$250,000 \$250,000 - \$500,000 \$500,000 - \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 - \$10,000,000 \$10,000,000 - \$50,000,000 \$50,000,000+

Through September 30, 2018

# **NMTC IMPACT IN WA-08**

**INVESTMENT AND PROJECT EXAMPLES** 

4 NMTC projects have been financed in Washington's 8th Congressional District. **PROJECTS FINANCED IN WA-08** 







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The NMTC delivered \$23.4 million in total capital to businesses and revitalization projects in Washington's 8th Congressional District.

Tall Cedars Auburn. WA Affordable single family homes for Section 8 vouchers

### Wonderland Estates

Auburn. WA Affordable single family homes for Section 8 vouchers

## **ABOUT THE NMTC**

AFTER DECADES OF CUTS TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAMS, COMMUNITIES INCREASINGLY COUNT ON THE NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT TO MAKE IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS POSSIBLE

The New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) is an important source of financing for businesses and community facilities in America's most distressed rural and urban communities. Congress authorized the NMTC in 2000 to bring down the cost of capital in communities outside of the economic mainstream. Taxpayers receive a 39 percent tax credit (taken over seven years) for gualified investments into Community Development Entities (CDEs), organizations with a track record of loans and investments in underserved areas. CDEs use the proceeds of those investments to finance business expansions, community facilities, and other projects prioritized by communities.

#### **ECONOMIC IMPACT**



#### INDEPENDENT EVALUATION

An independent compliance review by Summit Consulting found that program participants are significantly lowering the cost of capital for borrowers in low-income communities and exceeding statutory and regulatory requirements for the targeting of economic distress.

#### **EXTENSION LEGISLATION**

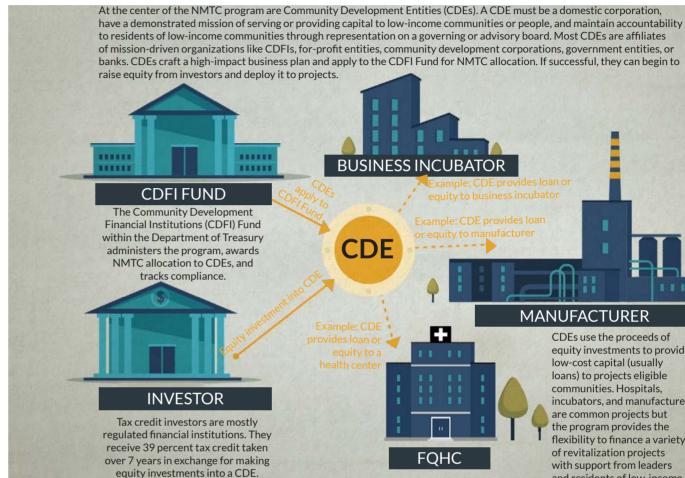
The NMTC expires December 31, 2019. Without the NMTC, hard-hit communities will lose access to billions of dollars for high-impact projects.

Extension legislation has been introduced by Sens. Roy Blunt (R-MO) and Ben Cardin (D-MD) in the Senate and Reps. Terri Sewell (D-AL) and Tom Reed (R-NY) in the House. The New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act of 2019 (H.R. 1680/S. 750).

The legislation would: provide an indefinite extension to the NMTC; increase allocation authority, adjusted for inflation; improve tax credit pricing and expand the investor-base by providing AMT relief to NMTC investors

In the 115th Congress, 123 members of the House and Senate from both parties cosponsored the NMTC Extension Act of 2017 (S. 384 and H.R. 1098).

### **HOW IT WORKS** MOBILIZING CAPITAL FOR HIGH-IMPACT PROJECTS



#### **ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES**

NMTC projects must be located in census tracts with poverty rates of at least 20 percent or median incomes at or below 20 percent of the area median. However...



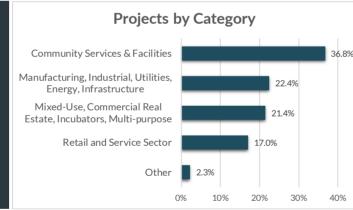
of NMTC projects are located in severely distressed communities that far exceed the statutory requirements for distress.

#### **GAP FINANCING**

Example: Imagine a business needs \$15 million to expand a production facility and purchase new equipment to meet growing demand. The business can only come up with \$12 million from a conventional lender. The NMTC fills the gap and makes the expansion possible.

#### **\$15 MILLION TOTAL PROJECT COST**

\$12 MILLION IN CONVENTIONAL FINANCING



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### MANUFACTURER

CDEs use the proceeds of equity investments to provide low-cost capital (usually loans) to projects eligible communities. Hospitals. incubators, and manufacturers are common projects but the program provides the flexibility to finance a variety of revitalization projects with support from leaders and residents of low-income communities.

#### WHAT ABOUT RURAL?

The NMTC statute directs the CDFI Fund to ensure NMTC allocation reaches a proportional share of non-metropolitan counties.

2017.

of NMTC projects were located in nonmetropolitan counties in

FOHC

NMTC FILLS \$3 MILLION GAP

## **ONLINE RESOURCES**

#### **NMTC Coalition:**

State Fact Sheets: Project Maps Project Profiles: How It Works Video: Research: Statute: nmtccoalition.org nmtccoalition.org/state-fact-sheets nmtccoalition.org/map nmtccoalition.org/stories nmtccoalition.org/how-it-works nmtccoalition.org/research nmtccoalition.org/statute

### **CDFI Fund:**

cdfifund.gov



Above: Wonderland Estates, affordable single-family housing.

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