

# NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT New Member Briefing Report

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WI-01

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A report on the loans and investments in Wisconsin's 1st CD and beyond Above: Kenosha Community Health Center's mobile clinic

## **NMTC IMPACT IN WISCONSIN**

JOBS AND INVESTMENT



The NMTC created 38,081 Wisconsin jobs, including:

- 17,631 construction jobs;
- 20,450 full-time-equivalent jobs.

JOBS STATEWIDE



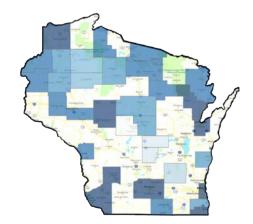
The NMTC made 283 Wisconsin projects possible, including manufacturing expansions, business incubators, hospitals, vocational training centers, and daycare

PROJECTS FINANCED IN WISCONSIN



The NMTC delivered \$3.5 billion to Wisconsin businesses and revitalization projects that would not have been possible but-for the NMTC.

IN TOTAL CAPITAL TO WISCONSIN



#### **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 WI-01**

INVESTMENT AND PROJECT EXAMPLES



7 NMTC projects have been financed in Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District.

PROJECTS FINANCED IN WI-01



The NMTC delivered \$80.3 million in total capital to businesses and revitalization projects in Wisconsin's 1st

IN TOTAL CAPITAL IN WI-01



#### Janesville Festival Foods Janesville, WI

Construction of a grocery store by a Wisconsinbased, family owned grocery chain that saw potential for a new store located in a USDA food desert at the site of a vacated K-Mart



### Boys & Girls Club Of Kenosha

Kenosha, WI

A brand new 80,000 sq. ft. community center featuring a youth center, teen center, indoor soccer field, 4-court basketball field house, commercial kitchen, and offices for community partners



**Kenosha Community Health** Center

Kenosha, WI

A new mobile health clinic geared toward lowincome residents.



#### **DuraColor (Federal Heath Sign** Company) Racine, WI

Expansion of a printing business creating 50 jobs and 20 construction jobs

## **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 qualified 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**

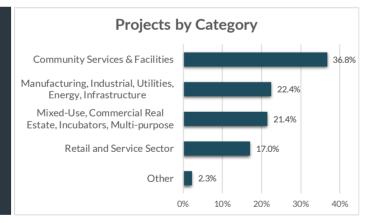






#### INDEPENDENT EVALUATION

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.

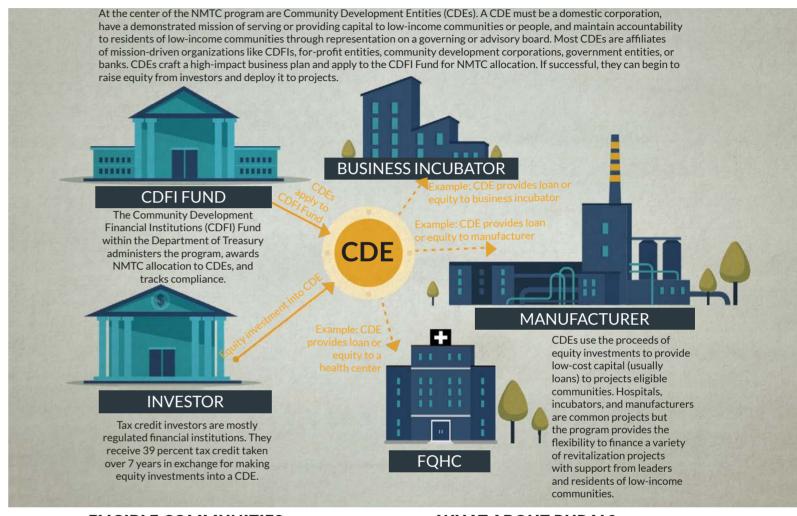
Extension legislation has been introduced by Sens. Roy Blunt (R-MO) and Ben Cardin (D-MD) in the Senate and Reps. Terri Sewell (D-AL) and Tom Reed (R-NY) in the House. **The New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act of 2019 (H.R. 1680/S. 750**).

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...

**75%** 

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

#### WHAT ABOUT RURAL?

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

23%

of NMTC projects were located in nonmetropolitan counties in 2017.

#### **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

NMTC FILLS \$3 MILLION GAP

## **ONLINE RESOURCES**

NMTC Coalition: nmtccoalition.org

State Fact Sheets: nmtccoalition.org/state-fact-sheets

Project Maps nmtccoalition.org/map
Project Profiles: nmtccoalition.org/stories

How It Works Video: nmtccoalition.org/how-it-works Research: nmtccoalition.org/research statute: nmtccoalition.org/statute

CDFI Fund: cdfifund.gov







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