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NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT New Member Briefing Report Congressman Sanford Bishop

GA02

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A report on the loans and investments in Georgia's 2nd CD and beyond

NMTC IMPACT IN GEORGIA

JOBS AND INVESTMENT



20K

The NMTC created 20K Georgia jobs.

JOBS STATEWIDE



75

The NMTC made 75 Georgia projects possible, including manufacturing expansions, business incubators, hospitals, vocational training centers, and daycare centers.

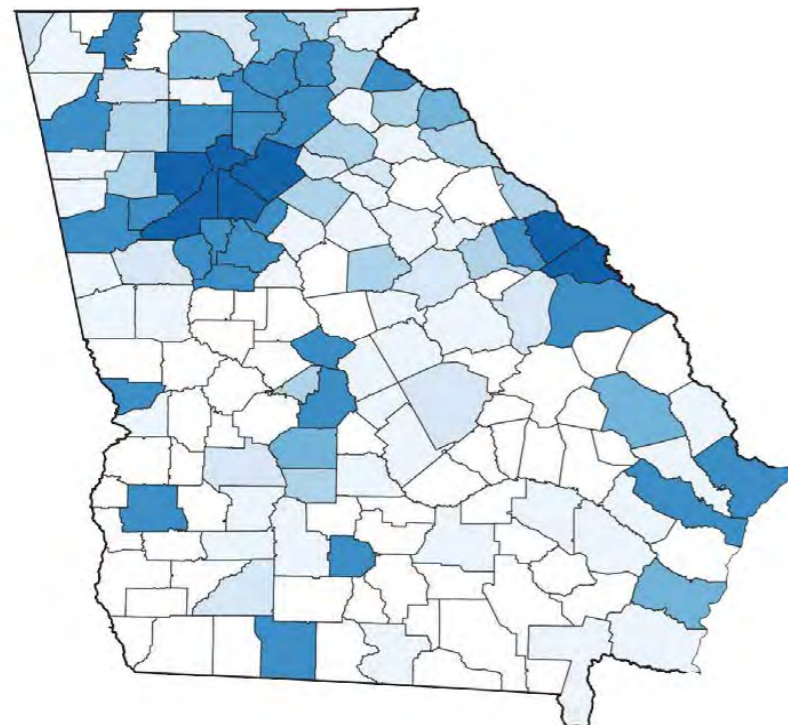
PROJECTS FINANCED IN GEORGIA



\$1.9B

The NMTC delivered \$1.9B to Georgia businesses and revitalization projects that would not have been possible but-for the NMTC.

IN TOTAL CAPITAL TO GEORGIA



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 GA02

INVESTMENT AND PROJECT EXAMPLES



5 PROJECTS FINANCED IN GA02

Three NMTC projects have been financed in the 2nd Congressional District.



\$211.6M

The NMTC delivered \$211.6M in total capital to businesses and revitalization projects in the 2nd Congressional District.

IN TOTAL CAPITAL IN GA02



DANIMER SCIENTIFIC/MEREDIAN BIOPLASTICS Bainbridge, GA

Acquired new equipment and expanded from Meredian Bioplastics' previous facility to a 190,000 sq. ft. industrial, office and research facility, creating good jobs in a rural community.



SOUTHERN FLAVOR REAL ESTATE LP Fort Valley, GA

Construction of an approximately 25 acre greenhouse development to help keep up with demand for hothouse vegetables, which has steadily increased over the last 10 years.



SYNERGY SOLUTIONS Cordele, GA

Cellulosic ethanol plant and recycling center: Synergy reopened and modernized a shuttered recycling facility to provide 1) municipal waste recycling, and 2) ethanol produced from expired sugar-based beverages, such as soft drinks and alcohol. Synergy is located in a rural, low-income community with very high unemployment after the closure of several major employers.

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

CREATING JOBS

The NMTC has delivered \$95 billion in total project financing to nearly 6,000 projects creating 1,000,000 jobs at a cost to the federal government of less than \$20,000 per job.

JUMP-STARTING MANUFACTURING

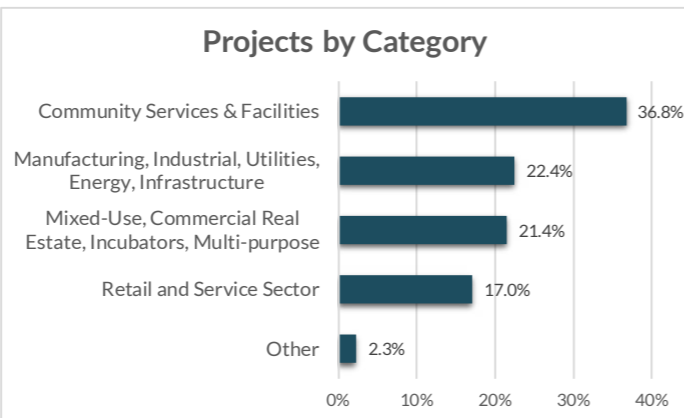
From the outfitting of maker-spaces to the construction of large plants, the NMTC provides nearly \$1 billion annually to manufacturing & industrial facilities.

ENHANCING SERVICES

Over one-third of NMTC financing goes to YMCAs, hospitals, childcare centers, nonprofits, arts & cultural amenities, & other facilities vital to healthy communities.

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.



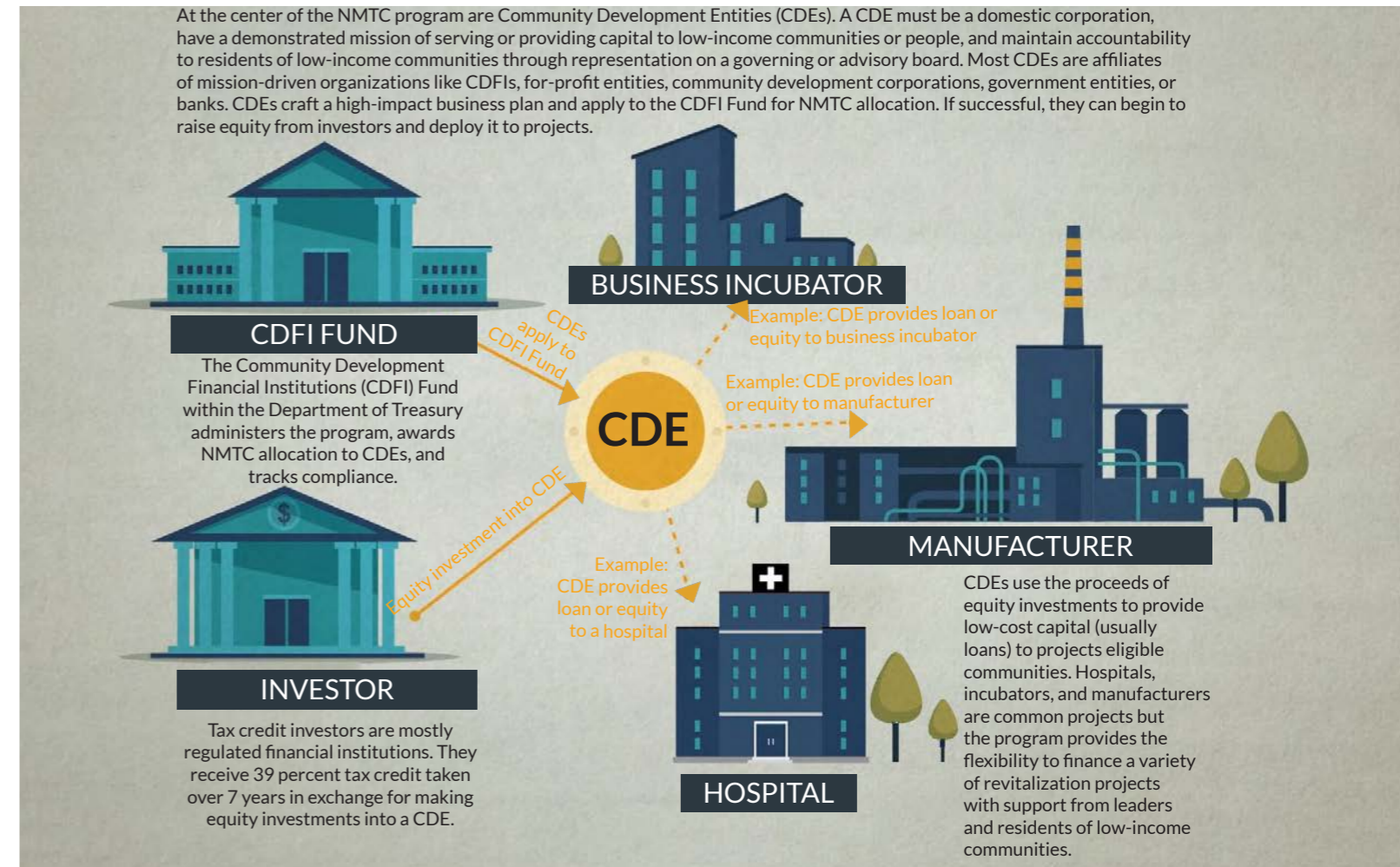
EXTENSION LEGISLATION

The New Markets Tax Credit, one of our most effective tools for community revitalization, expires at the end of 2019. Join the effort to extend the NMTC, preserving billions for manufacturing expansions, community health centers, and other important projects in America's hardest hit communities by building support for the New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act of 2019 (H.R. 1680/S. 750), which would make the NMTC permanent and increase the allocation amount.

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.

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.

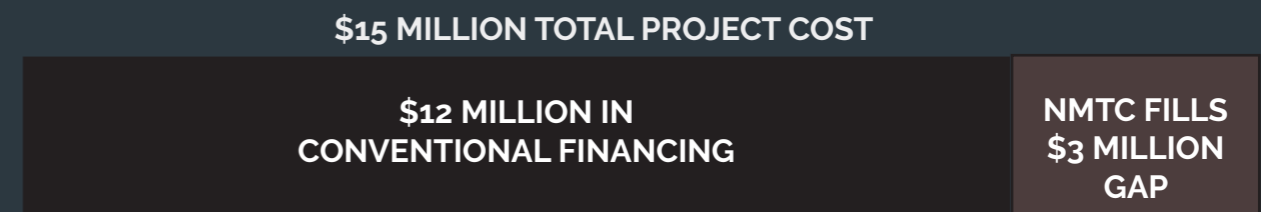
WHAT ABOUT RURAL?

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 non-metropolitan 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.



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
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