

# NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT New Member Briefing Report Christopher Jacobs (R-NY27)

**NY27** 

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A report on the loans and investments in New York's 27th CD and beyond Above: Ellicott Station Project, Batavia, NY

## **NMTC IMPACT IN NY27**

### **INVESTMENT AND PROJECT EXAMPLES**







### **Ellicott Station Project**

Batavia, NY

Construction, renovation, partial demolition, and reconstruction to a former factory building to be converted to a mixed use facility with commercial and residential tenants

### **NMTC IMPACT IN NEW YORK**

**JOBS AND INVESTMENT** 



87.3K

The NMTC created 87.3K New York jobs.

JOBS STATEWIDE



**277** 

The NMTC made 277 New York projects possible, including manufacturing expansions, business incubators, hospitals, vocational training centers, and daycare centers.

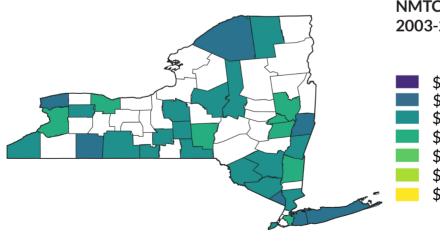
PROJECTS FINANCED IN NEW YORK



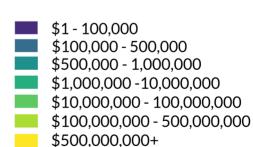
\$9.5B

The NMTC delivered \$9.5B to New York businesses and revitalization projects that would not have been possible but-for the NMTC.

IN TOTAL CAPITAL TO NEW YORK



NMTC Investment by County 2003-2020 (2Q)



### **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**

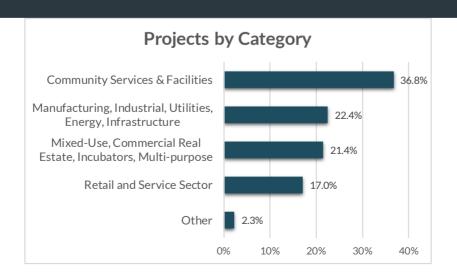






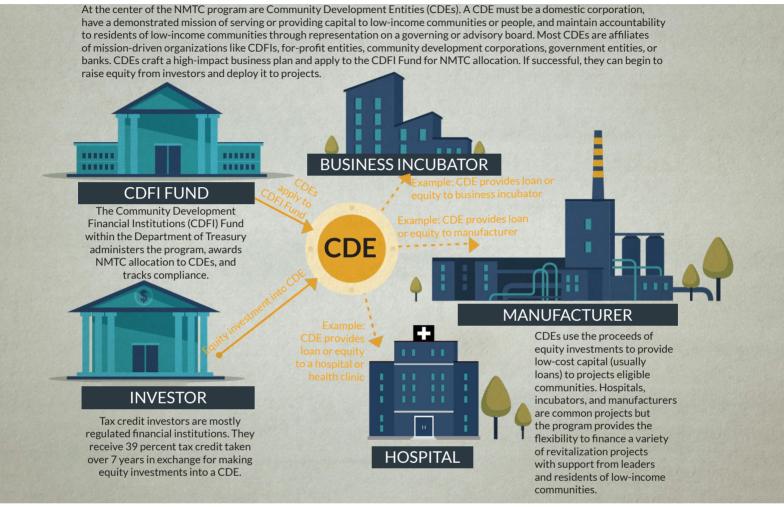
### INDEPENDENT EVALUATION

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.



### **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, over...

**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.

21%

of NMTC projects were located in nonmetropolitan counties in 2019.

#### **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 Database nmtccoalition.org/projects

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

nmtccoalition.org/research

Statute: nmtccoalition.org/statute

CDFI Fund: cdfifund.gov

Research:



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