
Welcome to Our Webinar

- Keep Background Noise to a Minimum
 - Mute and Unmute Functions
 - Please Do Not Put Your Phone on Hold
- Interacting With Presenters
 - Raise Hand
 - Chat Function
- Feedback
 - Yes or No
 - Too Fast or Too Slow
 - Laughter and Applause

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2015 Membership

- Get your applications in!
- Download applications at <http://nativecdfi.net/membership/application/>
- Dues must be received **BEFORE** annual meeting to vote in board elections!

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Meeting Overview

- Meet & Greet with Tanya Fiddler
 - Remarks from Mrs. Fiddler
 - Q&A
- Peer Sharing: Policy Victories
 - Loren White
 - Cindy Mittlestadt
 - Q&A
- Wrap Up

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Introducing Tanya Fiddler

MEET & GREET

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Background



- Executive Director of Four Bands Community Fund for 13 years
- Founding Co-Chair of Native CDFI Network in 2009
- CDFI Fund Community Development Advisory Board

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My Role

- Responsible for overall success of the Network
- Provide vision, direction, and leadership
- Ensure Network's members are represented in policy dialogues and capital resource venues
- Collectively advance systemic and sustainable Native community and economic development

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Member Outreach

- Personal contact – phone calls, emails
- Hear feedback from our membership
- Determine how the Native CDFI Network can be most effective

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Organizational Development

- We have received our 501c3!
- Transitioning to independent organization

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Federal Budget Update

- Bipartisan Budget Agreement of 2015
- Lift the discretionary spending caps put in place by the Budget Control Act (BCA) of 2011
- \$50 billion in additional discretionary spending authority for FY 2016
- House could vote on the bill (HR 1314) as early as tomorrow

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Call to Action

Native CDFIs are encouraged to contact their Representatives and Senators and ask them to support the work of Native CDFIs by making sure the FY 2016 Financial Services and General Government (FSGG) Appropriations Act:

1. Provides at least \$16 million for the Native CDFI Initiative administered by the Treasury Department's CDFI Fund; and
2. Includes language to waive the private match requirement (12 U.S.C.4707(e)) for Native CDFIs receiving Financial Assistance awards in FY 2016.

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Q & A

- We welcome your questions, comments, thoughts!


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Policy Victories

PEER SHARING

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Our Panelists



Loren White, Jr.
Native American Development Corporation
Billings, Montana



Cindy Mittlestadt
Community Financial, Inc.
Anchorage, Alaska

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Financial Inclusion Policy Action Initiative

NATIVE AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Financial Inclusion Policy Action Initiative

- 3-Year initiative
 - Northwest Area Foundation & CFED
- Goal: advance state and tribal legislative and administrative policies that will lead to long-term prosperity for low-income communities, Native American communities, and communities of color

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Year 1: Focus on Learning

- Better understanding of:
 - Opportunities and challenges of policy change
 - Partner's ability to be an effective policy advocate
- Assessment and recommendations
- Identified skills and capacities of partner organizations
- Potential partnerships that could be leveraged

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Year 1: Policy Advocacy Success

- Native American Collateral Support Program - \$500,000 loan pool

Native American Collateral Support Program



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What NCN/NADC has Done with This Information

- Informed the Network’s thinking about policy work
- Catalyzed our work on policy opportunities
- Improved NCN/NADC capacity and skill building

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Positioning the Network as an Effective Advocate

- State and Tribal engagement
- Expanding investments in youth for asset building
- Members can learn from the work
- Develop a State and Tribal Policy Toolkit

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Utilizing Policy Tools for Advocacy Wins

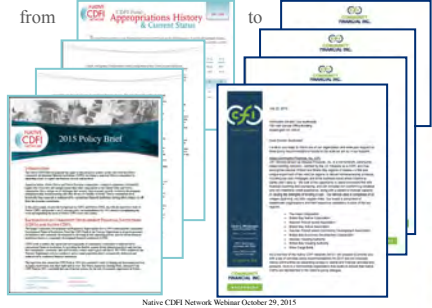
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Utilizing the Policy Brief

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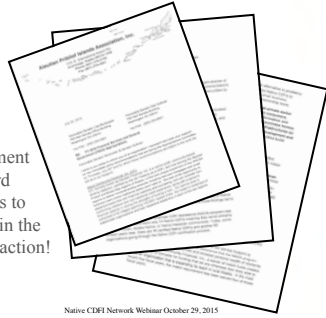


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Utilizing Policy Tools

Equals
ready
deployment
for board
directors to
engage in the
call for action!



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The Moment...



**If given one minute to make one request
of support from the President**

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Q & A

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Wrap Up

- Stay Connected
 - Join us on Facebook,
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Native-CDFI-Network/171505889536418>
 - Subscribe to the email list,
<http://eepurl.com/bV771>
- Annual Meeting – November 9, 2015
 - Detroit, Michigan

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