## Mission Focused: How We Support Our Member CDFIs

FHLBank San Francisco's Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) members are on the front lines of providing capital to low-income communities in all economic cycles and are in a unique position to address the ongoing economic dislocation created by the pandemic.

We support the missions of our non-depository CDFI members with access to low-cost capital and grants for affordable housing and economic development. Together, we can reach deeper into underserved and marginalized communities and make them more equitable and resilient.



## What Our CDFI Members Say About Membership

"As a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, **we can provide financing to underserved communities we weren't able to support before**. Access to advances allows us to increase loan amounts, expand our product offerings, and reduce the interest rates we charge our customers."

- Everett Sands, CEO, Lendistry

"The capital is so flexible, it becomes the glue for a number of pieces that we receive from a variety of different funders. And **FHLBank San Francisco has a heart for community development**."

- Tommy Espinoza, Former President/CEO Raza Development Fund

"FHLBank San Francisco is very thoughtful in designing programs and tools that align with and help us further our mission. The AHP is a great tool, and matching donations have helped us get more resources to our borrowers on the ground during COVID-19."

- Tom De Simone, President/CEO, Genesis LA

"We exist to do community development lending in a way that is additive and helpful to the community. **Being a member of FHLBank San Francisco is very different** than when I have to go to a bank or an investor and convince them to invest in us."

 C. Lea Salem, CFO Community Vision Capital & Consulting