

National Credit Union Administration  
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 Partner Profiles: Description of Categories

Following is a description of each category profiled in the Partner Profiles section of this website. Each description includes a list of the organizations contained in the category and an overview of the organization’s profile. To view a profile, return to the “Partner Profiles” section of the website and click on the link to the organization. The profile will contain program details such as the program objectives, target participants, eligibility requirements, features, costs, and contact information.

**Financial Assistance**

This category contains profiles of programs offered by government agencies and foundations that provide funding, such as grants, to organizations.

<b>Organization Name Program Name</b>	<b>Overview</b>
Community Development Financial Institutions Fund <i>Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance</i>	Funding programs for financial institutions that serve low income individuals and communities.
National Credit Union Administration <i>Community Development Revolving Loan Fund</i>	A funding program that provides financial and technical assistance to low income credit unions.
National Credit Union Foundation <i>National Credit Union Foundation Programs</i>	Programs to improve the delivery of financial services to consumers.
U.S. Department of Agriculture - <i>Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program</i> - <i>Rural Business Opportunity Grant Program</i>	Funding to assist rural business development (RBEG) and rural economic development (RBOG).
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services <i>Grants.gov</i>	A single Internet source for accessing grants offered by 26 Federal agencies.
U.S. Department of Labor <i>GovBenefits.gov</i>	A website that provides consumers with a single place to search more than 1,000 government assistance programs designed to meet varied needs.
U.S. General Services Administration <i>The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance</i>	A website that features a list of Federal agencies that provide assistance programs and includes links to agency web sites.

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**Financial Education**

This category contains profiles of a variety of programs and resources offered to consumers by government agencies and foundations, in the area of financial education.

<b>Organization Name Program Name</b>	<b>Overview</b>
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation <u>and</u> U.S. Department of Labor <i>Money Smart</i>	Training programs to help consumers address a variety of financial management issues.
Financial Literacy and Education Commission - <i>MyMoney</i> - <a href="#">Other Resources</a>	Resources to promote financial literacy and help consumers manage their finances.
Freddie Mac <i>Credit Smart</i>	Financial education resources directed toward underserved communities.
Jump\$Start Coalition <i>Personal Financial Literacy</i>	Financial education resources directed toward youth.
National Endowment for Financial Education <i>Financial Education for Youth</i>	Financial education resources directed toward youth.
NeighborWorks® America - <i>Financial Fitness Training Program</i>  - <i>Predatory Lenders &amp; Other Sharks in the Financial Waters</i>	Financial Fitness: Resources to help consumers manage their finances.  Predatory Lenders: Financial education resources directed toward homeowners.
Operation HOPE <i>Banking on the Future</i>	Financial education resources directed toward youth.
U.S. Department of the Treasury <i>Money Math</i>	Financial education resources directed toward youth.

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**Liquidity**

This category contains profiles of programs offered by government agencies and foundations that provide tools such as participation loans, partnership arrangements, and secondary market programs to enhance credit union liquidity.

<b>Organization Name Program Name</b>	<b>Overview</b>
Community Development Financial Institutions Fund <i>Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance</i>	Funding programs for financial institutions that serve low income individuals and communities.
Federal Home Loan Bank System <i>Community Investment Program / Rural Development Advance</i>	Initiatives to increase liquidity and expand community development.
National Credit Union Administration - <i>Central Liquidity Fund</i> - <i>Community Development Revolving Loan Fund</i>	CLF: A program to assist credit unions experiencing unusual or unexpected liquidity shortfalls.  CDRLF: A funding program that provides financial and technical assistance to low income credit unions.
U.S. Department of Agriculture <i>Intermediary Relending Program</i>	A program that provides financing for business facilities and economic development projects in rural areas.

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**Loans**

This category contains profiles of a variety of loan programs offered by government agencies and foundations to encourage economic and community development, homeownership, and business development.

<b>Organization Name Program Name</b>	<b>Overview</b>
Community Reinvestment Fund <i>Secondary Market and Financial Assistance</i>	A program to provide capital directed to low- to moderate-income communities.
Export/Import Bank of the U.S. <i>Loan Guarantees</i>	Resources to assist those who are in the business of exporting products.
Fannie Mae <i>Single and Multiple Family Mortgage Programs</i>	Programs to assist lenders that provide mortgages to consumers.
Freddie Mac <i>Single and Multiple Family Mortgage Programs</i>	Programs to assist lenders that provide mortgages to consumers.
Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) <i>Ginnie Mae I &amp; II MBS Programs</i>	Programs to assist lenders that provide mortgages to consumers.
NeighborWorks <i>Neighborhood Housing Services of America</i>	Programs to assist lenders that provide mortgages to consumers.
U.S. Department of Agriculture - <i>Business &amp; Industry Guaranteed Loan Program</i>  - <i>Section 9006 Rural Energy Guaranteed Loan Program</i>	BIGLP: Secondary market financing for businesses in rural communities.  Section 9006: Secondary market financing to provide “gap” financing for rural small businesses and agricultural producers to purchase and install or improve renewable energy systems.
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development <i>Mortgage Insurance Programs</i>	Programs to assist lenders that provide mortgages to consumers.
U.S. Farm Service Agency <i>Loan Guarantee Program</i>	A direct loan and loan guaranty program to assist agricultural and farm lenders.
U.S. Small Business Administration <i>Basic 7(a) Loan Program</i>	A loan guaranty program to assist business lenders.

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**Risk Management**

This category contains profiles of programs offered by government agencies and foundations to assist credit unions mitigate and manage various types of risk.

<b>Organization Name</b> <b>Program Name</b>	<b>Overview</b>
Federal Bureau of Investigation <i>White Collar Crime and Cyber Crime Assistance</i>	Resources to help financial institutions combat criminal activity such as money laundering, bank fraud, embezzlement, and telemarketing fraud.
Federal Emergency Management Agency <i>Disaster Mitigation Programs</i>	Resources to help credit unions improve their community's disaster readiness.
Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council <i>FFIEC Resources</i>	Regulatory related resources and tools for financial institutions.

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**Special Accounts**

This category contains profiles of programs offered by government agencies and foundations that provide resources to support specific types of accounts for consumers.

<b>Organization Name Program Name</b>	<b>Overview</b>
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services <i>Assets for Independence</i>	A program for financial institutions to assist low-income individuals and families to achieve economic self-sufficiency.
U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management System <i>Electronic Transfer Account</i>	A program for financial institutions that serve or propose to serve recipients of Federal government benefits who do not have an account with the institution.

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**Volunteerism**

This category contains profiles of programs offered by government agencies and foundations that feature services provided by volunteers.

<b>Organization Name Program Name</b>	<b>Overview</b>
AARP Foundation <i>Tax-Aide Program</i>	Volunteer-run tax preparation services for consumers.
Corporation for National & Community Services <i>AmeriCorps*VISTA</i>	A program to provide assistance to disadvantaged consumers and communities.
Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORES) <i>Small Business Development Centers</i>	An initiative to provide small businesses with management and technical assistance.
U.S. Internal Revenue Service <i>Volunteer Income Tax Assistance</i>	Volunteer-run tax preparation services for consumers.

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**Miscellaneous**

This category contains profiles of programs offered by government agencies and foundations that provide resources to credit unions and/or consumers in various areas.

<b>Organization Name <i>Program Name</i></b>	<b>Overview</b>
U.S. Department of the Treasury <i>Savings Bonds</i>	Savings bonds as a service to credit union members and an income source for credit unions.
U.S. Internal Revenue Service <i>Small Business/Self Employed Tax Services</i>	Resources for business-owners and the self-employed.