

## Would You Like to be a CDFI? Apply Now for NCUA Streamlined Certification

- Any Low Income Designated Credit Union that is not already CDFI certified may apply.
- Must apply by April 3, 2021.
- NCUA determines eligibility through credit union data file uploaded to NCUA's CyberGrants Portal.
- For more information about streamlined certification, visit [NCUA](#).
- For more information and assistance with CDFI eligibility and certification, contact Inclusiv's Jules Epstein-Herbert, Director of Membership, [jherbert@inclusiv.org](mailto:jherbert@inclusiv.org).

## Already CDFI Certified? Important Deadlines for CDFI Grant Programs

The CDFI Fund Rapid Response Program (RRP) has \$1.25 billion in funds to award to CDFIs to deliver immediate assistance in communities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through a streamlined application and review process. The Financial Assistance (FA) and Technical Assistance (TA) grants have \$188 million in funds to award to CDFIs to build financial capacity.

If your credit union is CDFI certified and interested in applying for RRP, FA, or TA grants, below are some key deadlines to keep in mind.

### **Rapid Response Program (RRP)**

FY 2021 Application Timeline

Date	Description
February 25, 2021	FY 2021 FY 2021 Round Opening
March 22, 2021, 11:59 PM ET	Deadline for Creating an AMIS Account
March 22, 2021, 11:59 PM ET	Deadline to enter EIN and DUNS numbers in AMIS
March 22, 2021, 11:59 PM ET	Deadline for Submitting SF-424 through Grants.gov
March 23, 2021, 5:00 PM ET	Last Day the CDFI Fund Will Answer Questions About the Application
March 25, 2021, 5:00 PM ET	Deadline to Receive AMIS Support from the IT Help Desk
March 25, 2021, 11:59 PM ET	Deadline for Submitting CDFI RRP Application through AMIS
TBD	FY 2021 CDFI RRP Awards Announced

### **Financial Assistance (FA) / Technical Assistance (TA) Grants\***

FY 2021 Application Timeline

Date	Description
February 18, 2021	FY 2021 Round Opening
March 22, 2021 by 11:59 PM ET	Deadline for Creating an AMIS Account
March 22, 2021 by 11:59 PM ET	Deadline to enter EIN and DUNS numbers in AMIS
March 22, 2021 by 11:59 PM ET	Deadline for Submitting SF-424 through Grants.gov
April 29, 2021 by 5:00 PM ET	Last Day the CDFI Fund Will Answer Questions About the Application
May 3, 2021 by 5:00 PM ET	Deadline to Receive AMIS Support From the IT Help Desk
May 3, 2021 by 11:59 PM ET	Deadline for Submitting FA/TA Application through AMIS
TBD	FY 2021 CDFI Program Awards Announced

\*Any CDFI eligible institution not yet CDFI certified, as well as CDFI certified CUs with up to \$100 million in assets, are eligible to apply for CDFI TA awards.

## Need Help?

Don't miss out on funds that can help your members and your community recover from the economic impacts of the pandemic.

- Check out Inclusiv's [webinar](#) from March 1st for more detailed information on the RRP.
- [Register](#) for Inclusiv's webinar on FA/TA grants on Monday, April 5 at 2pm EST.
- [Register](#) for Inclusiv's free CDFI office hours, held every Wednesday at 3pm EST, with CUNA Mutual Group.
- Visit Inclusiv to learn more about [resources for CDFIs](#).
- Visit Inclusiv for resources for [credit unions looking to get CDFI certified](#), including a series of videos with CUNA Mutual Group on the value of CDFI certification.

## About CUNA Mutual Group

Built on the principle of "people helping people," CUNA Mutual Group is a financially strong insurance, investment and financial services company that believes a brighter financial future should be accessible to everyone. Through our company culture, community engagement, and products and solutions, we are working to create a more equitable financial system that helps to improve the lives of those we serve and our society. For more information, visit [cunamutual.com](http://cunamutual.com).

## About Inclusiv

At Inclusiv, we believe that true financial inclusion and empowerment is a fundamental right. We dedicate ourselves to closing the gaps and removing barriers to financial opportunities for people living in distressed and underserved communities. Inclusiv is a certified CDFI intermediary that transforms local progress into lasting national change. We provide capital, make connections, build capacity, develop innovative products and services and advocate for our member community development credit unions (CDCUs). Inclusiv members serve over 12.4 million residents of low-income urban, rural and reservation-based communities across the US and hold over \$159 billion in community-controlled assets. Founded in 1974, Inclusiv is headquartered in New York, NY, with offices in Madison, WI and Atlanta, GA. For more information about Inclusiv visit us at [Inclusiv.org](http://Inclusiv.org) and connect with us on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#).

Inclusiv was instrumental in establishing the CDFI Fund in 1994, is a permanent member of the national CDFI Coalition and is the CDFI and community finance authority for the credit union industry. Our member CDCUs make up the majority of all CDFI-certified credit unions. Today, CDFI certification is an essential credential for credit unions with a focus on financial inclusion. Inclusiv is the credit union industry's best resource for understanding the CDFI business model and its impact in local economics. For more information on our advocacy on behalf of CDFI credit unions, click [here](#).