



Community Development Finance Institutions (CDFIs)

CDFIs are independent organisations that aim to generate both social and financial returns. They provide capital and business support to individuals and organisations whose intention is to create wealth in disadvantaged communities or under served markets. They could help you if you are:

- Thinking of starting up a new business;
- a small business and need some assistance; or
- looking for guidance on financial matters

They offer funds for:

- Working capital
- Bridging loans
- Property & equipment purchase
- Start up capital
- Business purchase
- Marketing campaigns
- Personal loans
- Home improvements
- Back to work loans

The Community Development Finance Association is the trade association for CDFIs. Visit the website www.cdfa.org.uk for more information on CDFIs. You can use their Finding Finance directory to look for a CDFI that could help you.