



NATIONAL DISABILITY
—FINANCE COALITION—

Resources and Updates

Spring 2023 Webinar

March 22, 2023

Agenda

- Welcome
- Resources: Institute on Disability: Annual Disability Statistics
- Member Spotlight: Solar Energy Loan Fund
- Policy & Advocacy Updates: Towner French
- NDFC Plans for 2023
- Discussion

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Who We Are

Our Mission

Our mission is to bridge the CDFI industry and the disability community, to ensure that CDFIs can respond effectively to address the needs of individuals with disabilities, and to offer technical assistance and support to CDFIs developing financing products and services.

Disability Resources



Annual Disability Statistics Compendium

2023 Annual
Report PDF

2023
Compendium
PDF

2023 Supplement
PDF

Infographics

Request
Compendium by
Mail

2023
Compendium
HTML

2023 Supplement
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Other Reports

www.disabilitycompendium.org

Member Spotlight: SELF



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Disability Products

SELF has developed special low-cost financing programs for disabled homeowners through its Home Adaptation Loan Options ("HALO") program.

Let us help you make your home safer and more accessible with special low-cost financing.

CDFI Fund DF-FA Background / Goals

Since 2017/2018:

- DF-FA annual set aside has grown from \$2million to \$10million
- Over 30 organizations have received \$100,000 to \$500,000 each

Goals:

- FY 2024: Stay at \$10 million for set aside
- Address maximum award limitation
- Waive match requirement
- Advocate for Technical Assistance for DF-FA
- Other

Policy Update: Disability Awareness

- **Comment Letters Completed in 2022:**
 - CRA modernization – Explicit consideration for PWD in CRA
 - CDFI Fund application – Affirm PWD as an OTP
 - Target Market Reporting – Specific recommendations on reporting
- ***Coming May 12th: CDFI Program and NACA Program Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance Applications – including DF-FA***



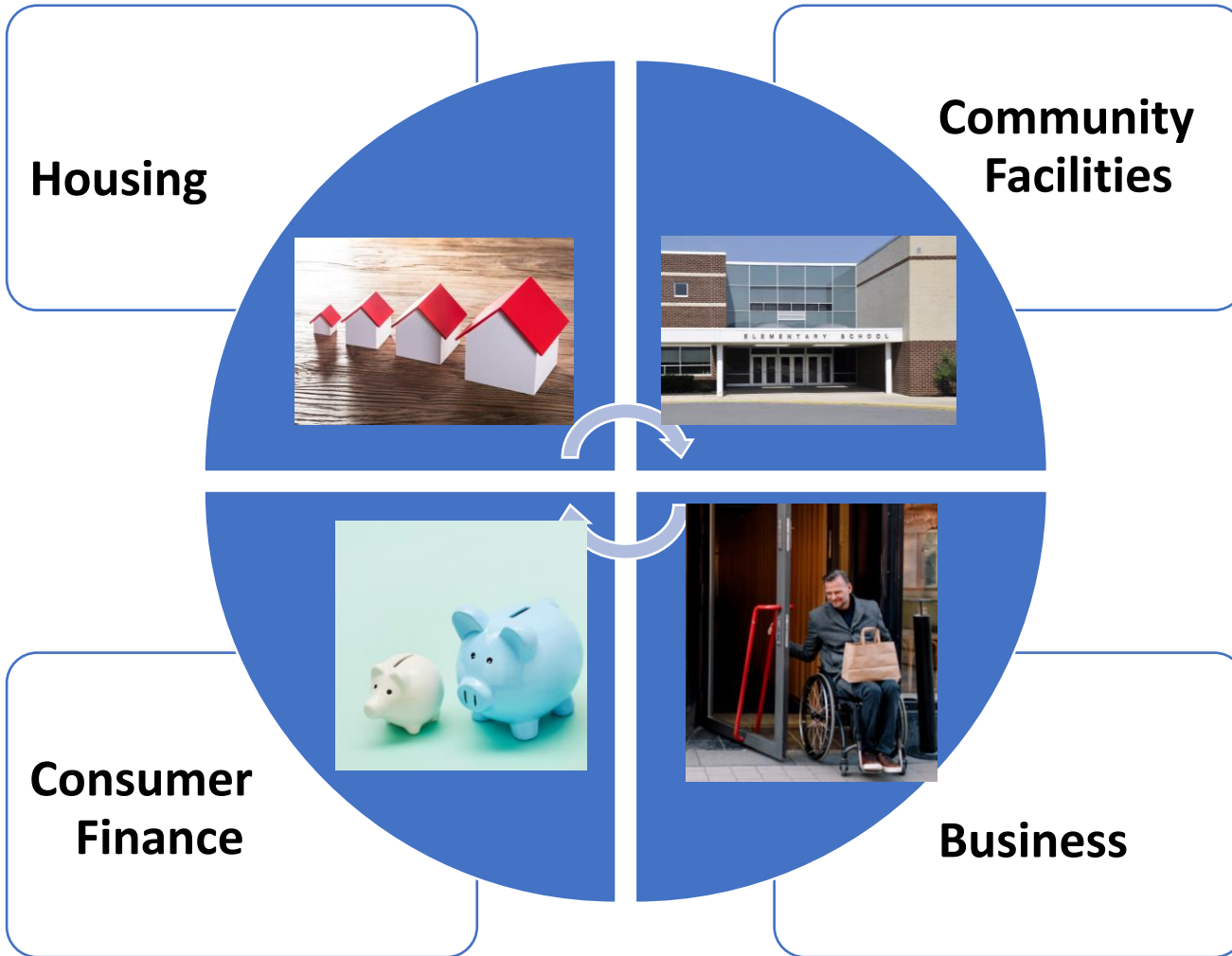
Take Action and Get Involved

Become a member: <https://disability-finance.org/members/>

- Include names of colleagues
- Share disability finance stories <https://disability-finance.org/success-stories/>

Capacity Building – Training opportunities in 2023-2024

DISABILITY FINANCE INTERSECTS ALL FINANCIAL SERVICES



Disability Finance Training 2023-4

- **Housing**
 - Part 1: Context, Affordable Housing Development, Funding Streams
 - Part 2: Home renovations and Smart Home features
- **Consumer Finance**
 - Part 1: Assistive Technology and Other Consumer Loan Products
 - Part 2: Financial Education and ABLE
- **Small Business**
 - Part 1: Lending and Equity
 - Part 2: SBA and other Programs
- **Community Facilities**
 - Part 1: Partnering with Disability Agencies and Schools
 - Part 2: Accessibility Audits of Public Facilities
- **Disability Finance –Financial Assistance Award**
 - Part 1: CDFIs – Introducing the DF-FA Award – Lessons Learned
 - Part 2: Consultants – Should your client consider the DF-FA?

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Questions

