# CDFI FRIENDLY SOUTH BEND

## **Board Recruitment**

The Board of Directors of CDFI Friendly South Bend are seeking 3-5 new board members to assist in our critical mission of connecting our region to the \$260 Billion CDFI Industry. Founded in February of 2020, this young non-profit needs your support to focus on strategy and goals to meet our mission.

### Who We Are

CDFI Friendly South Bend is working to increase the flow of capital in our region in support of affordable housing, small business, and organizations benefiting the community's residents. CDFI Friendly South Bend is connecting people with new sources of flexible capital to finance vital projects. We engage with local borrowers, understand their capital needs, then match them to CDFI (Community Development Financial Institutions) lenders to meet these needs.

## We Are Looking For

As a 501c3 non-profit we are seeking active volunteer board members that can support our work through active networking, engagement in strategic planning and promotion of community development in our region. Future board members must come from diverse backgrounds and experiences, and have a passion for supporting affordable housing, small business development and financial justice in our region.

#### **Our Expectations**

Our board meets every other month for one hour. However, we ask board members to engage regularly to refer potential borrowers, advocate for our cause in the community, and engage in practices and programs that encourage community development in underserved neighborhoods and communities in our region.

#### How to Apply

Please visit our website to learn more about our work, and if you feel you are a fit or have additional questions please email <u>sam@cdfifriendlysouthbend.org</u>. We would ask that potential applicants send a resume and short paragraph and why you are interested in, and feel you are a good fit for our board. We plan to review candidates and make decisions in March 2022 so please submit applications by February 15, 2022.

More info here: www.cdfifriendlysouthbend.org