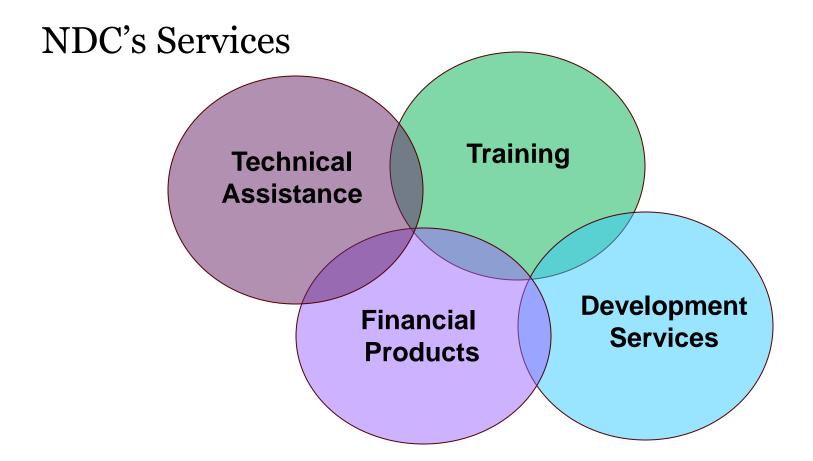
### Who Is NDC?

- Established in 1969
- The National Development Council is the nation's leading non-profit provider of community development technical assistance and training
- Offices nationwide
- Serving over 100 different client communities



#### Who Is NDC? (cont.)





# Technical Assistance: NDC's Core Service

- NDC creates economic development finance systems
  - Business credit
  - Real estate investment
  - Affordable housing
- Deal structuring
- Negotiation and loan packaging



#### **Central Community Redevelopment Agency**

- CRA created in July 2000
- 7 Goals addressed in CCRA Master Plan:
  - Landscaping and community appearance
  - MLK Avenue as a "community main street"
  - Business development
  - Business attraction
  - Community facilities
  - Crime and community safety
  - Prevention of) displacement and relocation
- The Minnie L. Rogers Plaza addresses 4 of these goals through the careful comprehensive retail plan, attention to design details, and local job training plan for the plaza.



### The Project: Minnie L. Rogers Retail Plaza

- 16,000 square foot Save A Lot
- 9,600 square feet of retail
- Urban appropriate design dictated by form based code
  - Strict architectural design standards
  - Focus on multi-modal transportation access
  - Public art
- Diverse public / private funding
  - NMTC
  - Leveraged loan
  - CRA land / TIF contribution
  - HHS / OCS grant



# The development team

- Developers
  - New Start Community Development
  - Endeavour Group
  - Upward Development Corporation
- CDC of Tampa
- City of Bradenton



### **New Markets Tax Credits**

- NDC's NMTC Community Development Entity (CDE)
- Invests in NMTC-eligible low-income communities (LICs) throughout the nation
- Has received allocation in seven of the nine rounds to date
- With a total allocation of \$639 million, NDC is one of the largest program recipients nationwide



# New Markets Tax Credits Overview

- Federal tax credit to spur private investment in LICs
- Investors get tax write down
- Businesses and projects get equity or below market loans
- Primarily for economic development but mixed use also eligible



#### NMTC Overview (cont.)

 Investors provide up front equity to projects in exchange for receiving tax credits worth 39 percent of their investment over a seven year period

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%

 A substantial portion of this investment reaches businesses or projects as equity or low-interest loans



#### **NMTC Overview (cont.)**

- Administered by CDFI Fund, a division of the US Department of Treasury
- NMTCs are awarded to qualified Community
   Development Entities (CDEs) not to states or projects
- CDE's then make investments in Qualified LICs



#### **NMTC Overview (cont.)**

- CDEs compete to receive annual awards of tax credit based upon Congressional appropriations
  - \$2.5 to \$5 billion approved through 2011
- NMTC is not a permanent program
- Program extended for 2012 for \$3.5 billion of authority and 2013 for \$3.5 billion of authority



# **Eligible Projects**

- Loans and investments in operating businesses located in LICs
- Development of commercial, industrial and retail real estate in LICs
- Mixed-use projects where commercial income exceeds 20 percent of the gross income of the property



# NDC New Markets Portfolio Summary

Total Program	\$639,000,000				
Total Invested to Date	\$639,000,000				
Projects	77				
Minority Owned Business	es7				
Women Owned Businesse	es12				
States	24				
Rural Projects	11				
Investors	18				
Jobs Created	5,886				
Square Feet Developed	7,472,470				
Community Investments\$1,514,346,649					

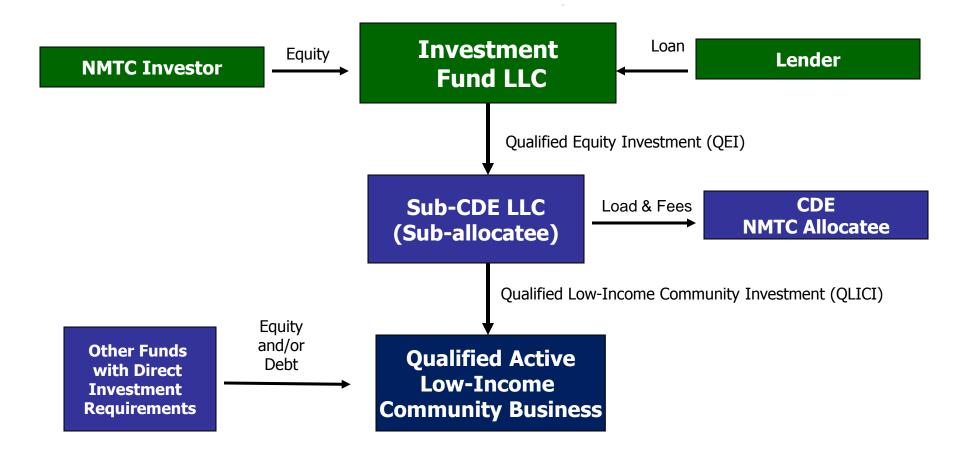


#### **NMTCs**

- NMTC program is a <u>gap filler</u> not 100 percent financing
- CDEs are the link
- Find eligible businesses or projects with some capital committed
- Attract investors
- Provide NMTCs to investors in exchange for up front equity to fund projects



# NMTC Basic Leveraged Flow of Funds







# NMTC Terms – Alphabet Soup

- CDFI Fund: U.S. Treasury Community Development Financial Institutions Fund
- LIC: Low-Income Community
- IF: Investment Fund entity
- CDE: Community Development Entity
- QEI: Qualified Equity Investment
- QALICB: Qualified Active Low -Income Community Business
- QLICI: Qualified Low-Income Community Investment



### **QEI**

- Qualified Equity Investment
- Amount of equity invested into CDE by investor or investment fund
- Basis for calculating tax credits: 39 percent of QEI over seven years
- Equity cannot be a loan and cannot be collateralized
- Must remain invested for seven years
- Can receive a return <u>on</u> but not a return <u>of</u> equity



#### **CDE**

- Community Development Entity
- Certified by CDFI Fund
- Primary mission to benefit Low Income Community (LIC)
- Eligible to apply for NMTC allocation from CDFI Fund
- Accountable to LIC through an advisory group or governing board



### **QLICI**

- Qualified Low-Income Community Investment
- Loan or equity investment by the CDE into QALICB
- CDE must invest substantially all (85 percent) of QEI in QLICI
  - Additional five percent may be kept in reserves
- QLICI = QEI CDE Fees

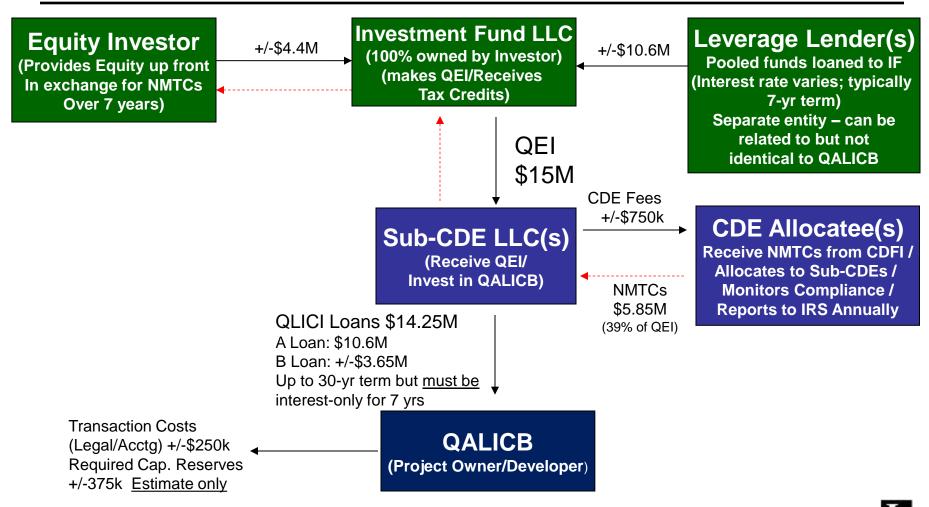


### **QALICB**

- Qualified Active Low-Income Community Business
- Business (or project) must have substantial connection to low-income Community, measured by percentage of gross income, tangible property and/or services
- Real estate deals in LIC qualify



# NMTC Leveraged Transaction Typical Flow of Funds







#### **NMTC Resources**

CDFI Fund: www.cdfifund.gov

New Markets Tax Credit Coalition: www.newmarketstaxcreditcoalition.org

CohnReznick: <u>www.cohnreznick.com</u>

Novogradac & Company LLP: www.novoco.com

