



Center for Disability-Inclusive Community Development Initiatives

CDICD Podcast Series



The CDICD podcast series, *Keys to Financial Inclusion*, brings thought leaders from the financial and disability communities to discuss inclusive-community development and provides examples and opportunities for people with disabilities to move up the economic ladder.

CDICD Webinar Series



The CDICD webinar series is focused on increasing the awareness of disability-inclusive community development. The series has brought together federal regulators, financial institutions, community-based organizations and national community development leaders to share insights and perspectives on disability-inclusive community development.

Inclusive Community Development Awards



In 2020, CDICD introduced the Inclusive Community Development Awards Program. The purpose of the awards is to raise the visibility of financial institutions and community-based organizations' activities that are promising and exemplary in support of low- and moderate-income (LMI) individuals with disabilities to improve their financial stability and health and be more active participants in contributing to our nation's economy.

Training and Technical Assistance



CDICD provides training and technical assistance to diverse stakeholders from the disability, community development and financial services communities. Support includes understanding who people with disabilities are, education on the Community Reinvestment Act and assistance with programs and connections to support disability-inclusive community development opportunities.

Information and Referral



CDICD develops and curates timely resources and information for the Center's website. The information and referral support includes the latest information on community development, CRA and other resources to build the awareness of disability-inclusive community development.

Research



CDICD supports research efforts on CRA, entrepreneurship, the intersectionality of race, ethnicity and disability and assisting stakeholders in creating profiles on key data points for specific communities.

Innovative Pilots



Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center – Quality Management (VRTAC-QM) will pilot partnerships between banks with an interest in donating CRA funds to support people with disabilities seeking employment and state vocational rehabilitation agencies (SVRAs) in need of state match to receive their full federal allocation. VRTAC-QM is building the relationships, procedures and tools to accomplish these partnerships.

Advocacy



CDICD and stakeholders are involved in advocacy to assure that LMI people with disabilities are included in the activities identified within the Community Reinvestment Act.

To learn more about the Center for Disability-Inclusive Community Development and its activities, visit cdicd.org.
