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"Our dream is that all Native people have access to equitable capital and economic opportunities that foster healthy, sustainable and culturally vibrant communities."

Core Funding Awardees Annually the CDFI Fund provides Financial Assistance [FA] Alaska Growth Capital BIDCO, INC First Nations Oweesta Corporation and Technical Assistance [TA] awards to Native CDFIs Hopi Credit Association through the NACA Program. The United States Congress The Lakota Fund provides funding through annual appropriation, and the NACA Program distributes Total NACA Funding since 2005 these funds through a 2015 \$115,365,484.00 competitive process that spans \$15.8M several months. Since its birth 2005 in 2001, the NACA Program has awarded more than 34 Total Certified \$10.3M 2013 NCDFIs Nationally 2014 100 Million dollars to 2011 2012 certified NCDFIs. 2010 70 Total Certified NCDFIs Nationally 2008 2015 NACA Awards 2006 2005 2007

Honoring Industry Leaders

PAST WINNERS **CIRCLE OF HONOR**

CITIZEN POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (2006) WIND RIVER DEVELOPMENT FUND (2007) FOUR BANDS COMMUNITY FUND (2008) COOK INLET LENDING CENTER (2009) Four Directions Development Corporation (2010) SALT RIVER FINANCIAL SERVICES INSTITUTION (2011) Lakota Funds (2012) NORTHWEST NATIVE DEVELOPMENT FUND (2013) HAWAII FIRST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION (2014)

Every year at the annual OFN Conference First Nations Oweesta honors our industry leaders through the "Circle of Honor" and the "Visionary Leader" awards. These awards represent exemplary leadership and progress towards our mission of ending financial and economic inequality in

Native American Communities.

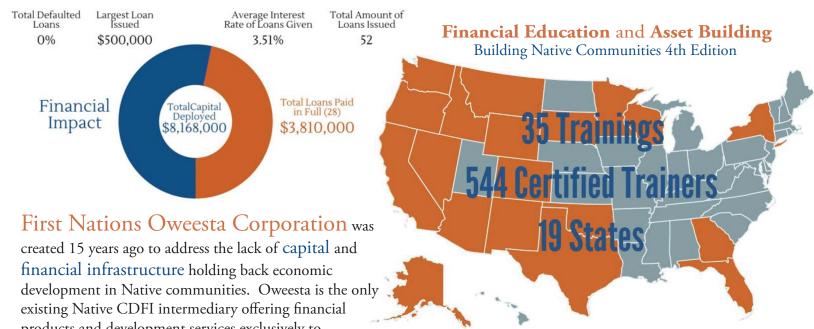
PAST WINNERS VISIONARY LEADER

Susan Hammond - Four Directions Development Corporation (2006)

TANYA FIDDLER - FOUR BANDS COMMUNITY FUND (2007) JOHN SMITH - NII JII CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC. (2008) Anna Knight - Cherokee Nation Small Business Assistance Center (2010)

TED PICCOLO - NORTHWEST NATIVE DEVELOPMENT FUND (2011)

ROBIN DANNER - COUNCIL FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN ADVANCEMENT (2012) GERAL SHERMAN - INDIAN LAND CAPITAL (2013) Marvin Ginn - Native Community Finance (2014



products and development services exclusively to Native CDFIs and Native communities. Specifically, Oweesta provides training, technical assistance, investments, research

and policy advocacy to help Native communities F

develop an integrated range of asset-building productsand services, including financial education and financial products.

Activity Jobs Created or Retained Small or Micro Business Affordable Housing Units





NOC Community Impacts									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
r	237	16	202	219	201	344	222	528	213
C	68	84	89	83	108	97	161	99	71
s	40	4	9	21	10	10	4	6	4





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"To provide opportunities for Native people to develop financial assets and create wealth by assisting in the establishment of strong, permanent institutions and programs contributing to economic independence and stregthening sovereignty for all Native Communities."

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