

# Community Investment Fund Programs by States



*"The State Credit Union Foundation Network supports NCUF in their goal to raise awareness during the CIF's 10th anniversary year. The CIF not only funds national programs like REAL Solutions®, Biz Kid\$, Credit Union Development Education, and Innovation Grants. The CIF also empowers states to create programs and grants of our own to strengthen our member credit unions."*

**-Danielle Brown, CUDE**

Senior Vice President,  
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State Credit Union Foundation Network

The next three pages highlight some of the many initiatives funded by CIF dividends in participating states. Your credit union can participate, too. Contact your state foundation or league to leverage your investment in the credit union community. Make a real impact!

## **Arizona**

Helped underwrite the Biz Kid\$ series on PBS-TV... Supported statewide implementation of REAL Solutions®... Supported Junior Achievement's Economics for Success program in an inner-city school to teach students life skills and workforce readiness...

## **California & Nevada**

RMJ Foundation: Supported interactive financial education for low-income youth... Partnered with the California Nevada Youth Involvement Network on the *USA Today* Education program... Sponsored the California Jump\$tart Coalition's Summit of Financial Literacy... Also sponsored a multilingual financial literacy project by San Francisco credit unions in partnership with the SF Unified School District... Shapiro Group: Provided small CUs with technology grants, an e-mail listserv, and a specialized newsletter.

## **Colorado**

Helped underwrite the Biz Kid\$

series on PBS-TV... Supported Foolproof financial education modules and outreach program for a county school district, and financial curriculum development for the University of Northern Colorado... Provided small CUs with grants for equipment, security systems, technology upgrades, and disaster recovery planning...

## **Connecticut**

Created the Connecticut Credit Union Solution Foundation to focus on REAL Solutions®, scholarships, community service grants, small CU assistance, financial literacy, and international partnerships. Strengthened the partnership between Connecticut and the Cooperative Credit Union League of Trinidad and Tobago... Facilitated two new credit union-to-credit union partnerships to foster relationships and understanding between cultures...

## **Florida**

Helped underwrite the Biz Kid\$ series on PBS-TV... Supported statewide implementation of REAL Solutions®... Grew the scholarship program for Florida high school students to attend in-state universities or community colleges...

## **Georgia**

Funded operational assistance and educational consulting for 90 small CUs... Helped the Georgia-Poland

partnership continue to flourish in its 13th year...

## **Idaho**

Funded scholarships for CU staff and volunteers to attend league- and CUNA-sponsored events...

## **Illinois**

Provided small CUs with grants to purchase office equipment, computer hardware and software... Assisted small CUs in marketing and website development... Facilitated Bank Secrecy Act compliance sessions...

## **Indiana**

Underwrote local programming costs for the Biz Kid\$ series on seven PBS-TV stations throughout Indiana... Supported statewide implementation of REAL Solutions®... Supported the National Endowment for Financial Education's high school financial training for teachers... Provided flood relief grants for three CUs...

## **Iowa**

Funded professional education scholarships for CU staff... Helped fund the Iowa Jump\$tart Coalition...

## **Kansas**

Used grants to send seventh and eighth graders to MoneySmart financial education camps... Adopted REAL Solutions® to help 15 credit unions provide payday lending alternatives...

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### **Kentucky**

Helped fund the Kentucky Jump\$tart Coalition... Assisted small CUs with policy writing and strategic planning...

### **Louisiana**

Funded educational opportunities for CU staff and volunteers in asset/liability management, member service, and board training...

### **Maryland & DC**

Funded two programs for emerging CUs – Growth, Governance & Services, and a Faith-Based Initiative – to foster growth in small CUs by providing training, risk management, product support, and member surveys...

### **Massachusetts**

Supported an affordable housing partnership with the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless... Supported statewide implementation of REAL Solutions®...

### **Michigan**

Funded training scholarships for staff and volunteers of CUs under \$35 million in assets...

### **Minnesota**

Offset the expenses of Minnesota's Small Credit Union Conference, which allowed for a low registration fee...

### **Missouri**

Funded scholarships enabling CU staff and volunteers to attend training and conferences...

### **Montana**

Helped underwrite the Biz Kid\$ series on PBS-TV... Allocated funds for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance... Developed and maintained the [www.montanafreefile.org](http://www.montanafreefile.org) website,

served as the statewide VITA project's fiscal agent, produced outreach materials, and coordinated production and distribution of public service announcements...

### **Nebraska**

Provided CU members with free education sessions on a series of consumer finance topics...

### **New Hampshire**

Partnered with America's Credit Union Museum to produce seven CU 4 Reality Fairs for students...

### **New Jersey**

Made a grant to the New Jersey Coalition for Financial Literacy, which allowed 12 CUs to host two financial education sessions for members... Initiated a program with 12 CUs under \$20 million in assets to overcome issues that were hindering their success...

### **New Mexico**

Funded scholarships enabling CU staff and volunteers to attend education sessions...

### **New York**

Funded financial literacy solutions presentations and exhibits for teachers at four conferences across the state... Helped underwrite the Biz Kid\$ series on PBS-TV... Enabled 17 CUs to distribute 7,500 Kid's Cash Kits...

### **North Carolina & South Carolina**

Micro-community grants helped young people throughout the Carolinas... For example: Palmetto Health Children's Hospital bought mobile game systems for patients who are

unable to leave their rooms, plus bilingual games... Children's Attention Home bought clothing, duffle bags, and other necessities for foster care kids in residence... The Boys and Girls Home of North Carolina is renovating a center to provide a play area, kitchen, and counseling room...



**Carolinas Credit Union Foundation representatives present a check to the Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina.**

A South Carolina Girl Scout camp bought two new docks, two kayaks and paddle boats, plus 24 personal floatation devices...

### **North Dakota & South Dakota**

Donated disaster relief assistance for victims of California wildfires... Supported financial education in the classroom through Junior Achievement... Financed a project with Consumer Credit Counseling Services...

### **Ohio**

Helped underwrite the Biz Kid\$ series airing on all nine of Ohio's PBS-TV stations... Partnered with a PBS-TV affiliate to produce a two-hour mortgage foreclosure special viewed throughout Northwest Ohio...



**Ohio's CIF dividends also support Hispanic outreach, such as Western Credit Union's Maria Gonzalez's financial advice shows on Spanish radio.**

Funded a grant writer's effort to seek funds for a new Latino CU in South Toledo...

#### **Oklahoma**

Made training grants to small CU staff and volunteers... Helped two small CUs purchase equipment and upgrade software... Funded consumer counseling services...

#### **Oregon**

Helped underwrite the Biz Kid\$ series on PBS-TV... Made training grants to small CU staff and volunteers...

#### **Pennsylvania**

Implemented strategic planning projects for seven small CUs...

#### **Rhode Island**

Supported statewide implementation of REAL Solutions®... Supported shared branching for small CUs... Funded CU 4 Reality Fairs for students...

#### **Tennessee**

Helped 20 CUs buy fraud detection devices intended to eliminate fraud losses... Helped three small CUs replace outdated computer equipment... Waived registrations for CU staff and volunteers to attend training...

#### **Texas**

Produced a free training video on Serving Your Hispanic Market, a white paper on Texas' Hispanic population, and a webcast on Identifying the Opportunity Usage of Financial Services by Latinos... Helped new CUs, small CUs, and community development CUs purchase equipment, update software, and conduct annual audits and planning sessions...

#### **Utah**

Provided small CUs with two asset/liability management seminars, additional staff training, and one-year subscriptions to an online compliance policy tool...

#### **Vermont**

Donated earthquake relief funds to Vermont's partner CUs in Peru...

#### **Virginia**

Provided financial resources and staff time to roll out a new high school financial education curriculum through the National Endowment for Financial Education... Sponsored the Virginia Jump\$tart Coalition's Finan-

cial Literacy Summit... Granted three scholarships to the National Youth Involvement Board Conference... Supported workshops for teachers through contributions to the Virginia Council on Economic Education...

#### **Washington**



**The Washington Credit Union Foundation is the project manager of the Biz Kid\$ series, providing financial education to more than 230 million Americans. (See page 32A.)**

#### **West Virginia**

Enabled a community CU to purchase and distribute *Brass* magazine to local high school students...

#### **Wisconsin**

Supported a 12-week wealth accumulation program conducted by a University of Wisconsin professor on behalf of STAR Credit Union, which is run by high school students in the Dane County Boys and Girls Club...

#### **Wyoming**

Provided training scholarships to small CU staff... Made a grant enabling a small low-income CU to finance construction of a separate space for a loan officer/teller station