



Desert Blooms: Nourishing Future Abundance Through Investment

NeighborWorks America & Oweesta Corporation Training Partnership

Deepening Impact in Native Housing and Community Development



FHLBank
Chicago

BMO



Sponsored by:

Kaiser Permanente
Fund at East Bay
Community Foundation



Margaret A. Cargill
PHILANTHROPIES



Tamalpais Trust
Fund of RSF
Social Finance



NeighborWorks America

OUR NETWORK IS **FAR-REACHING**



Our network spans all 50 states, Washington DC and Puerto Rico. Our organizations serve populations small and large, rural and urban. They are as diverse as our country itself.



NeighborWorks America's Native Strategy



NEIGHBORWORKS AMERICA'S
NATIVE STRATEGY:

Exploring Partnerships and New Opportunities for Achieving Impact in Native Communities

March 2020



Stakeholder Engagement Report (2020)

Native Partnership Gathering Report (2023)



HARVESTING
WISDOM

NeighborWorks America's Native Partnership Gathering

August 2023 | Chicago, Illinois



9th Annual Native CDFI



Capital Access Convening



NeighborWorks American and Oweesta Corporation Training Partnership

- **Memorandum of Understanding**
 - Promotes Native practitioners to develop and revise Native-focused training
 - Fund Oweesta's Native CDFI Certification courses
 - Support the Executive Leadership Specialty within the NCDFI Certification
 - Offer Native CDFI Certification courses at joint events
- Co-sponsoring the Oweesta Capital Access Convening
- Building blocks for further collaboration



For more information:



Mel Willie

Director of Native
Strategy

mwillie@nw.org



Special Thanks to Our Sponsors



FHLBank
Chicago

**Kaiser Permanente
Fund at East Bay
Community Foundation**



BMO



Margaret A. Cargill
PHILANTHROPIES

AMERICAN BANK



**Tamalpais Trust
Fund of RSF
Social Finance**



9th Annual Native CDFI



Capital Access Convening