

SEDI – Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals Breakdown

- ✓ membership of a group that has been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias within American society;
- ✓ gender;
- ✓ veteran status;
- ✓ limited English proficiency;
- ✓ disability;
- ✓ long-term residence in an environment isolated from the mainstream of American society;
- ✓ membership of a federally or state-recognized Indian Tribe;
- ✓ long-term residence in a rural community;
- ✓ residence in a U.S. territory;
- ✓ residence in a community undergoing economic transitions (including communities impacted by the shift towards a net-zero economy or deindustrialization); or
- ✓ membership of an underserved community (see Executive Order 13985, under which “underserved communities” are populations sharing a particular characteristic, as well as geographic communities, that have been systematically denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of economic, social, and civic life, as exemplified by the list in the definition of “equity,” and “equity” is consistent and systematic fair, just, and impartial treatment of all individuals, including individuals who belong to underserved communities that have been denied such treatment, such as Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color; members of religious minorities; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) persons; persons with disabilities; persons who live in rural areas; and persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality);

(2) business enterprises that certify that they are owned and controlled by individuals whose residences are in CDFI Investment Areas, as defined in 12 C.F.R. § 1805.201(b)(3)(ii);

(3) business enterprises that certify that they will operate a location in a CDFI Investment Area, as defined in 12 C.F.R. § 1805.201(b)(3)(ii); or

(4) business enterprises that are located in CDFI Investment Areas, as defined in 12 C.F.R. § 1805.201(b)(3)(ii)