OVERVIEW

Partners for the Common Good (PCG) + Opportunity Finance Network (OFN), joined forces to create the Economic Justice Partnership Fund (EJP) in 2021. EJP is an innovative special purpose, off-balance sheet entity focused on economic justice, providing flexible capital to nonprofit CDFI loan funds that create access to fixed rate financing for their borrowers. EJP has a special emphasis on partnering with small to midsized CDFI loan funds who lend to BIPOC borrowers that create, preserve, or expand community facilities and affordable housing in urban, rural and Native areas in the United States.

Partners for the Common Good manages the EJP Fund, and originates/services the loans.

Learn More about this fund and how it could help your CDFI business.

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Funding for affordable housing and community facilities benefiting low-income communities
- Acquisition • Bridge • Construction • Rehabilitation • Mini-Perm (or in combination)
- Up to $6MM loan size (stand alone or pari-passu lender on even larger deals)
- Project borrower rates typically range between 5-6%
- Lending partner rate earned, 7%
- First lien on real estate, or acceptable collateral, Up to 90% LTV, minimum 1.15x DSC
- Origination fee on sub-ordinate loan amount/participation amount – plus 7.5 bps on aggregate loan amount
- No servicing fee charged
- Enhances ability to originate larger loans
- A solution that eliminates the need to have multiple participants to make larger deals happen

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**WHO:** Partners for the Common Good (PCG) + Opportunity Finance Network (OFN), are two leading national nonprofit Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) who joined forces to create the Economic Justice Partnership Fund in 2021.

**WHAT:** An innovative special purpose, off-balance sheet entity focused on economic justice, providing flexible capital to nonprofit CDFI loan funds that provide access to fixed rate financing for their borrowers.

EJP has a special emphasis on small to midsized CDFI loan funds who lend to BIPOC borrowers that create, expand, or preserve nonprofit community facilities or affordable housing.

**WHERE:** Urban, rural and Native areas in the United States.

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**EJP Product**
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**Rates**
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**Loan Term**
- 6-year maximum

**Collateral**
- First lien on real estate, or acceptable collateral

**LTV/DSC**
- Up to 90% LTV, minimum 1.15x DSC

**Participation Terms**
- CDFI lending partner participates in subordinate tranche (typically around 6% of total loan amount, 80-90% LTV)
- Lending partner rate earned, 7%

**Origination Fee**
- Origination fee on subordinate loan/participation amount, typically 100 bps, but project-specific
- 7.5 bps on aggregate loan amount
- No servicing fee charged