





Institute of Medicine: A Workshop on Solving Obesity

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TRF Profile

The Reinvestment Fund builds wealth and opportunity for low-wealth people and places through the promotion of socially and environmentally responsible development.

- \$1.3 billion in cumulative investments and loans throughout the mid-Atlantic.
- Currently manage \$738 million in capital, with more than 850 investors.
- Top Aeris rating of AAA+1. TRF is 1 of only
 5 CDFIs in the country with the top rating.

Business Lines



Lending and Investing



Policy Solutions



Real Estate Development



PolicyMap



How We Work

ORGANIZED ORGANIZED ORGANIZED ORGANIZED PEOPLE MONEY CAPACITY DATA



Capital at the Point of Impact

TRF is a national leader in rebuilding America's distressed towns and cities, through the innovative use of capital and information. We apply these resources towards:

- residential and commercial real estate development that reclaim and revitalize neighborhoods
- businesses and community facilities that can provide value and opportunity to neighborhood residents



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Lending and Investment

TRF finances a variety of projects and activities including:

- Food Access
 - Grocery stores in Low Supermarket Access (LSA) Areas
- Health Care
 - Community Health Centers
- Education
 - Charter school financing
 - Early childhood education
- Housing
 - Affordable housing financing and development
 - Elder care facilities

TRF's investments in these asset classes build healthy communities in under-invested places.



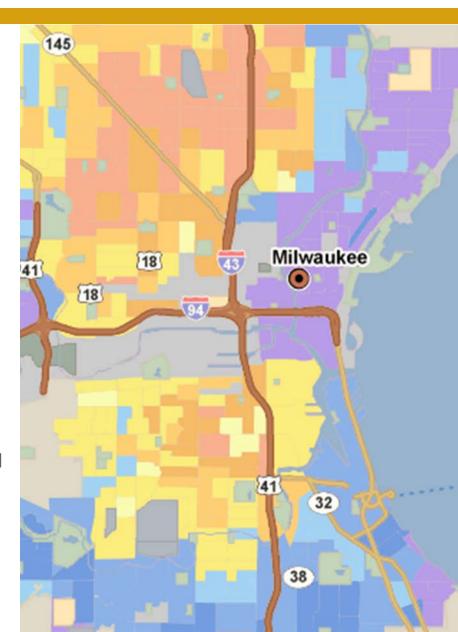
Our Outcomes



Policy Solutions

A division of The Reinvestment Fund that combines rigorous data analysis with a distinctive ability to help clients think spatially.

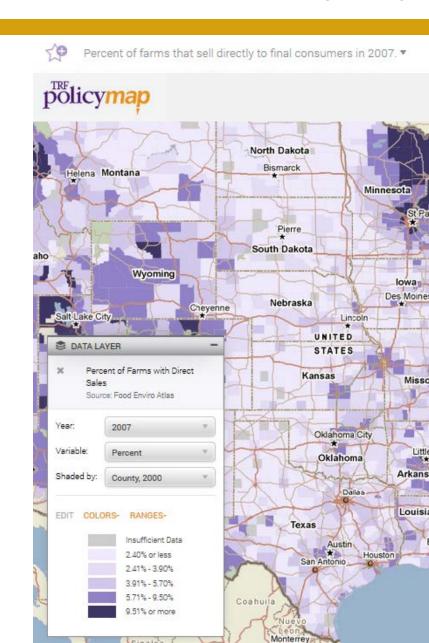
- Real Estate Market Analysis
 - Market Value Analysis (MVA)
 - Limited Supermarket Access (LSA)
 - Commercial corridors analysis
 - Foreclosure analysis and prevention strategies
- Program & Social Impact Assessment
 - Estimating Supermarket Access, School
 Lunch Analysis, Grantmaker Advisory



PolicyMap

TRF's PolicyMap enables government, commercial, non-profit and academic institutions to access data about communities and markets across the US.

- National data mapping and analysis tool
- Easy, online access to data and analytical tools in a sophisticated yet user-friendly web platform
- Over 15,000 data indicators as well as proprietary TRF analytics, with frequent additions
- CNET award winner for best of locationbased services Web 2.0 products



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Real Estate Development

TRF Development Partners works in distressed neighborhoods across the mid-Atlantic.

TRF DP's housing investments are based on three tenets:

- 1. Building from strength
- Development with an understanding of the existing built environment
- 3. Homes that are designed with eye towards quality and high design standards





What is a CDFI?

 A certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) is a specialized financial institution that works in market niches that are underserved by traditional financial institutions.

 CDFI certification is a designation conferred by the CDFI Fund and is a requirement for accessing financial and technical award assistance from the US Treasury.



What is a CDFI?

- CDFIs are required to maintain accountability to their defined target markets
- CDFI also have a rating system CARS™, the CDFI Assessment and Rating System provided by Aeris. It is a comprehensive, thirdparty analysis of community development financial institutions that aids investors and donors in their investment decisionmaking.
- Organizations are rated based on:
 - Impact Performance
 - Policy Plus
 - Financial Strength and Performance



Community Development and Public Health



Convergence of Intent

Healthy Communities Meme - Made Real Affordable Spatial Environmental Housing Access to Transit Analysis of Focus, "plus", Orientation, Healthy Fresh Human Sustainability, Foods, Services Livability, Accessibility, Local "Lets Move" Supply & Continuum Walkability Economies Demand



Convergence of Data



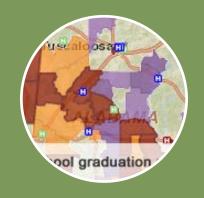
PolicyMap

Free web-based mapping and analysis tool with over 125 health data indicators for entire nation from the Centers for Disease Control, USDA, etc.



Uniform Data System

Information on operation and performance of health centers. UDS is a reporting requirement for Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) grantees



Community Health Needs Assessment

Free web-based platform with data to better understand the needs and assets of their communities



Convergence of Focus

Community Development Shifts

Less deal-focused,
More longitudinal,
Less focus on quantity
More focus on impacts

Public Health Shifts

Less "re-action" to poor health, More examination of social determinants of health

Refining broad correlations into granular, actionable interventions.



Healthy Food Access



TRF and Healthy Food Access

TRF is a national leader in financing stores that provide quality fresh food at competitive prices in low-income communities

TRF works to <u>reduce inequitable access</u> to healthy foods by:

- Underwriting loans and providing grants
- Advocating to increase public awareness on food accessibility.
- Conducting policy research work
- Providing technical assistance services



Healthy Food Financing

- TRF has financed 135 healthy food projects across the mid-Atlantic totaling over \$184 million
- TRF's healthy food financing program is designed to attract supermarkets and grocery stores to underserved urban and rural communities



Healthy Food Access Research

TRF is also a leader in research on issues related to improving access to healthier foods in distressed communities.

Identify areas with inadequate access to supermarkets

Analyzing supermarket competition and barriers to entry

Examined the economic reasons for the lack of supermarkets

Analyzed economic impact of new supermarket development

Reviewed existing programs designed to encourage people to eat and shop for healthier foods



LSA Analysis

- Nationwide analysis of areas with inadequate and inequitable access to healthy foods.
- LSA areas are where residents must travel significantly farther to reach a supermarket than the "comparative acceptable" distance that residents in well-served areas travel to stores.
- 1,519 clusters around the US including 18,630 block groups. With an average size of 9,000 people.
- Areas with strongest need for supermarkets based on access, demand, and leakage data.



Denver, Colorado PolicyMap.com



Building Capacity







Healthy Food Access Portal: www.healthyfoodaccess.org





Bottino's ShopRite – Vineland, NJ

- Grocery store anchor for 79,000 squarefoot retail center in a location adjacent to two LSAs
- The store houses a Federally Qualified Health Center.
- Total project cost: \$25.7 million
 - Project created 75 new FTE jobs (50% of which went to residents of surrounding community) and retained 135 jobs.
- TRF is also supporting a Diabetes
 Resources Coordination Center







Fare and Square – Chester, PA

- First-of-its-kind nonprofit grocery store in Chester, PA in an LSA area with 15,000 people.
- Operated by Philabundance
- Houses a community center to assist in signing up for SNAP, WIC, and other programs/services
- Five-week service industry training course
- 40-50 FTE jobs created
- TRF provided \$3 million in NMTC
 allocations and a \$1.3 million bridge loan







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