

# About NCRC

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## MEMBERSHIP

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NCRC provides a broad set of benefits and special services for its member organizations, including customized data analysis, trainings, technical assistance, legislative and regulatory updates, and more.

## POLICY ADVOCACY

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One of NCRC's most important missions is to give its members a strong presence before Congress. Through direct advocacy, testimony on Capitol Hill, and powerfully coordinated nationwide actions, our coalition works together to develop public policy solutions that promote community wealth-building.

## RESEARCH

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NCRC's research analyses provide powerful tools for advocates and organizations seeking to understand and address patterns of lending and investment in their communities.



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## **CENTER FOR CIVIL RIGHTS**

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NCRC is a qualified fair housing organization which works to uphold fair housing, fair lending and consumer protection laws across the U.S. through its National Neighbors program.

## **HOUSING COUNSELING NETWORK**

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NCRC is a recognized HUD-certified National Housing Counseling Intermediary. Through the NCRC Housing Counseling Network initiative, professional housing counselors and mortgage advisors provide comprehensive housing counseling to consumers directly from NCRC's highly trained staff based in Washington, DC and through a network of HCN "partner" member organizations located throughout the nation.

## **NATIONAL TRAINING ACADEMY**

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NCRC's National Training Academy offers substantive state-of-the-art training and technical assistance both on-site and online via webinars. The extensive curriculum ranges from courses on the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA), fair lending laws, Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA), Truth in Lending Act (TILA), Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA), Homeownership and Equity Protection Act (HOEPA), the newest in mortgage loans, challenges to unfair lending policies, and effective coalition building. NCRC seeks to "train the trainers" and expand the availability and reach of information on current developments in community reinvestment.

## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

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NCRC operates a variety of business development initiatives that support business ownership and entrepreneurship among people of color and women. We provide resources for entrepreneurial initiatives in low- and moderate-income communities, and work with policymakers and financial institutions to increase small business lending to women, minorities and low- and moderate-income communities. Our centers provide business consultation and training to women and minority entrepreneurs in the Washington, DC and New York areas.

## **NATIONAL NEIGHBORS SILVER**

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National Neighbors Silver is a campaign to empower, organize and support economically vulnerable older adults. Combining advocacy, organizing and direct services the campaign promotes access to quality banking services and adequate housing for older adults. Working with the banking industry, the aging network and housing experts, National Neighbors Silver offers a platform for policy and program solutions to build economic security and preserve wealth for aging Americans.

## **GROWTH INITIATIVE**

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Through the Generating Real Opportunities for Work Through Housing (GROWTH) initiative, NCRC and public, private and nonprofit partners will transform vacant and abandoned properties, and by extension neighborhoods. This initiative will return 4,000 units of single-family housing to productive use and create job training and placement opportunities for local residents.

# Member Benefits

## ADVOCACY:

**NCRC advocates for you and with you to develop public policy solutions informed by practitioners that promote community wealth building.**

- NCRC policy experts provide executive testimony on Capitol Hill and regularly advocate to elected officials and regulators to protect and create opportunities for low- and moderate-income communities.
- NCRC connects you to the federal decision makers who impact your community.
- NCRC members receive guidance in advocating effectively at a national level through monthly legislative and regulatory conference calls, webinar trainings, toolkits and timely fact sheets on new advocacy opportunities.



## ANALYSIS:

**NCRC delivers critical insights to support your organization's mission.**

- CRA Action Alert: This quarterly publication contains nationwide information on bank activities, that you can be involved with, including bank CRA examinations, mergers, acquisitions and branch closures. This is the most comprehensive single listing of these actions in the country.
- Data drives the movement for economic justice! NCRC members get access to free customized analysis of localized bank and lending activities. This type of analysis ordinarily would cost thousands of dollars, but is free with your membership.
- NCRC members receive updates on NCRC's original research and publications on developing trends, public policy propositions, regulatory reform, and more. NCRC staff applies their expertise to producing and contributing to thought leadership on issues such as: civil rights, financial regulation, community development, workforce development, small, minority, and women's business development, community reinvestment, housing policy and economic security for older adults.



## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

**NCRC connects you to potential funding sources for your organization.**

- NCRC members receive strategic support in building productive partnerships with financial institutions.
- NCRC is an approved U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development National Housing Counseling Intermediary. We invite you to connect with our Housing Counseling Network staff about ways to partner with NCRC.





Members receive extensive in-kind training and technical assistance, as well as the opportunity to receive support for counseling activities through requests for proposals.

- GrantStation: NCRC members receive this weekly newsletter (valued at \$150) filled with the latest national and regional grant opportunities, as well as upcoming federal deadlines that will assist the serious grant seeker.

## **TRAINING:**

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### **NCRC provides the knowledge and skills you need to increase your organization's capacity.**

- NCRC members receive strategic support in empowering your community to engage financial institutions to provide more equitable access to capital and credit.
- NCRC provides members with regional and distance-learning trainings for fair housing testers, housing counselors, and other direct service professionals.
- NCRC provides customized technical assistance to take your housing counseling, small business development, or fair housing programs to the next level.
- NCRC members receive a \$200+ discount on registration for NCRC's annual conference. Conference attendees learn about successful strategies used in other communities, hear how non-traditional solutions can address existing and emerging concerns, and exchange ideas with colleagues from across the country.
- NCRC members receive a free subscription to Shelterforce magazine (valued at \$30) and NCRC newsletters with timely articles featuring innovative reinvestment strategies.



## **REGIONAL ORGANIZERS:**

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### **NCRC's Membership and Organizing Department serves as your liaison and provides consistent two-way communication and expertise in all of NCRC's informational, legislative and organizing campaigns.**

- Your regional organizer is your first point of contact for all your community reinvestment questions.
- NCRC members receive strategic support on ways to engage financial institutions to benefit your community.
- Your regional organizer provides insight and context on NCRC's legislative and regulatory priorities.
- Your regional organizer supports your efforts to build local coalitions that work together to promote reinvestment in your area.
- Regional organizers connect you to useful and likeminded contacts across the country.



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# NCRC Regional Organizer Coverage



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OPENING DOORS TO  
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

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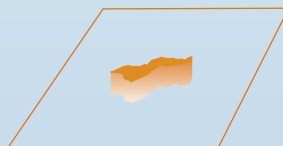
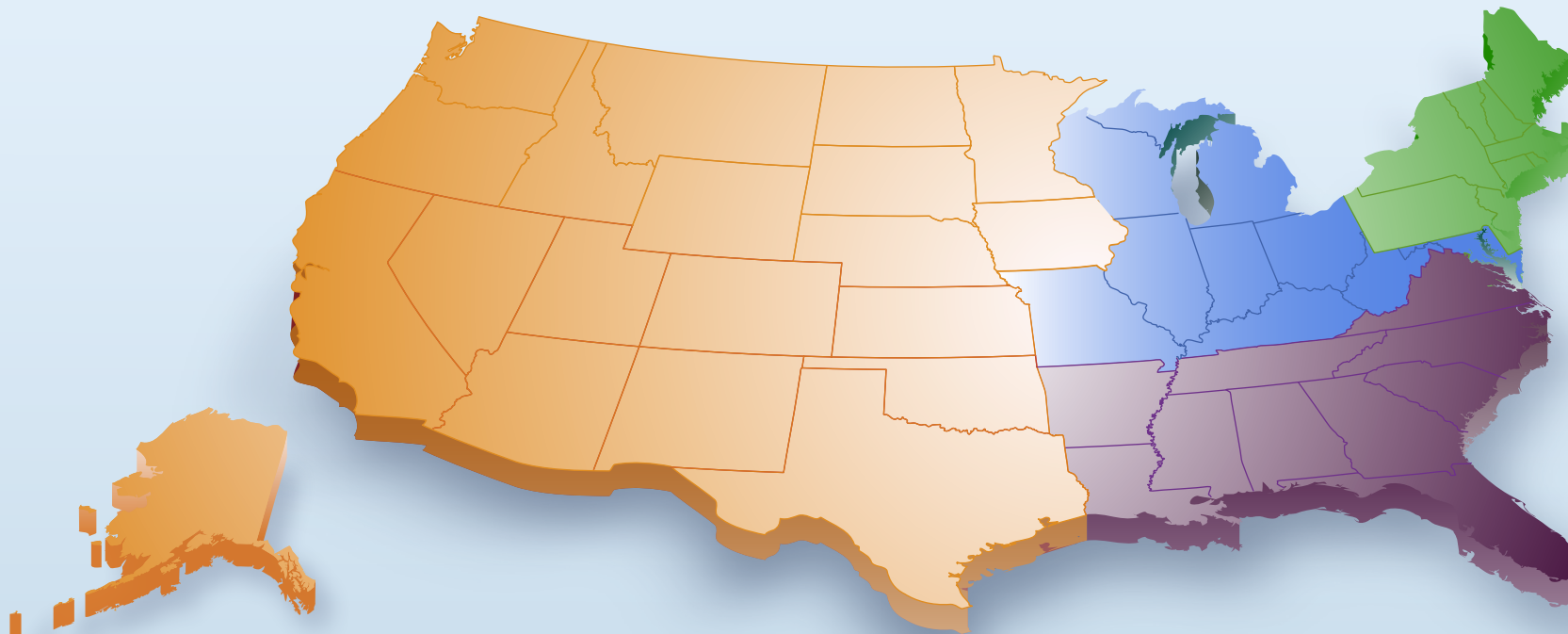
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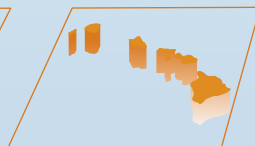
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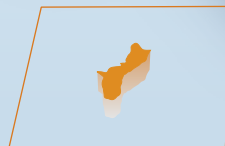
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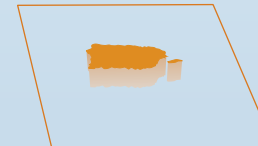
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**PUERTO RICO**



**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**



# NCRC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



## Member Benefits!

- Data-analysis that provides members with a tool for aggregating and understanding bank investment patterns in their community



- Members-only listserv
- Subscription to Shelterforce Magazine
- GrantStation fundraising tool
- Discounted rates for NCRC's Annual Conference
- Assistance engaging elected officials and a voice on Capitol Hill
- And much more

## Member Information

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Member Profile

### Which of these activities do you engage in?

(check all that apply)

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Research           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing | <input type="checkbox"/> Government         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDC        | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Counselors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFI/Loan  | <input type="checkbox"/> Coalition Member   |
|                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____        |

### What is your geographic focus?

(check all that apply)

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> National    | <input type="checkbox"/> City         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-State | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State       | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County      | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-County |
|                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |

### What is your area of key work focus?

(check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights          | <input type="checkbox"/> Job Training               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Housing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Lending            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless              | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing               | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |

### What populations do you serve? (check all that apply)

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants   | <input type="checkbox"/> Women                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minorities   | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Older Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with Disabilities |
|                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____               |

### Please select your membership dues level:

- \$175 Non-Profit (Budget Less Than \$500,000)
- \$350 Non-Profit (Budget More Than \$500,000)
- \$900 Non-Profit (Budget More Than \$1,000,000)
- \$900 Local/State Government Agency or Educational Institution

### Pay by Check:

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### For Staff Use Only: (Please do not write here)

HCN Partner? Y / N

NNS Partner? Y / N

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_