



Emergency Capital Investment Program Fact Sheet

Arkansas

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 provided the U.S. Department of the Treasury \$9 billion for the Emergency Capital Investment Program (ECIP) to provide direct investments into Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) and Minority Depository Institution (MDI) banks, credit unions and holding companies. These investments are designed to support the efforts of community financial institutions to, among other things, provide loans, grants, and forbearance for small and minority-owned businesses and consumers, especially in low-income and financially underserved communities that struggled the most during the COVID-19 crisis.

These mission-driven financial institutions specialize in delivering responsible capital, credit and financial services to underserved communities. The investments made by Treasury are expected to be used for a range of community investments, including loans to low-income and minority borrowers and underserved small business, the development and preservation of affordable housing, and investments in community development projects.

Treasury has awarded institutions headquartered within Arkansas over \$362 million in ECIP investment funds.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Headquarters City</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Award Amount</i>
Commercial Bancshares, Inc.	Texarkana	MDI	\$ 6,000,000
Helena Bancshares, Inc.	Helena	CDFI	\$ 54,338,000
Southeast Arkansas Bank Corporation	Lake Village	CDFI	\$ 32,599,000
Southeast Financial Bankstock Corporation	McGehee	CDFI	\$ 20,000,000
Southern Bancorp, Inc.	Arkadelphia	CDFI	\$ 250,000,000

Note: Headquarters City indicates institution headquarters location only. Institution's lending activity may go beyond identified city.



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