

# RLF COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

## Peer Leadership Team Selection Process and Criteria

### Action

EDA’s RLF CoP includes the selection of 10 – 12 existing RLFs to serve as peer advisors alongside the CoP Leadership Team. There is \$95,000 - \$100,000 in funding to compensate the RLF Peers for their time.

Peers will provide workshops, review self-assessments, and develop and deliver content to cohort groups. Peers will extend the capabilities of the leadership team, mentor RLFs, and act as an on-going support to the RLF network.

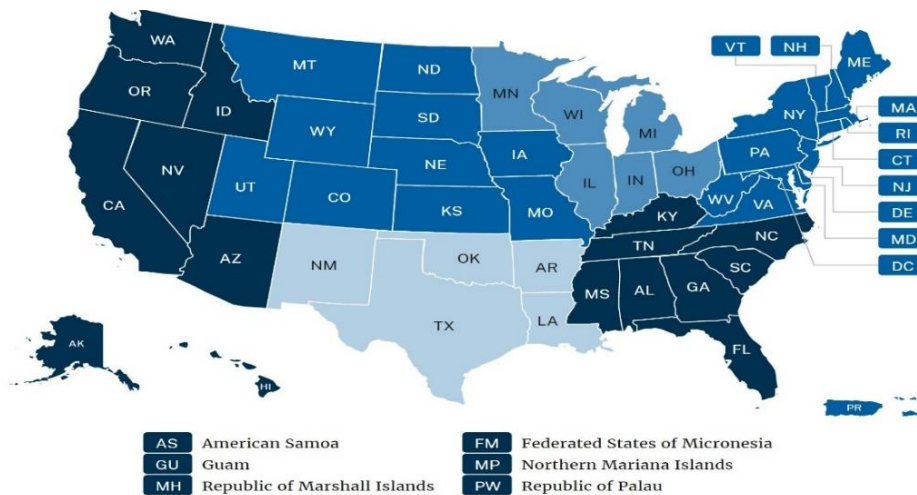
### Key Dates

<b>March 10, 2023</b>	Peer Selection Notice Posted
<b>March 10 – 30, 2023</b>	Question Period
<b>March 17 – 30, 2023</b>	Applications Open
<b>March 31, 2023</b>	Nominations Due

### Selection Criteria

#### Distribution Criteria

We want 1-2 Peer RLFs per EDA region – Atlanta, Austin, Chicago, Denver, Philadelphia, and Seattle. We want 70% of participating Peer RLFs to represent urban, large geographies and 30% to be smaller, rural RLFs.



#### Other Criteria

We will evaluate applications based on 3 factors – performance, experience leveraging non-EDA capital, and comfort with leadership and collaboration.

<b>Performance</b>	How long have you been an RLF?
	What is your loan volume and loan numbers?
	What was your lending activity prior to, during, and after Covid?
	Have you lent in small areas, challenging economic sectors, or underserved areas?
<b>Leveraging Non-EDA Capital</b>	What non-EDA funding is part of your RLF capital resources?
<b>Leadership and Collaboration</b>	Have you been active in regional or national program development?

If you want to apply or nominate an RLF, please contact [EDA\\_RLF\\_CoP@NDConline.org](mailto:EDA_RLF_CoP@NDConline.org).