

ASSET DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE GUIDE

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

[America Saves](#)

America Saves is a nationwide campaign in which a broad coalition of nonprofit, corporate, and government groups helps individuals and families save and build wealth. (<http://goo.gl/a2ji0>)

[Aspen Institute's Initiative on Financial Security](#)

The Initiative on Financial Security (IFS) is a program of the Aspen Institute that was founded in 2003. IFS uses a business-driven approach to create smart solutions that help Americans save, invest, and own. (<http://goo.gl/WJh3m>)

[Assets Alliance](#)

The Assets Alliance is a membership organization of experienced professionals from the Individual Development Account and asset-building fields. (<http://goo.gl/v4ISQ>)

[Asset Building Strategies](#)

Asset Building Strategies (ABS) advances national, state, and local efforts to ensure low and moderate income families build financial assets. (<http://goo.gl/MAvMf>)

[Assets for Independence](#)

Assets for Independence (AFI) is a Federal program that provides grants to enable community-based nonprofits and State, local, and Tribal government agencies to implement and demonstrate an asset-based approach for offering low-income families help out of poverty. (<http://goo.gl/pTEqK>)

[Center for Financial Services Innovation](#)

The Center for Financial Services Innovation (CFSI) develops and distributes real-world tested research and strategies, provides funding to promising companies, and facilitates cross-sector business collaboration. (<http://goo.gl/1fOkj>)

[Center for Responsible Lending](#)

The Center for Responsible Lending (CRL) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan research and policy organization dedicated to protecting homeownership and family wealth by working to eliminate abusive financial practices. (<http://goo.gl/GPJQX>)

[Center for Social Development](#)

The Center for Social Development (CSD) is a research and policy center based at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Since 1994, CSD has focused on social development research that informs how individuals, families, and communities increase capacity, formulate and reach life goals, and contribute to the economy and society. (<http://goo.gl/s5kbr>)

[CFED](#)

The Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED) is a national nonprofit based in Washington, D.C. dedicated to expanding economic opportunity for low-income families and communities. CFED uses a “think-do-invest” approach grounded in community practice, public policy, and private markets. (<http://goo.gl/VPfgd>)

[Consumer Federation of America](#)

The Consumer Federation of America (CFA) is an association of nonprofit consumer organizations that was established in 1968 to advance the consumer interest through research, advocacy, and education. CFA assists individuals and organizations. Its principal service to individuals is through the America Saves campaign. (<http://goo.gl/nFnI0>)

[D2D Fund](#)

D2D Fund seeks to expand access to financial services, especially asset building opportunities, for low-income families by creating, testing and deploying innovative financial products and services. (<http://goo.gl/6fGDI>)

[Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation](#)

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is an independent agency created by the Congress to maintain stability and public confidence in the nation's financial system by: insuring deposits, examining and supervising financial institutions for safety and soundness and consumer protection, and managing receiverships. (<http://goo.gl/l45gn>)

[Federal Reserve Community Development Websites](#)

Each of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks in the Federal Reserve System has a Community Affairs Office that promotes community development in a variety of ways. Across the System, these Community Affairs offices foster collaboration and promote community development through fair, impartial and efficient access to credit and related financial services. (<http://goo.gl/J8rCz>)

[First Nations Development Institute](#)

First Nations works to restore Native American control and culturally-compatible stewardship of the assets they own—be they land, human potential, cultural heritage, or natural resources – and to establish new assets for ensuring the long-term vitality of Native communities. (<http://goo.gl/MLMjv>)

[Insight Center for Community Economic Development](#)

The Center works in collaboration with foundations, nonprofits, educational institutions, government and businesses to develop, strengthen, and promote programs and public policy that leads to good jobs and enables people and communities to build financial and educational assets. (<http://goo.gl/5igR2>)

[Institute on Assets and Social Policy](#)

The Institute on Assets and Social Policy is a research institute at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University, dedicated to promoting a better understanding of how assets and asset-building opportunities improve the well-being and financial stability of individuals and families left out of the economic mainstream. (<http://goo.gl/hBkFj>)

[National Center for Children in Poverty](#)

The National Center for Children in Poverty (NCCP) is the nation's leading public policy center dedicated to promoting the economic security, health, and well-being of America's low-income families and children. (<http://goo.gl/9IGMq>)

[National Community Reinvestment Coalition](#)

The mission of the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) is to increase fair & equal access to credit, capital, and banking services/products because discrimination is illegal, unjust and detrimental to the economic growth of underserved communities in the United States and around the world. (<http://goo.gl/ysY5i>)

[National Community Tax Coalition](#)

The National Community Tax Coalition seeks to improve the economic well-being of low- and moderate-income individuals, families, and communities by building a movement to dramatically increase access to tax credits and benefits and asset-building opportunities. (<http://goo.gl/R4NtR>)

[National Disability Institute](#)

The National Disability Institute is a national research and development organization with the mission to promote income preservation and asset development for persons with disabilities and to build healthy financial futures for Americans with disabilities. (<http://goo.gl/mJ4fk>)

[New America Foundation](#)

The Asset Building Program of the New America Foundation was established to significantly broaden savings and assets ownership in America, thereby providing all Americans both with the means to get ahead and with a direct stake in the overall success of our economy. (<http://goo.gl/7PP9a>)

[Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law](#)

The Shriver Center's Community Investment Unit takes action against poverty by advocating for policies that make asset building opportunities for available to all. (<http://goo.gl/OvW7D>)

[The Finance Project](#)

The mission of the Finance Project is to support decision-making that produces and sustains good results for children, families, and communities. The Finance Project develops and disseminates research, information, tools, and technical assistance for improved polices, programs, and financing strategies. (<http://goo.gl/rEQJC>)

[Urban Institute](#)

The Urban Institute's Opportunity and Ownership project conducts policy research on assets, ownership, and opportunity for low- and middle-income families. (<http://goo.gl/RizVO>)

[Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network](#)

The Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network facilitates the sharing of information across State and local lines about promising practices in implementing the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, and establishes linkages among social welfare agencies serving TANF low-income families and their partners at the State, county, local, and tribal level. (<http://goo.gl/nbS3t>)

[Woodstock Institute](#)

Woodstock Institute is a leading nonprofit research and policy organization in the areas of fair lending, wealth creation, and financial systems reform. (<http://goo.gl/IMGLT>)

[World Institute on Disability](#)

The Institute's Access to Assets project opens doors for the disability community by promoting asset-building and financial literacy among people with disabilities. (<http://goo.gl/QqLo9>)

STATE ORGANIZATIONS

[California Asset Building Program](#)

New America's Asset Building Program is firmly established in California with the aim of advancing policies that build savings and assets for all Californians. (<http://goo.gl/Kjfe2>)

[Colorado Asset Building Coalition](#)

The Colorado Asset Building Coalition (CABC) is charged with providing Tax Preparation, Tax Education, Financial Education, and other Asset Building resources for the state of Colorado. (<http://goo.gl/zqaP8>)

[Illinois Asset Building Group](#)

The Illinois Asset Building Group (IABG) is a diverse statewide coalition invested in building the stability and strength of Illinois communities through increased asset ownership and asset protection. IABG is leading the charge in developing Children's Savings Account in Illinois. (<http://goo.gl/4YsQ0>)

[Mississippi Development Authority](#)

The Mississippi Development Authority created the Asset Development Group to focus on non-traditional economic development opportunities unique to Mississippi. The Asset Development Group encourages the studied and balanced economic development of Mississippi's abundant resources while working in specific areas to conserve and preserve the natural habitat and beauty of our landscape. (<http://goo.gl/s4gEw>)

[Missouri Association for Social Welfare](#)

The mission of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare (MASW) is to provide the leadership, research, education, and advocacy to improve public policies and programs impacting the health and welfare of all people in Missouri. (<http://goo.gl/Qggsv>)

[North Carolina IDA and Asset Building Collaborative](#)

The IDA and Asset Building Collaborative of North Carolina is a statewide organization serving as the central coordinating agency for asset-based development in North Carolina. (<http://goo.gl/xXEVf>)

[Oklahoma Policy Institute](#)

Oklahoma Policy Institute (OK Policy) provides timely and credible information, analysis and ideas on policy issues affecting Oklahoma. Our core commitments are to the adequate, fair and fiscally responsible funding of public services, and to an economy that provides shared prosperity through increased economic opportunity and financial security for all. (<http://goo.gl/6exHP>)

[Washington Asset Building Coalition](#)

The Washington Asset Building Coalition (WABC) represents over 400 members. The WABC has become the leading voice and learning network for community leaders and practitioners involved in the growing and timely asset development movement. (<http://goo.gl/PBs4k>)

TOOLS AND RESOURCES

[Asset Coalition Toolkit for States](#)

The Asset Coalition Toolkit for States (ACTS) is an independent website containing tools and resources that leverage information sharing among state coalitions in the asset-building field. (<http://goo.gl/RmDcG>)

[Bank on Cities](#)

This toolkit provides municipal leaders with a step-by-step guide for developing a Bank On program in their communities. "Bank On Cities: Connecting Residents to the Financial Mainstream" offers practical information on the various stages of a Bank On initiative, from developing partnerships and a committee structure to product development, data tracking, and marketing. (<http://goo.gl/ucEhm>)