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Frank Altman is President and CEO of Community Reinvestment Fund, USA (CRF), the nation's leader in access the capital markets on behalf of public and private nonprofit community development lenders throughout the United States. It operates a secondary market for community development loans, which has provided more than \$925 million to 149 lending partners located in 34 states and Washington DC.

Prior to founding CRF, Mr. Altman served as Assistant Commissioner for Financial Management at the Minnesota Department of Energy and Economic Development, where he administered several loan programs designed to create jobs in energy-related industries, to promote energy conservation in public and private buildings, and to finance manufacturing facilities in small rural communities.

Currently, Altman is an Executive Committee Board Member and founding past-President of the New Markets Tax Credit Coalition, a coalition established to initiate the creation of a federal tax credit to encourage private investment in community development. He is Vice Chair of the College of Visual Arts and serves on the Boards of the California Association for Local Economic Development, RAIN Source Capital, Social Investment Forum, and Franklin National Bank. He serves as an Advisory Committee Member for Wall Street Without Walls and is a Member of the Center for Community Development Securities of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and the Financial Innovations Roundtable of the University of Southern New Hampshire.

In 2008 Mr. Altman and CRF were selected as a 2008 Social Capitalist Award Winner by Fast Company Magazine and the Monitor Group, and Altman was recognized by Inc. Magazine in its 2004 Entrepreneur of the Year issue as one of the nation's leading social entrepreneurs. The SBA recognized him in 1993 as Financial Services Advocate of the Year. Altman received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Brown University, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa, and a Masters in Public Affairs from the Humphrey Institute University of Minnesota.