

## **Jeannine Jacokes**

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Jeannine Jacokes was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Partners for the Common Good in 2001. As a national wholesale participation lender, PCG partners with Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) across the United States to finance working capital, affordable housing, community facility, and commercial revitalization projects that create benefits for low income people and communities. Jeannine served as a senior member of the management team at the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund and played a leadership role in designing and implementing the Fund's programs and operations. Formerly senior policy staff for the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, she played a key role in drafting many of the laws that currently govern Federal housing and community development programs and which impact the availability of credit in underserved markets. Jeannine also served at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Jeannine also manages and serves as senior policy advisor to the Community Development Bankers Association, the national trade association of the community development banking industry. She serves on the Board of Directors of Opportunity Finance Network, the CDFI Coalition, and the Social Enterprise Alliance. For three years, Jeannine was the President of the Board of Directors of the Women in Housing and Finance Foundation, a District of Columbia community foundation that promotes financial literacy among low-income individuals. She holds a Masters degree in city and regional planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and B.A. from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.