CDFI Banks in the Southeast: Embracing Opportunities and Addressing Challenges

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In 10 years, Mississippi’s population under the age of 19 will be significantly Minority
Nearly half of Mississippi’s African American Children Live in Poverty

Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2014 American Community Survey

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Louisiana Population Projections

Nonwhite child population projected to grow faster than white child population

Child Poverty Rates Highest Among Children of Color

Sources: State of Louisiana Population Projections; Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2014 American Community Survey

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Major disparities exist in access to a high quality education in Mississippi

School District Ratings <50%
African American

- 55%
- 26%
- 17%
- 1%

School District Ratings >50%
African American

- 47%
- 44%
- 6%
- 1%
- 1%

Source: Mississippi Department of Education; HOPE estimates
Unemployment Rates for Mississippi’s African Americans remain high


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Unbanked Households by Race and Geography

Source: 2013 FDIC National Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households

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Mid South Prime Lending to White and African American Borrowers has been on Decline

Source: PolicyMap Analysis of HMDA Prime Loans 2012-2014
Total Small Business Lending in Mid South States has contracted since Great Recession

Source: FFIEC 2007; 2014
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