

Arctaris Secures \$60 Million New Markets Tax Credits Award from U.S. Treasury's CDFI Fund to Boost Industrial and Manufacturing in Underserved Communities

Arctaris Impact CDE Receives \$60 Million New Markets Tax Credit Allocation from CDFI Fund to Drive Job Creation and Community Development in Distressed Areas

BOSTON, MA — January 15, 2026 — Arctaris Impact Investors, a Boston-based national impact investment firm, proudly announces that its affiliate, Arctaris Impact CDE, LLC, was awarded \$60 million in New Markets Tax Credits (NMTC) by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund). This prestigious award will empower Arctaris to finance transformative industrial and manufacturing projects, driving economic growth, job creation, and revitalization in low-income and underserved communities across the United States. Arctaris Impact CDE was previously awarded a \$30 million NMTC allocation from the CDFI Fund in 2022.

Leveraging NMTCs to Drive Impact

“The New Markets Tax Credit program is a powerful tool to catalyze private investment in communities that need it most,” said Uche Osuji, Managing Director at Arctaris Impact Investors. “We are excited to leverage this allocation to finance projects that create jobs, support small businesses, and drive economic growth—strengthening the fabric of economically distressed neighborhoods while delivering meaningful job creation and retention.”

Arctaris plans to deploy its NMTC allocation to manufacturing and industrial businesses in low-income communities across the country.

About the NMTC Program

The NMTC Program provides affordable capital with flexible rates to qualified businesses located in low-income communities through a public/private partnership model. This capital enables companies to finance business expansions, working capital, equipment, renovations or new construction. In return, companies are able to provide living wage jobs that are accessible to people faced with barriers to employment, such as those with lower levels of education.

About Arctaris Impact Investors, LLC

Arctaris Impact Investors, LLC is a national impact investment firm with experience spanning more than 15 years. The firm manages funds which invest in growth-oriented operating businesses, real estate, and community infrastructure projects located in underserved communities. Founded in 2009 and based in Boston, Arctaris Impact has partnered with the Kresge Foundation, Harvard Business School Professor Michael Porter's Initiative for a Competitive Inner City, and multiple other foundations, and

federal and state government agencies to invest in Opportunity Zones, inner cities, and targeted rural communities throughout the U.S., with the aim of delivering above-market investment returns alongside positive social impact. For more information, visit <https://arctaris.com>.

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