Community Reinvestment Act for Community-Based Organizations Collaboration

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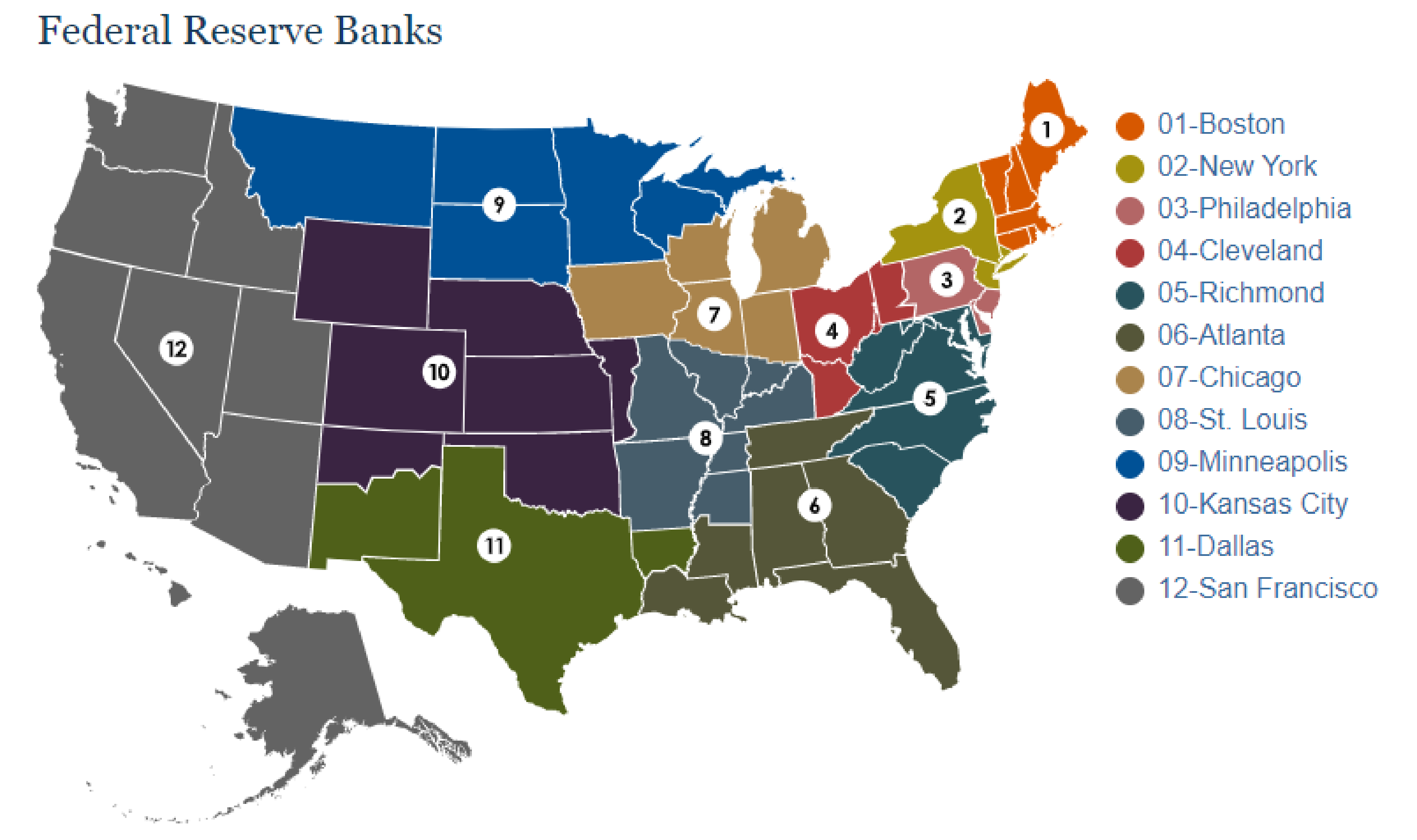

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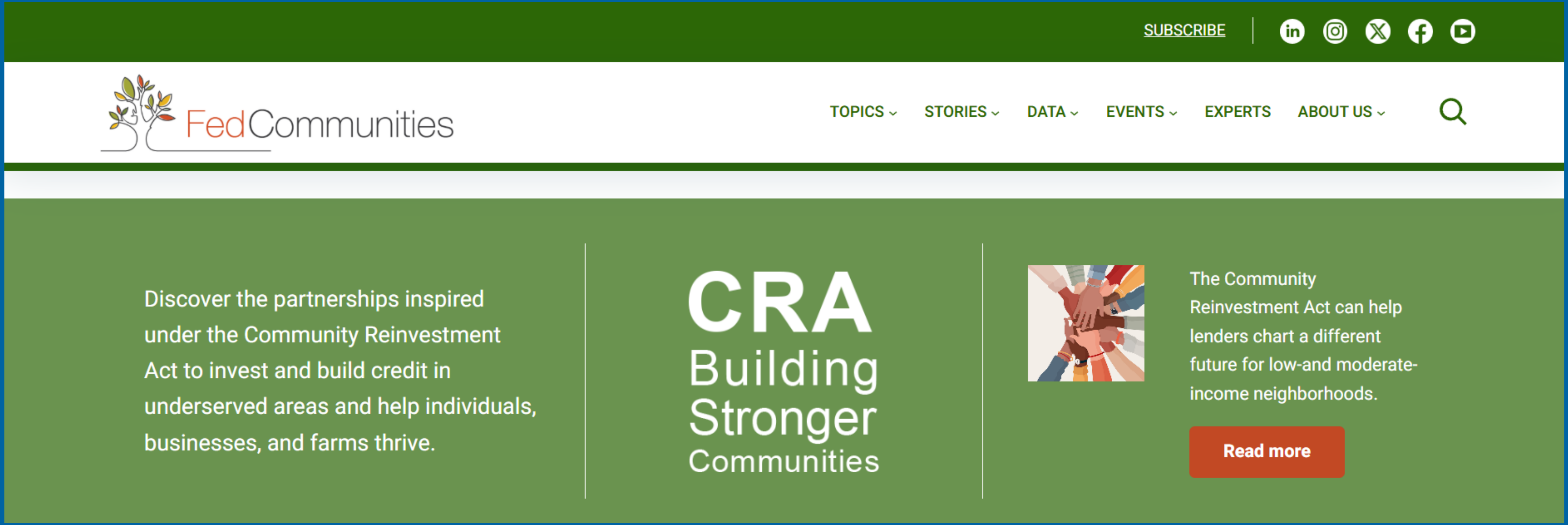
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Opportunities for Collaboration

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There is a basic problem of supply and demand that creates capital access barriers in rural areas.

Supply

On the supply side, some sources of capital are missing or are not well coordinated.

Demand

On the demand side, rural regions have fewer people who can develop strong projects that are investment ready.

Rural Investment Collaborative

Ready Systems

- Identify and connect state and national opportunities
- Share best practices
- Connect ready investors and ready communities

Ready Investors

- Define and prepare investors to become experts in rural finance
- Conduct research and inform decisionmakers
- Develop tools to support investors

Ready Communities

- Deliver community investment training
- Develop tools to support practitioners
- Create networking opportunities

Ready Communities: Community Investment Training

- 4-month training
- Real community projects
- Practice pitch sessions
- Learning network
- Resource opportunities

Project Themes

Main Street Revitalization

Workforce Housing

Small Business Incubators

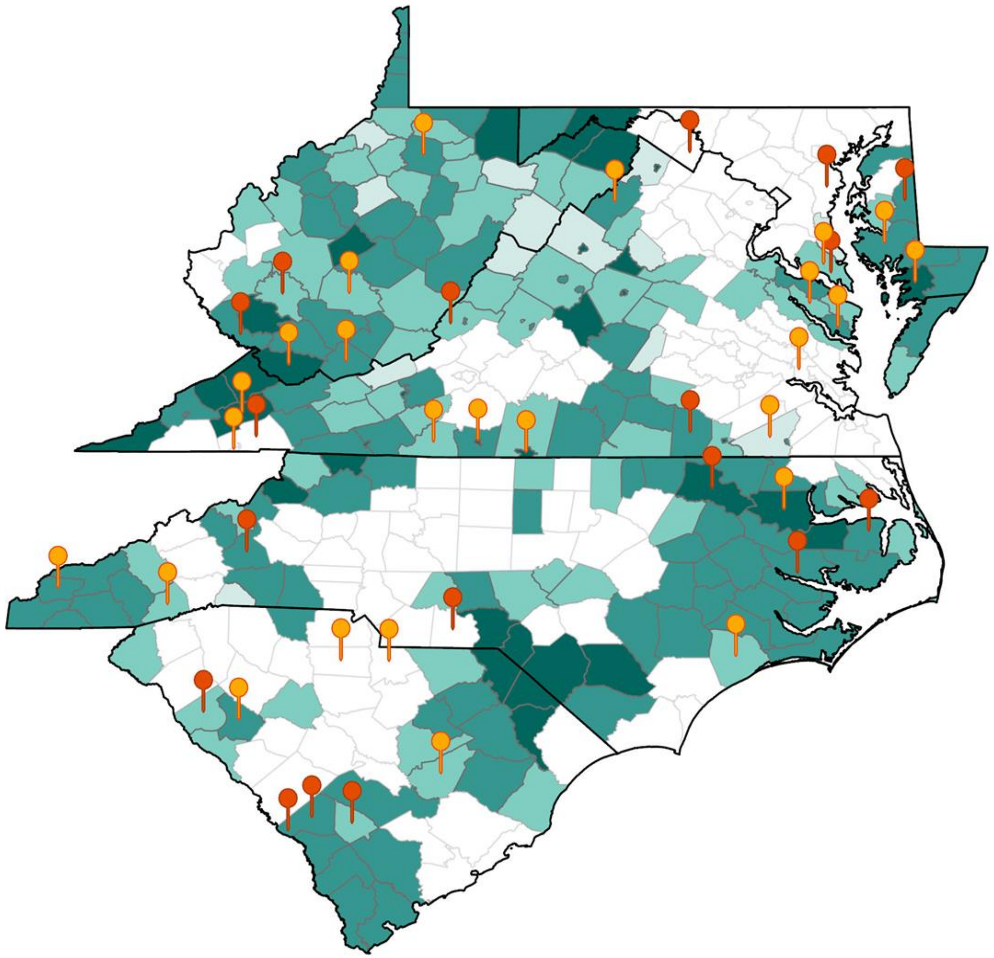
Workforce Training Centers

Community Amenities

Infrastructure

Outcomes to Date

- 18 Organizations Completed Training in 2024 (*Red dots*)
- 24 Organizations Completed Training in 2025 (*Orange dots*)
- To date, $437,000 has been awarded for mini-grants, technical assistance, and implementation grants
- Follow on funding is happening from local, regional and national organizations (e.g., local foundations, EPA, Opportunity Appalachia)
- Over $650,000 of external funding has been secured by the steering group.



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