

PARTNERSHIPS AND THE INVESTMENT LANDSCAPE IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

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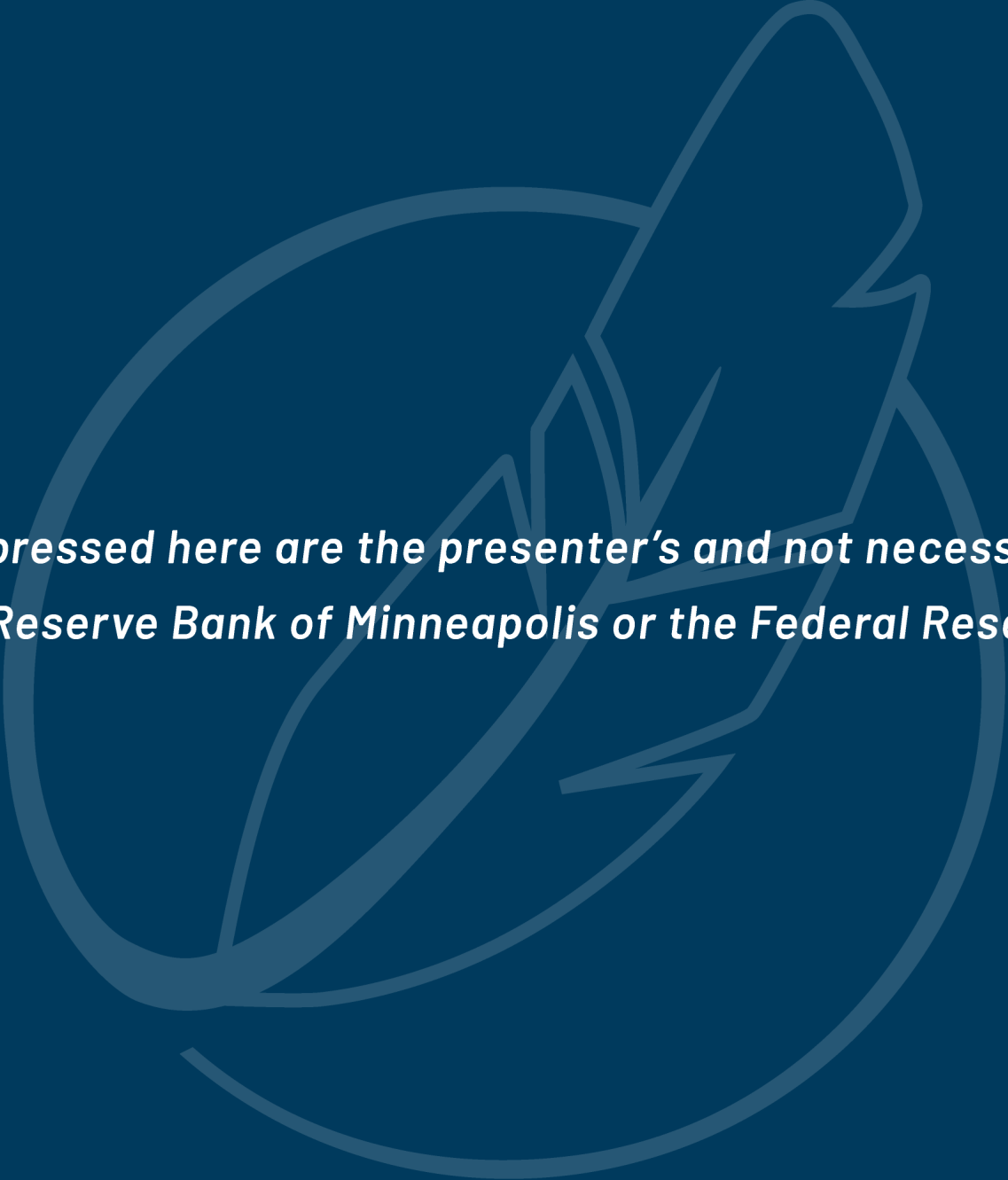


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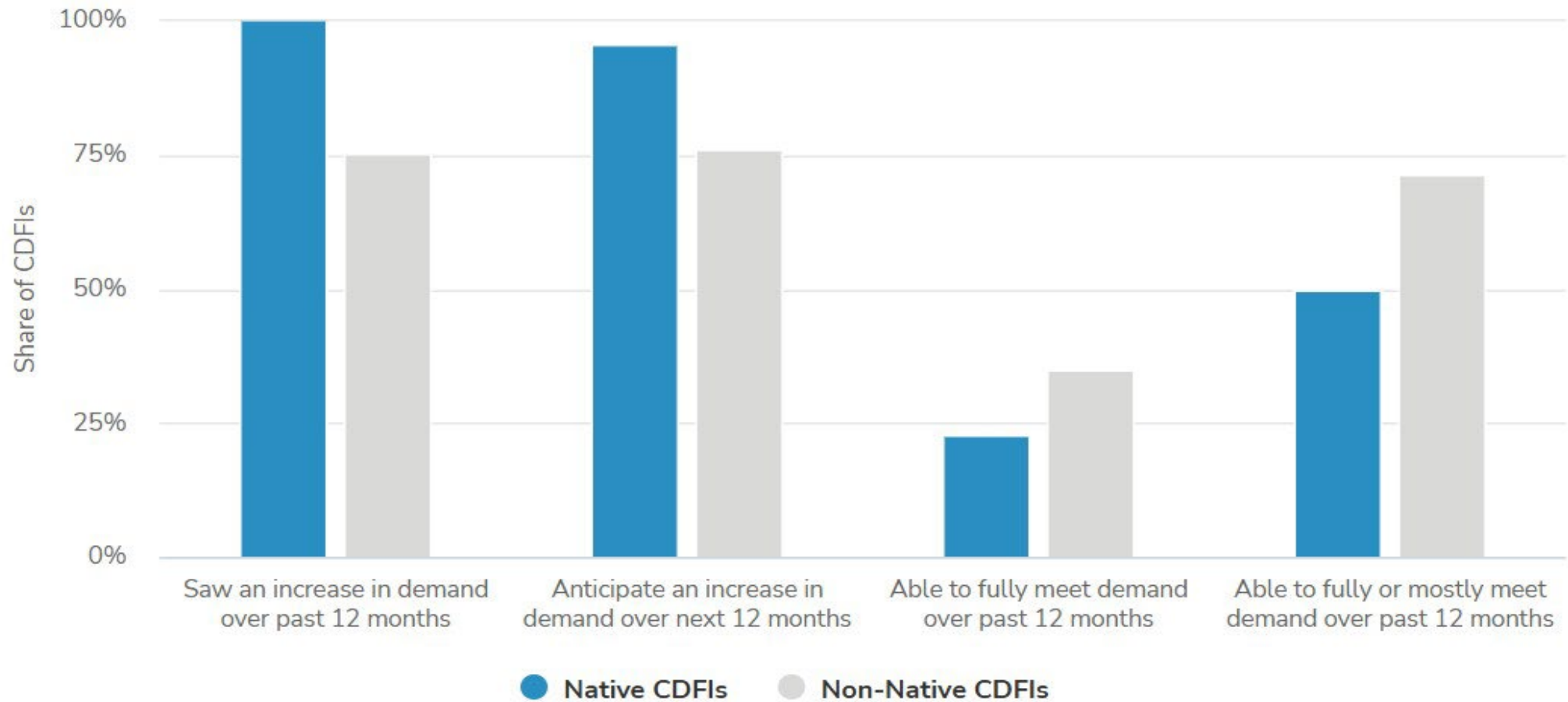




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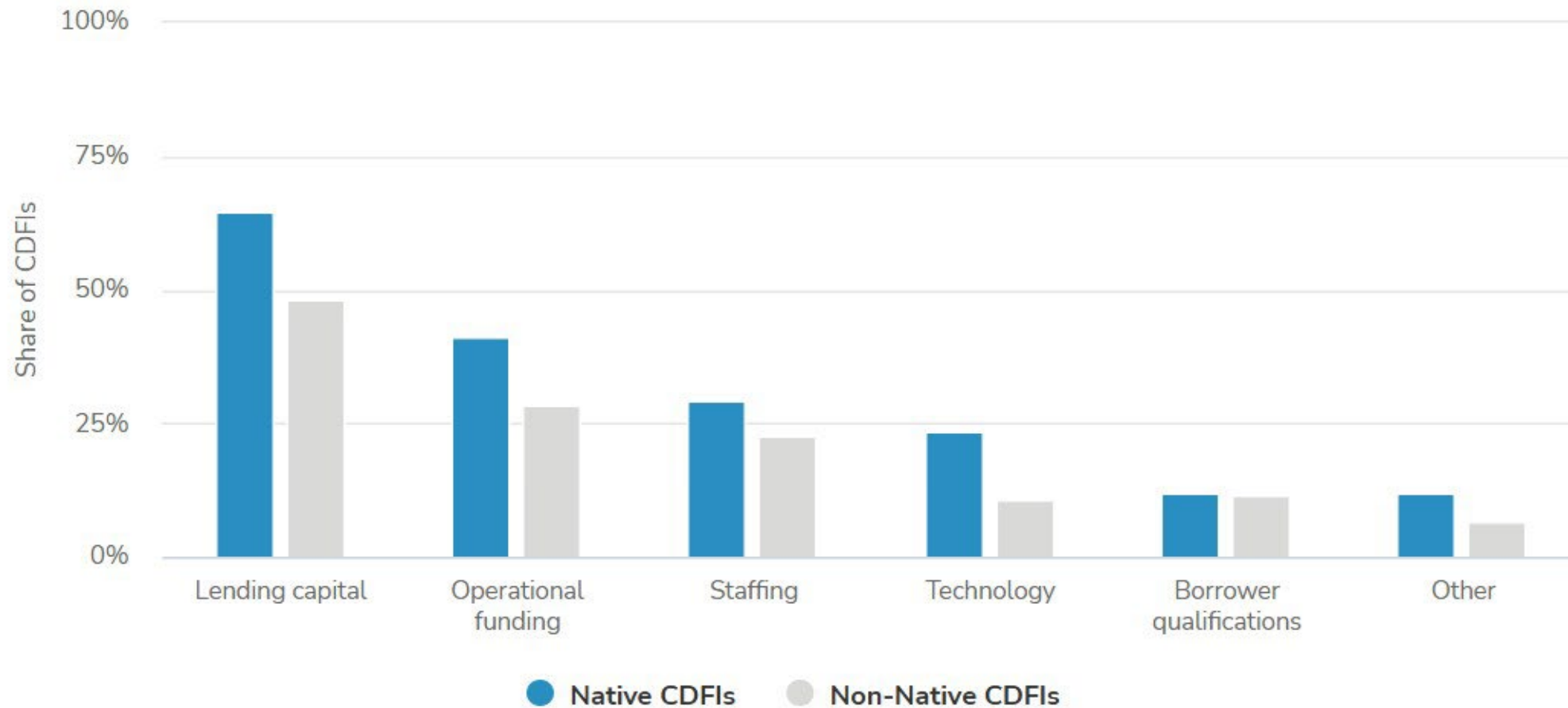


Demand for Native CDFIs' services is growing faster than demand for non-Native CDFIs' services, but capacity to meet it lags



Note: The sample contains a total of 22 Native and 210 non-Native CDFIs.
Source: Authors' calculations using data from the 2023 CDFI Survey.

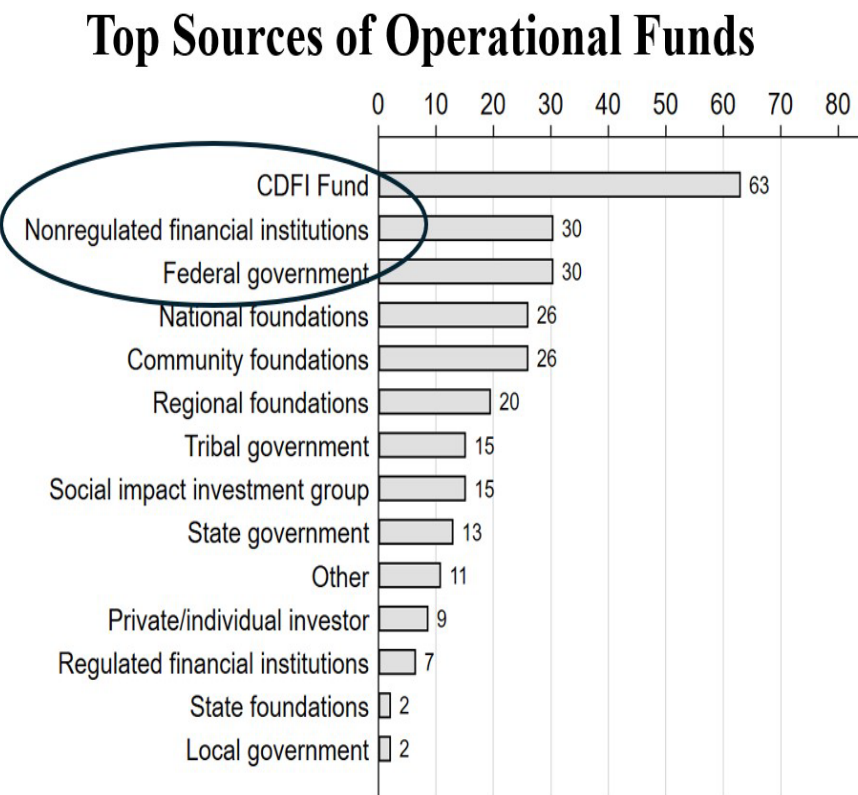
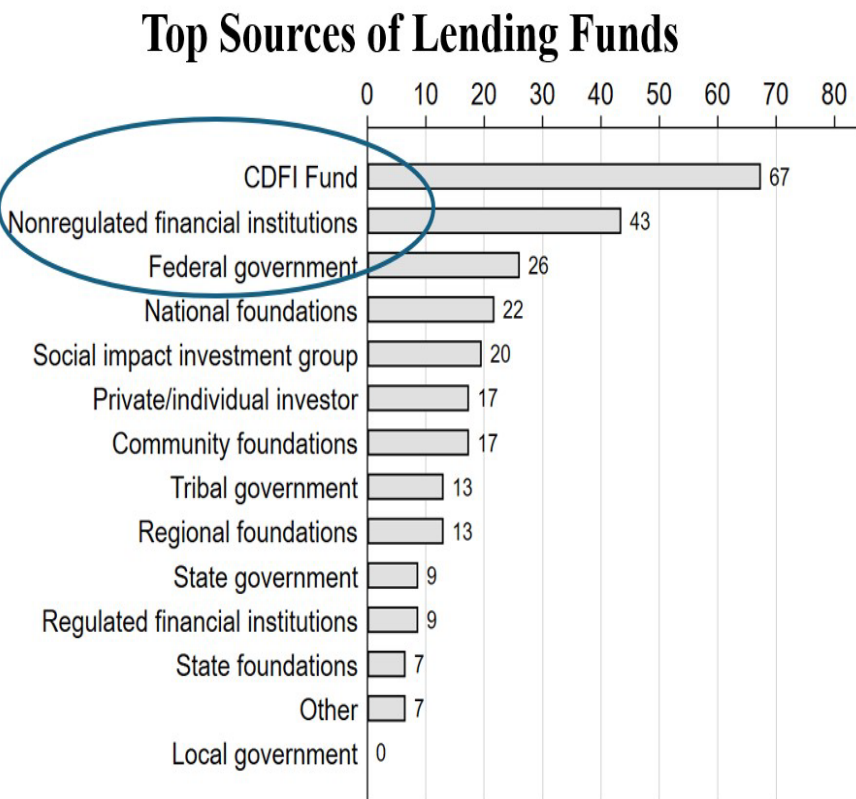
Factors Native CDFIs identify as significant challenges to meeting client demand are multidimensional



Note: A total of 17 Native and 137 non-Native CDFIs could not fully meet demand for their services. Among these CDFIs, we illustrate the percentage that listed either staffing needs, insufficient operational funding, insufficient lending capital, technology constraints, borrower qualifications, or “other” as a significant factor that prevented them from fully meeting client demand.

Source: Authors’ calculations using data from the 2023 CDFI Survey.

What role do collaborations play in unlocking new sources of capital for Native CDFIs?



Source: Calculations by Dimitrova-Grajzl et al. (2025) using data from CICD's 2023 survey of Native CDFI loan funds

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