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Joe Neri, President & CEO



Joe Neri is President & CEO of IFF one of the nation's largest and highest rated, non-depository, diversified Community Development Financial Institutions. Mr. Neri leads a staff of 92 highly dedicated and talented financial, real estate development, policy and research professionals committed to strengthening nonprofit health, education, housing and human service agencies and the communities they serve. Mr. Neri has worked in comprehensive community development for over 30 years where his experiences include leading municipal economic development efforts, co-founding a nationally recognized community development corporation, leading IFF's lending business and expansion to serve 10 states, creating IFF's Real Estate Services and Research businesses, and creating Home First, a housing development corporation for persons with disabilities.

Mr. Neri has broad, direct experience in nonprofit community facility finance, planning and development, affordable housing, community small business lending, child care facilities design, finance, and systems planning and charter school authorizing, finance and development.

Mr. Neri has held adjunct instructor positions at the graduate planning schools of the University of Iowa and the University of Illinois, Chicago. Mr. Neri is Chair of the board for Acción Chicago and served on the Community Advisory Committee of the St. Louis Federal Reserve. Mr. Neri holds a Masters in City Planning from UC Berkeley, and a BA in Urban Affairs from Grinnell College.