

Regions Served: Rio Grande Valley, Texas **Lending Focus:** Commercial Real Estate

Status: CDFI and MDI

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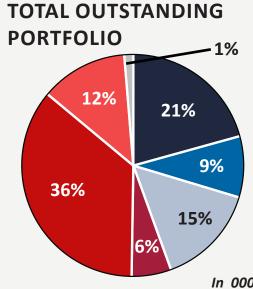






U.N. Sustainable Development Goals *

Freedom Bank, located in the Rio Grande Valley on the Texas-Mexico border, is a full-service, 100% Hispanic-owned bank. As one of the few Hispanic Minority Depository Institutions (MDI) and Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) in the nation, it serves an impoverished and underserved community. The bank aims to provide excellent customer service while promoting growth through financial education, job creation, and small business development. The name "Freedom Bank" reflects the bank's values and its commitment to the communities of Duval and Hidalgo County, with plans to extend services to surrounding areas.



In 000's Construction & Land \$ 27,360 **Development Farm** \$ 11,840 **Single Family** \$ 19,594 \$ 7,630 Multifamily Commercial Real Estate \$ 47,328 Commercial & Industrial \$ 16,691 **Consumer Loans** \$ 1,729 Other \$ 360

TOTAL: \$ 132,532

Source: Call Report Data at 12/31/2023

Freedom Bank is committed to giving back to the communities in which they serve because they know their communities only grow stronger when they all come together for a common cause.

COMMUNITY IMPACT: ENSURING CLEAN WATER

As part of Freedom Bank's ongoing efforts to improve community infrastructure, the bank financed a \$500,000 water filtration system for a small business, allowing it to secure a multi-year lease with a local municipality. The municipality's existing system was failing and unaffordable to replace. With the new system, residents now have access to clean, safe drinking water, and the municipality benefits from a cost-effective solution.



2023 **SNAPSHOT LOAN ORIGINATIONS**







COMMERICAL REAL ESTATE



FARM



48 **COMMERICAL** & INDUSTRIAL

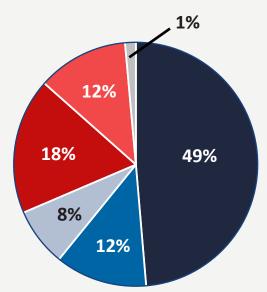




CONSUMER SECURED LOANS



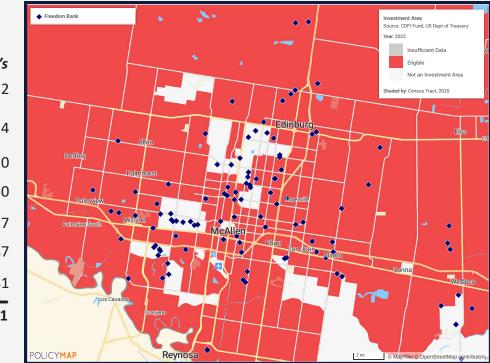
TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF LOAN ORIGINATIONS



Supporting Business Expansion and Community Growth

Freedom Bank provided financing for the purchase and renovation of a restaurant building that had been vacant for over six years, enabling the borrower to open a fourth location. Since becoming a customer in 2020, the business, owned by a brothersister team with over 20 years of experience, has expanded from two to four locations with the bank's support. This project not only repurposed an unused property but also contributed to job creation in the community, demonstrating Freedom Bank's role in facilitating business growth and economic development.

2023 LOAN ORIGINATIONS



In '000's **Construction & Land** \$ 34,194,912 **Development** Farm \$8,583,624 **Single Family** \$5,428,420 **Commercial Real Estate** \$ 12,628,250 **Commercial & Industrial** \$8,453,227 **Consumer Loans** \$ 999,387 Other \$ 152,081 **TOTAL:** \$70,439,901

Source: Freedom Bank 2023 Loan Origination