

Hawaii Credit Union League



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[Advancing C-suite diversity with 3 mindful people practices](#)

By Opal Tomashevskia and Kwame Smith

Credit unions are making steady progress in the pursuit of greater diversity on boards and in C-suites. There is still room for improvement, of course, and it's encouraging to see the many different leaders rolling up their sleeves to help credit union executives diversify their top talent.

Succession plans are becoming a popular area of focus for the experts who are collaborating with credit unions on diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) advancement. After all, executives and board volunteers move on. To continue to reap the benefits of diverse leadership, credit unions must be prepared to backfill with fresh, and equally diverse, perspectives.

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[**How Credit Unions Help Finance Businesses to Succeed and Compete**](#)

By Kenneth Lowy, Director of Sales & Strategic Alliances, NewtekOne

In today's environment, credit unions are seeing small business owners across the country face many of the same challenges about their operations and finances:

- Is their cash flow suffering due to an economic downturn?
- Are they having a problem with cash flow due to inflation and rising expenses?
- Are they having a problem with cash flow due to increases in interest rates?
- Do they need more working capital immediately for their business?
- Do they need funds to rehabilitate, reposition, purchase real estate, or grow their business?
- Is their lender pushing them to refinance?

If you have heard small business owners answer yes to any of these, then keep reading. A small business loan could be the vital solution credit unions can offer to ensure small business owners continues to grow and thrive.

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