NeighborWorks America is a public nonprofit organization, established by Congress in 1978 as the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation (through Public Law 95-557) to expand opportunities for people to live in affordable homes, improve their lives and strengthen their communities.

To achieve this mission, NeighborWorks America supports a network of nearly 250 select local and regional nonprofit community development organizations working to revitalize urban, suburban and rural communities across all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. NeighborWorks America offers these organizations financial support, technical assistance, training and other services to provide a range of services to meet the needs of their communities.

NeighborWorks America is rigorous in its oversight and annual assessment of the NeighborWorks organizations in its network and holds its affiliated organizations to high performance standards.

NeighborWorks leveraged more than $16.8 billion in direct investment in communities in FY 2021, attracting $102 for each federal dollar appropriated.