

## Community Affairs:

- Fosters initiatives to move unbanked and underserved consumers into positive banking relationships, and
- Promotes collaborations among financial institutions, national, regional, and local organizations to advance economic inclusion and support community development projects in underserved markets.

## Community Affairs also:

- Serves as subject-matter experts at industry and community conferences; and
- Provides technical assistance to financial institutions and FDIC compliance examination staff.

## Supporting CRA and Community Development

Community Affairs supports community development by educating bankers and community-based organizations on the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). By identifying opportunities to collaborate with non-profits, community organizations, government entities and other stakeholders, Community Affairs assists financial institutions in their efforts to engage in qualifying community development loans, investments, and services, including:

- Financing for affordable housing
- Services for low- and moderate-income (LMI) individuals and communities
- Economic development initiatives to finance small businesses/farms
- Revitalization/Stabilization of LMI or designated disaster areas

## Community Affairs 2021 Event Schedule

Interested in attending an upcoming Community Affairs outreach event?  
Click [HERE](#) for a listing of upcoming events.

*Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and state and local government social distancing guidelines, Community Affairs events will be hosted via webinar, until further notice.*

## Additional Resources

- [Economic Inclusion Resources](#)
- [Community Reinvestment Act](#)
- [2019 How America Banks Survey](#)
- [Get Banked](#)

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