Meeting Between Staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and Representatives of Community Organizations December 3, 2020

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Summary: Staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland met with representatives of community organizations from the 4th Federal Reserve District regarding the Federal Reserve Board's advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) on an approach to modernize regulations that implement the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). Participants discussed the CRA ANPR's proposed community development subtest, retail services subtest, and treatment of affordable housing in low-and moderate-income areas.