Meeting Between Staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and Representatives of Affordable Housing Related Organizations
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Summary: Staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland hosted an event to discuss affordable housing in the 4th Federal Reserve District and the Federal Reserve Board’s advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) on an approach to modernize the regulations that implement the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). Topics discussed included the role of unsubsidized affordable housing in the CRA ANPR and the ANPR’s proposal to publish an illustrative, non-exhaustive list of qualifying activities.