Meeting Between Staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and Representatives from Banks in the 4th Federal Reserve District
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Summary: Staff from the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland met with banking representatives from the 4th District to discuss 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). The participants discussed several aspects of the CRA ANPR, including the proposed evaluation framework, size thresholds and racial equity.