

**Meeting Between Staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and Representatives from  
Local Government and Academia  
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**Summary:** Staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland met with representatives from local government and academia 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). Participants discussed the CRA ANPR's proposals related to community development financing, qualifying activities, and how such proposals could affect Appalachia.