Meeting Between Staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the New York Department of Financial Services, and Representatives of Regional and Large Banks
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Summary: Staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the New York Department of Financial Services met with representatives from banking organizations within the 2nd Federal Reserve 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). Discussion topics included the CRA ANPR’s approach to providing greater clarity for qualifying activities under the CRA and the metrics used to evaluate retail lending and retail services.