

National Community Reinvestment Coalition Meeting with Agency Staff
Community Reinvestment Act NPR
November 21, 2022

On November 21, 2022, staff from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) (collectively, “the agencies”) met virtually with representatives of the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) for a discussion on the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR). The discussion covered the NPR’s proposed amendments regarding the following issues: the retail lending test; retail lending assessment areas; automobile lending; weighting of the various tests; community development investments and loans; community development definitions; naturally occurring affordable housing; partial credit for certain activities; and CRA determinations based on race.

Meeting Attendees:

Agencies:

Jonathan Miller, Deputy Director, Policy and Research, FDIC
Pamela Freeman, Chief, Fair Lending & CRA Examination Section, FDIC
Patience Singleton, Senior Policy Analyst, FDIC
Richard Schwartz, Counsel, FDIC
Kristopher Rengert, Senior Consumer Researcher, FDIC
Jessica Thurman, Regional Manager, Community Affairs, FDIC
Alys Brown, Attorney, FDIC
Barry Wides, Deputy Comptroller for Community Affairs, OCC
Vonda Eanes, Director for CRA and Fair Lending Policy, OCC
Emily Boyes, Counsel, OCC
Henry Barkhausen, Counsel, OCC
Joseph Firschein, Associate Director and Community Affairs Officer, Board
Lorna Neill, Staff Attorney, Board
Taz George, Senior Supervisory Policy Analyst, Board
Cayla Matsumato, Supervisory Policy Analyst, Board

NCRC

Jesse van Tol, President and CEO
Josh Silver, Senior Advisor
Megan Haberle, Senior Director of Policy
Brad Blower, General Counsel