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# Banker Teleconference Series: Small Business Resources for Community Banks

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**Summary:** The FDIC will discuss small business resources and research pertinent to community banks, including the Money Smart for Small Businesses financial education program; the FDIC's Small Business Lending Survey; and Community Reinvestment Act consideration for small business lending, services, and investments. A teleconference is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 2017, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Advance registration is required. The FDIC's Division of Depositor and Consumer Protection (DCP) offers a series of events for bankers, including teleconferences and webinars, to maintain open lines of communication and update bank management and staff on important bank regulatory and emerging issues in the compliance and consumer protection area.

**Statement of Applicability to Institutions Under \$1 Billion in Total Assets:** This Financial Institution Letter applies to all FDIC-supervised institutions.

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Attachment: Teleconference Series Announcement

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## Highlights:

- FDIC staff will discuss small business resources and research pertinent to community banks, including the Money Smart for Small Businesses financial education program; the FDIC's Small Business Lending Survey; and Community Reinvestment Act consideration for small business lending, services, and investments
- The teleconference is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 2017, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Registration is available online.
- Following a formal presentation, FDIC staff will respond to questions during a Question-and-Answer segment. We encourage institutions to submit questions prior to the teleconference via <u>BankerTeleconference@FDIC.gov</u>. Emailed questions should be submitted prior to December 5.
- The FDIC also is soliciting suggestions from institutions on topics for future banker events. Please submit suggestions to BankerTeleconference@fdic.gov.

# FDIC Banker Teleconference Series Small Business Resources for Community Banks

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time

The FDIC's Division of Depositor and Consumer Protection (DCP) offers a series of events for bankers, including teleconferences and webinars, to maintain open lines of communication and update bank management and staff on important bank regulatory and emerging issues in the compliance and consumer protection area.

The next event is a teleconference scheduled for December 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time. In this teleconference, we will cover topics related to small business resources and research pertinent to community banks, including the Money Smart for Small Businesses financial education program; the FDIC's Small Business Lending Survey; and Community Reinvestment Act consideration for small business lending, services, and investments

Registration is required for the teleconference.

### **Additional Details**

- The teleconference is free to officers and employees of all FDIC-supervised institutions.
- Advance registration is required. Instructions for registering for the teleconference are available below.
- Participants may join the teleconference from any location and are not required to be on-site at their institutions.
- Following a formal presentation, FDIC staff will respond to questions during a Question-and-Answer segment.
- Institutions may submit questions in advance of the teleconference via email to <u>BankerTeleconference@FDIC.gov</u>. Emailed questions should be submitted prior to December 5.

#### Registration

https://www.fdic.gov/news/conferences/other\_events/2017-12-12-smallbus.html

Please register by December 8, 2017.

For more information, please contact David Friedman, Policy Analyst, at (202) 898-7168 or <a href="mailto:BankerTeleconference@fdic.gov">BankerTeleconference@fdic.gov</a>.