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# FDIC Announces Upcoming Community Affairs Webinar: *Model Approaches to Community Bank/Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) Partnerships*

**Summary:** The FDIC's Division of Depositor and Consumer Protection (DCP) Community Affairs Branch will host a webinar on Model Approaches to Community Bank/CDFI Partnerships on July 31, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (EDT). FDIC staff will provide an overview of a resource guide, *Strategies for Community Banks to Develop Partnerships with CDFIs*, designed to help community banks identify and evaluate opportunities to collaborate with CDFIs. The webinar also will include presentations on model bank/CDFI partnerships and an overview of U.S. Department of the Treasury programs that can potentially support bank/CDFI partnerships.

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## Highlights:

- The webinar will inform community banks of strategies to meet community credit needs in low- and moderate-income communities and receive Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) consideration through collaborations with CDFIs.
- The webinar will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT.
- CDFIs are specialized financial institutions that provide financial products and services to underserved markets.
- The webinar is a follow-up to the release of the FDIC's resource guide [\*Strategies for Community Banks to Develop Partnerships with CDFIs\*](#).
- The webinar will include an overview of the resource guide. Bank officials representing Community Savings Bank, Chicago, IL; The Bank of Tampa, Tampa, FL; and Eastern Bank, Boston, MA—banks that were featured in the resource guide—will discuss their approaches to working with CDFIs. A representative from the U.S. Department of Treasury's CDFI Fund also will review their programs that can potentially support partnership activities.
- The session is free but registration is required. Institutions must register by July 28. [Click here to register](#).