The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), cohosting with the Florida Redevelopment Association (FRA), invite all insured financial institutions and local Community Redevelopment Agency representatives to a one-day forum on the Community Reinvestment Act and opportunities in revitalization and stabilization.

**When**

Friday, May 6, 2016

8:30 am (Networking)

9:00 am – 3:15 pm (Forum)

**Where**

Second Harvest Food Bank (411 Mercy Drive, Orlando, FL 32805-1019) - *Free Parking*

**Who Should Attend**

Financial institutions’ (senior management, bank compliance and Community Reinvestment Act) and Community Redevelopment Agencies’ staff, public sector community and economic development professionals, community-based and non-profit organization representatives

**Agenda**

The Community Reinvestment Act was enacted in 1977 to prevent redlining and to encourage depository institutions to help meet the credit needs of the communities in which they operate, including low- and moderate-income (LMI) neighborhoods, consistent with safe and sound banking operations. It defines community development as affordable housing, community services, economic development, revitalization or stabilization of certain geographies, and activities that support “eligible uses” under the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP).

This forum will include opportunities for networking and joint learning of current trends in community and economic development as well as overall revitalization and stabilization. Participants will hear from Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) that serve as partners in community and economic development, and hear from a variety of organizations on best practices. Participants will also be informed on how to effectively partner with a bank, how Florida’s Community Redevelopment Agencies work, and how bank examiners view opportunities in community and economic development from a Community Reinvestment Act perspective.

**Registration**

This event is free, but space is limited. *We will open registration soon.* Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. ***For questions or additional information, please contact April Atkins at*** ***AAtkins@fdic.gov******.***