

# Community Reinvestment Act

May 2024

**A**s compliance and CRA professionals are well aware, the consumer examination process continues to stress the importance of CRA compliance. CRA examinations evaluate the results of a bank's lending activities and, for some banks, also their community development investment and services activities, in meeting the credit needs of their local communities. These matters are made all the more confusing with the finalization of the new CRA Final Rule, the first comprehensive update to the CRA regulations in decades that makes significant modifications to how a bank's CRA performance is going to be evaluated, with new assessment areas and performance tests, revamped definitions of community development, and revised asset-level thresholds for determining whether a bank is a large, intermediate, or small bank.

We have designed our CRA Seminar to assist you in understanding today's rule, now called the "legacy rule" by examiners, as well as key components of the new CRA Final Rule. We'll review performance criteria that apply to each type of bank (large, intermediate small, and small), what qualifies as "community development," and how a bank's performance context – such as its capacity and constraints and the needs and opportunities within its assessment areas – can impact its CRA performance. Although many provisions of the new CRA Final Rule will not apply until January 2026, we will discuss some important changes that you should be aware of.

## SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

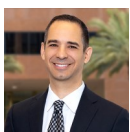
- Current CRA Regulations
- Community development activities (with lots of examples)
- Understanding your bank's performance context
- Discussion of assessment areas
- Interagency CRA final rule



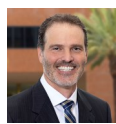
## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Please invite your CRA officer, compliance officer and staff, consumer and commercial loan officers, note department staff, chief credit officer and chief financial officer

We have scheduled only  
Recording Playbacks with Live Q&As



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		<b>REGISTRATION CLOSE DATE</b>
<b>RECORDING PLAYBACK #1</b>	Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Friday, May 3, 2024, 12:00 p.m.
<b>RECORDING PLAYBACK #2</b>	Friday, May 10, 2024, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 12:00 p.m.
<b>RECORDING PLAYBACK #3</b>	Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Friday, May 10, 2024, 12:00 p.m.
<b>RECORDING PLAYBACK #4</b>	Thursday, May 16, 2024, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Monday, May 13, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

**LOGIN INFORMATION:** Registrants will receive an email two business days prior to the Recording Playback Date with the login information. Registrants also will receive a second email when the pin is activated and the Seminar materials are available to download. There will be live question and answer sessions both during and at the end of the presentation.

**REGISTRATION**

**MEMBERS:** To register for this Seminar, please contact your institution's BCG Main Contact, or if you are authorized, log in at <http://register.bankerscompliancegroup.com/subadmin> and select "Register for Events." We recommend that you register as soon as possible as registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**MATERIALS**

For this Seminar, we are updating BCG Standard Procedures Manual #15, Community Reinvestment Act. BCG members will receive the updated SPM through their membership subscription to Compliance Companion® by the first week of May 2024. As noted above, registered attendees will be able to download the Agenda and Discussion Outline prior to the Recording Playback.

**ACCREDITATION**  
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