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**@ 1:00 pm Eastern**

### **Topic: Connecting CRA to Development Finance Projects**

The Community Reinvestment Act, enacted by Congress in 1977, encourages banks to support the credit needs of minorities and low- and moderate-income neighborhoods. The program has infused trillions of dollars into these communities and support thousands of community development projects across the nation. How can economic development organizations be an active CRA partner with their local banks? During this installment of the CDFA // BNY Mellon Development Finance Webcast Series, our expert panel will discuss the role of CRA in forwarding development finance initiatives and explore how these investments are being creatively leveraged across the country.

#### Speakers:

Rena Nakashima, Moderator  
The Bank of New York Mellon

Laura Choi  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Sharon Canavan  
U.S. Department of the Treasury

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