AGENDA

10:30 am Welcome Remarks, John C. Williams, President and CEO

Community Advisory Group Protocols, Carmi Recto, Co-Secretariat

10:35am-10:50am New member introduction, Robin Leichenko, Co-Director, Rutgers Climate Institute

10:50am-10:55am Member questions on national and regional economic conditions, CAG Secretariats

10:55am-11:40am Roundtable Discussion on Supporting an Inclusive Recovery facilitated by David Erickson, Chair, Carmi Recto, Co-Secretariat, and Dyvonne Body, Co-Secretariat of Community Advisory Group.

a. Economic data suggests strong job gains, yet employers remain concerned about shortages in labor. What impact have these trends had on the clients/constituents you serve?

b. Nationally, fiscal and other pandemic-related measures to support households impacted by the pandemic have been waning (e.g. expiring federal unemployment assistance and federal eviction moratorium). What impact has this trend had on the clients/constituents you serve?

c. What are local programs, practices, or policies that have helped your clients/constituents recover from the pandemic? How has the Delta variant or other local challenges served as a barrier to recovery?

11:40am-12:25pm Fed Listens, Jack Gutt, Head of Communications and Outreach Group

a. How are businesses and households/communities responding to the higher prices of some items, such as gasoline and groceries?

b. Do you see areas where the economic recovery has been uneven? What risks do these disparities pose for our economic performance?

c. How has the pandemic changed how and where people live and work? What changes are likely to be permanent? Is working together in the office and in multistory office buildings a thing of the past?
d. In what ways will individuals and businesses need to adjust to the new normal?

e. How do you assess the level of confidence in the business or community you represent? How has this level of confidence changed since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic?

12:25pm-12:30pm Concluding Remarks, John C. Williams, President and CEO