



**Community Advisory Group  
Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
Northwest Conference Room, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
October 17, 2023; 3:00 PM-5:00 PM EDT**

## AGENDA

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- 3:00pm-3:10pm Welcome Remarks, John C. Williams, President and CEO
- 3:10pm-3:20pm New Member Introduction, Frandelle Gerard, Executive Director, Crucian Heritage and Nature Tourism, Inc. (CHANT)
- 3:20pm-3:25pm Overview of US Economic Conditions, Jonathan McCarthy, Research & Statistics
- 3:25pm-3:30pm Overview of Regional Economic Conditions, Jaison Abel, Research & Statistics
- 3:30pm-4:05pm *Worker Voices Project – System Research Presentation and Q&A* by Sarah Miller, Community and Economic Development, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- 4:05pm-4:55am Roundtable Discussion facilitated by David Erickson, Chair, Dyvonne Body, Co-Secretariat, and Julian Macrone, Co-Secretariat of Community Advisory Group.
1. What household or community factors might impact one’s ability to work, today? Similarly, what factors might impact the ability for a business in your community to hire or retain employees?
  2. In the past year, which of the following issues have improved, worsened, or significantly changed in your community or industry?
    - a. Hiring & Retention
    - b. Operating Costs
    - c. Job Quality
    - d. Economic Stability
    - e. Broadband
    - f. Differences Across Groups or Geographies
    - g. Role of Federal and State Policies
  3. Looking forward, what needs do you anticipate for workers in low-wage jobs or workers with less than a bachelor’s degree?
- 4:55pm-5:00pm Concluding Remarks, John C. Williams, President and CEO