

FinTech Advisory Group
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
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Agenda

- Theme: Impact of the pandemic on financial inclusion and potential implications for fintech*
- 11:00am Welcome Remarks, John C. Williams, President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- 11:05am Impact of the pandemic on consumer inequality, Marla Blow, Skoll Foundation
- Are there sectors that are disproportionately disadvantaged?
 - Where have the benefits of fintech been seen?
 - Can fintech be a hindrance to inclusion?
- 11:50am Impact of the pandemic on small businesses and implications for fintech, Cathie Mahon, Inclusiv
- What are the issues faced by small businesses and do they view fintech as helpful?
 - How are companies working to improve connections with excluded communities/sectors?
 - What areas of fintech are most impactful at promoting greater inclusion?
- 12:35pm Round Table Discussion: Developments in Fintech Related to Inclusion
- What do you see as the real obstacles and opportunities for fintech in financial inclusion? What still needs to be done?
 - Has the move toward a more ‘digital lifestyle’ during the pandemic had a positive impact on financial inclusion for consumers and small businesses?
 - Has fintech enabled small businesses and sole proprietors to access financial assistance offered by federal, state, and local governments?
- 12:55pm Concluding Remarks, John C. Williams, President and CEO