



Adirondack Region Community Development Forum:
Successful Community Development Through Strategic Partnerships
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Lake Placid, NY
Thursday- May 5, 2016

AGENDA

- 9:30am – 9:55am **Registration & Networking**
- 9:55am **Welcome**
Chelsea Cruz, Program Manager, Community Engagement, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- 10:00am **Opening Remarks**
Congresswoman Elise Stefanik
- 10:15am **Economic Overview of Region**
Kate Fish, Executive Director, Adirondack North Country Association
- 10:45am **Laying the Groundwork – Key Issues and What’s Working**

Gary Pereira, Business Programs Specialist, Rural Business Programs, USDA Rural Development
Linda MacFarlane, President & CEO, Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region
Brian Murray, Area Director, Central/Northern Region, USDA Rural Development
Sylvie Nelson, Executive Director, North Country Workforce Development Board
Kenrick M. Gordon, General Field Representative, Telecommunications Program, USDA Rural Development

Moderator: Javier Silva, Associate Director, Community Engagement, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- 12:15pm **Networking Lunch**
- 1:00pm **CRA Overview – Using CRA to Meet Community Needs**
Bonita Irving, District Community Affairs Officer, OCC
Peter Wilde, Consumer Compliance Senior Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Lon B. Coon, Senior Compliance Examiner, FDIC
- 1:45pm **Successful Partnership Examples/Case Studies**
Michael Murray, VP, Commercial Lending, Adirondack Trust Company
- 2:45pm **Wrap up and Closing Remarks**
Robert Francis, Community Affairs Specialist, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- 3:00pm **Adjourn**