

# CALL FOR PAPERS



## Sustainable Community Development: What Works, What Doesn't and Why

The Community Affairs Officers of the Federal Reserve System are jointly sponsoring their third biennial research conference, *Sustainable Community Development: What Works, What Doesn't and Why*. The conference will bring together a diverse audience from academia, financial institutions, community organizations, foundations and government to learn about research in the community development arena.

**March 27-28, 2003 • Capitol Hilton Hotel • Washington, D.C.**

**THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN PAPERS AND STUDIES THAT ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS, AMONG OTHERS:**

- Documentation of strengths and deficiencies in community economic development plans and their implementation
- Identification of appropriate and reliable data to be used in evaluation of community economic development programs
- Rural/urban imbalances and the impact of migration and demographic trends on community development
- Impact of the business cycle on community economic development funding and program success
- Changes in neighborhood demographics and well-being
- Influence of social and private capital on community development
- Effective work force development
- Evaluation of credit risk intervention strategies and programs
- Role of a healthy economy in community development
- Evaluation of the effects of CRA on neighborhoods
- Environment for effective community development
- Impact of community economic development programs on targeted populations
- Role of social and private capital in enticing community development
- International community economic development experiences
- Tools and techniques for community development program evaluation
- Counseling and risk intervention strategies
- Links between social capital and economic outcomes
- Demographic trends: implications for rural and urban community development
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of financial literacy programs

*Preference will be given to papers that provide cost/benefit analysis of community development programs and those that offer innovative methodologies for evaluating the effectiveness of community development efforts, thereby stimulating further research. Authors of all accepted papers are expected to provide executive summaries, which may be published in the conference proceedings. Paper presenters and discussants will receive travel expenses. Authors of selected papers will receive honorariums.*

Individuals interested in presenting research should submit a completed paper, detailed abstract, or proposal by April 22, 2002, to:

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