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## **FHLBank System at 100 Roundtable: Access to the FHLBank System in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands**

**Friday, March 17, 2023 | 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. ChST**

1. What are the housing needs in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands? What are the unique opportunities and challenges affecting your work in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands? Are natural disasters and extreme weather events affecting your work and, if so, how?
2. What role does the FHLBank System play, if any, in supporting affordable, equitable, sustainable, and resilient housing and homeownership in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands? What role could the System play?
3. What role does the FHLBank System play, if any, in supporting community development in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands? How does economic development factor in? What role could the System play?
4. What factors prevent the FHLBanks from playing a larger role, generally? Are there any factors that prevent the FHLBanks from working more effectively in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, specifically? If so, what are those factors, and can FHFA or the FHLBank System help to resolve them?
5. Are there particular populations, market segments, or purposes that the FHLBanks may be uniquely positioned to support in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands?
6. What should the FHLBanks' mission-related programs look like? If we could start from a blank slate, what would be key features?

To submit in advance:

- What are the unique gaps that the FHLBank can help fill in your community?
- What is the single most important change you would recommend to best position the System to fulfill the role(s) you envision? If no changes are needed, why not?
- Do you believe structural changes to the FHLBank System (e.g., consolidation, change in membership) would be necessary or advisable to fulfill the role(s) you envision? Why or why not?
- Other bullet points outlining the points you would like to discuss