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FHLBank System at 100 Roundtable: Climate Resiliency: Preparedness and Response, and Risk Management Considerations

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1. What do communities need to create and support a strong supply of sustainable, affordable, and resilient housing? How and where can financial institutions engage in preparedness efforts? What role does the FHLBank System play? What role could it play?
2. What about disaster recovery efforts?
3. What additional support is needed in areas vulnerable to climate-related and natural disasters? Are the FHLBanks positioned to provide that support?
4. Are there particular populations, market segments, or purposes where the FHLBanks may be uniquely positioned to play a larger role – e.g., consumer protection and education, safety and soundness, resiliency? Are there factors preventing the FHLBanks from playing a larger role?
5. Is there a role for the FHLBank System to help address insurance challenges for property owners in areas vulnerable to climate-related and natural disasters? If so, what is it? If not, why not?
6. How should the FHLBank System address its own exposure to climate-related and natural disasters; for example, in connection with collateral and mortgage purchases?
7. If we could start from a blank slate, what would be key features of a program or product offered by a financial institution or the FHLBank System to support sustainable and resilient communities? Is there a role for pilot programs?

To submit in advance:

- What is the single most important change you would recommend to best position the System to provide support for climate resiliency and disaster recovery efforts? 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.