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FHLBank System at 100 Roundtable: Access to the FHLBank System

Monday, March 20, 2023 | 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. AT

- 1. What are the opportunities and challenges affecting affordable housing development and community development initiatives in Alaska? Please discuss challenges occurring in Alaskan communities as a result of climate change.
- 2. What role do you see the FHLBank System playing in supporting affordable, equitable, sustainable, and resilient housing and homeownership in Alaska?
- 3. What role do you see the FHLBank System playing in supporting community development in Alaska? Where does economic development factor in?
- 4. How might the FHLBank System play a larger role in addressing these challenges? Are there any barriers that prevent the FHLBank System from working more effectively in Alaska? If so, how might those barriers be overcome?
- 5. Are there particular populations, market segments, or purposes that the FHLBank System may be well positioned to support?
- 6. What should the FHLBanks' mission-related programs look like? Are there new programs that the FHLBank System should consider? What would be key features?
- 7. What specific challenges or opportunities did the pandemic bring about in Alaska and how might the FHLBank System be of benefit in addressing them?

To submit in advance:

Are there additional gaps that the FHLBank System can help fill in your community?

- What are critical considerations you would recommend to enhance the FHLBank System role in addressing affordable housing and other community needs in Alaska?
- How can the FHLBank System further support the housing and economic development needs of Alaska Native communities? What specific challenges must be considered?
- Are there structural changes to the FHLBank System (e.g., consolidation, change in membership) that should be considered to enhance role the System plays?