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FHLBank System at 100 Roundtable: Access to the FHLBank System in Hawaii and American Samoa

Friday, March 17, 2023 | 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. SST, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. HST

1. What are unique opportunities and challenges affecting your work in Hawaii and American Samoa? 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 Hawaii and American Samoa?
3. What role does the FHLBank System play in supporting community development in Hawaii and American Samoa? Where does economic development factor in?
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 Hawaii and American Samoa, 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?
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 do the FHLBanks (and FHFA) need to know about the unique conditions facing Hawaii and American Samoa that they (and we) may not know? What are the key issues that the FHLBank can help address 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