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Fwd: Invitation to the Investment Connection: Request for Proposals

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Investment Connection brings together bankers, nonprofit organizations, foundations, and public and private funders to meet and explore community development opportunities in the areas they serve, especially those in low- and moderate-income, distressed and underserved communities.

Dear Community Partner,

The St. Louis Fed's Investment Connection Program (ICP) is an outcome-driven approach to sharing information about community development needs and forming meaningful connections leading to investments in all parts of the St. Louis Fed District. ICP Columbia, MO is an opportunity to connect financial institutions and other funders (corporate enterprises, government entities and foundations) with community and economic development organizations seeking funding (investments, grants, loans and services) opportunities throughout the Columbia/Boone County region.

Organizations working in Columbia/Boone County are invited to submit proposals for Investment Connection. The project proposals may affect areas ranging from a single neighborhood to larger geographies within the area listed above.

CRA-eligible activities address:

- Affordable housing
- Broadband services
- Community development finance

- Community facilities/services
- Economic/workforce development
- Financial access, capability and empowerment
- Neighborhood revitalization and stabilization
- Small-business development/technical assistance

For additional information about CRA and Investment Connection, please visit <https://www.stlouisfed.org/community-development/cra>.

The process starts with the release of the [Request for Proposals](#) (RFP). St. Louis Fed's community development and CRA examination staff review all submitted proposals. We invite selected organizations with proposed projects that are CRA-eligible and **meet all requirements of the RFP** to present to multiple potential funders at the Investment Connection event in Columbia, MO on September 24, 2019. For detailed information and instructions on how to complete and submit a proposal, please click on the following link to download the RFP Instructions and follow it carefully. [RFP Instructions](#) will also have the deadline dates included.

The deadline to respond to the RFP and submit completed proposals is **5:00 p.m. CT on Friday, August 2, 2019**.

If you have any questions about the RFP process or technical issues, please email investmentconnection@stls.frb.org.

We hope you will consider submitting a proposal.

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