

Community Support Statement

FHLBank Pittsburgh member financial institutions must adhere to community support standards established by the Federal Home Loan Bank Act. These standards take into account each member's performance under the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) of 1977 and the member's record of lending to first-time homebuyers.

To retain access to FHLBank long-term advances and community investment products, members are required to document their community support activities by submitting a Community Support Statement (CSS) to the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) every two years. In 2017, FHFA will be reviewing all eligible FHLBank Pittsburgh members for compliance. For a list of members selected for review, click [here](#).

Overview of the 2017 CSS process:

- Members, including credit unions and insurance companies, selected for review will be notified by March 31, 2017, of the need to file a CSS.
- Members complete and submit a CSS form, by electronic submission, to FHFA by Dec. 31, 2017. Members subject to CRA must meet both the CRA standard (Part I of the form) and the first-time homebuyer standard (Part II). Members not subject to CRA (i.e., credit unions and insurance companies) must meet only the first-time homebuyer standard (Part II).
- Any member not documenting adherence to the first-time homebuyer standard (Part II) will be restricted from access to FHLBank long-term advances and community investment products.
- Interested individuals or organizations may also submit comments on members under CSS review. Comments should be submitted to FHFA at HMGCommunitySupportProgram@fhfa.gov.

Members currently due to complete CSS forms: All members who have been a member of the FHLBank Pittsburgh for at least one year, see a complete list [here](#).

Deadline for current review cycle filing: Dec. 31, 2017

To review the Community Support Requirements regulation, please click [here](#).

Need More Information? Contact the Bank's Community Support team at 800-288-3400, ext. 7350, or CommunitySupportProgram@fhlb-pgh.com.



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