DATE: January 7, 2009

SUBJECT: Issuance of final interagency questions and answers on

community reinvestment.

HIGHLIGHTS: The federal financial institution regulatory agencies today

announced the publication of new and revised *Interagency Questions and Answers Regarding Community Reinvestment*that, among other things, encourage financial institutions to take

steps to help prevent home mortgage foreclosures.

DOCUMENT http://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/press/bcreg/2009010

LOCATION: <u>6a.htm</u>

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