

MSLCRA Association Speed Networking

Thursday, March 29, 2018

5:30 -7:30 p.m.

The Urban League

Community Room

9420 W. Florissant

St. Louis, MO 63136



You are invited to the 4th Annual Speed Networking event with the Metropolitan St. Louis CRA Association (MSLCRA Association). This is a great way to meet new and interesting people who have similar concerns for the community, as well as have an opportunity to extend awareness of your organization and its mission. The event will provide a platform to connect with experienced bankers in the community to discuss issues ranging from your organization's initiatives to the banking needs of your staff. At least fifteen banks from the metropolitan area are expected to be on hand for a community version of "Speed Networking".

The MSLCRA Association is a group of banks whose purpose is to work to identify the credit needs of the community and actively promote efforts to meet those needs; to assist small business owners to maintain and increase their capacity, which will result in job creation and promotion of economic development; and to provide and promote professional development for community development professionals.

If you are interested in being a participant in the MSLCRA Association Speed Networking 2018 event, please complete and submit the attached Interagency CRA Community Partnership Questionnaire to Tricia Whelan at TWhelan@LindellBank.com by March 16, 2018.

Participants will be selected using Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) and other community development criteria. Information will be provided on the participating banks prior to March 22, 2018 to help you plan for the evening.

Take it upon yourself to spread the word to other organizations that may benefit by participating.

**Interagency Community Reinvestment Act (CRA)
Community Partnership Questionnaire**

Organization Name:

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

1. Please share your organization's mission statement/purpose.
2. Does your organization have a 501(c)3 IRS designation for non-profit status?
3. Are you incorporated with the State of Missouri and/or Illinois?
4. Which constituency do you represent (neighborhood, geographic, Low to Moderate area, etc.)?
5. Describe what you do and which services or products you provide.
6. What is your source of funding (foundation, city, state, private, banks, etc.)?
7. Do you loan money?
If so, for what purpose (home improvement, home purchase, direct or package)?
8. Describe last year's top three projects/activities?
9. Does your organization borrow money?
10. Does your organization service loans?

- 11. What are your operating overhead costs? How much is from banks, city, county, etc?**
- 12. What are your three biggest projects this year?**
- 13. What programs use the majority of your funding?**
- 14. In your opinion, what are the biggest impediments that stop you from doing what you do?**
- 15. Who has been the most supportive of your activities (banks, private, city, etc.)?**
- 16. Who has tried to get involved with your organization and hasn't had success? Why not?**
- 17. Do you get pro bono work, such as legal services, from anyone?**
- 18. How could a bank partner with your organization?**