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## KANSAS CITY FED ANNOUNCES 2019 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI – The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City has announced four appointments to its [Community Development Advisory Council \(CDAC\)](#) for 2019. The council, composed of community, business and labor leaders from the Kansas City Fed’s seven-state region, advises the Bank on current developments and emerging issues in community and economic development.

New CDAC Members include:



[Niki Donawa](#), chief  
community relations officer,  
Truman Medical Centers,  
Kansas City, Missouri.



[Aubrey Abbott Patterson](#),  
president and chief executive  
officer, Hutchinson Community  
Foundation, Hutchinson,  
Kansas.



[Don Greenwell](#), president,  
The Builders’ Association and  
Kansas City Chapter-  
Associated General  
Contractors of America,  
Kansas City, Missouri.



[Awais Sufi](#), chief executive  
officer, SchoolSmartKC,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Current and reappointed council members include: Ruben Alonso, president, AltCap, Kansas City, Missouri; Marcos Hernandez, vice president-corporate social responsibility manager and CRA officer, U.S. Bank, Omaha, Nebraska; Judy Petersen, executive director, Central Nebraska Economic Development District, Chambers, Nebraska; Shawn Reese, chief executive officer, Wyoming Business Council, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Rebecca Reynolds, executive director, Little Dixie Community Action Agency, Hugo, Oklahoma; Cecilia Robinson-Woods, superintendent, Millwood Public Schools, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Liddy Romero, executive director, WorkLife Partnership, Denver, Colorado; Reginald Thomas, president and business manager, Laborer’s Union of North America, Local Union No.



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264, Kansas City, Missouri; Cris White, executive director and chief executive officer, Colorado Housing and Finance Authority, Denver, Colorado.

Council members, who serve three-year terms, offer year-round insight on economic and community development issues and meet twice a year with the Kansas City Fed's leadership.

As the regional headquarters of the nation's central bank, the Kansas City Fed and its branch offices in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha serve the seven states of the Tenth District: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, northern New Mexico and western Missouri. Learn more about the [CDAC and our other advisory councils](#).

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