

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT (CRA)

The FDIC's regulatory reference for the public comment process related to the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) performance is found under 12 CFR Part 345, which governs CRA activities for **state-chartered banks** that are not members of the Federal Reserve System.

Relevant Regulatory Reference: 12 CFR Part 345.42: "Public Notice and Comment"

- This section requires that when the FDIC evaluates an institution's CRA performance, it must consider the public comments received regarding the institution's CRA activities.
- The regulation outlines the procedures for soliciting, receiving, and considering public comments related to an institution's CRA performance.

Key Provisions of 12 CFR Part 345.42:

1. Public Comments and Availability:

o Financial institutions are required to make all written public comments related to their CRA performance available to the FDIC during the evaluation period.

2. Consideration of Public Comments:

The FDIC must take into account these public comments when conducting CRA performance evaluations.

3. Public Access to Comments:

o Institutions are required to retain written public comments and make them available for review at their main office or other locations upon request.

Additional Resources:

The FDIC publishes CRA performance evaluations and related public comments on its website, ensuring transparency in the CRA evaluation process. These evaluations typically include a summary of any public comments received, along with an analysis of how the institution's activities align with the CRA's goals.

More detailed requirements are found within 12 CFR Part 345, specifically sections 345.41 and 345.42, which lay out the procedures for receiving and reviewing public comments.

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED

CURRENT YEAR	DATE RECEIVED	DATE OF RESPONSE
	NONE	NONE

PREVIOUS YEAR(S)	DATE RECEIVED	DATE OF RESPONSE
	NONE	NONE