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Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) in Practice

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- [Investment Connection creates funding opportunity for Lincoln, Neb., nonprofit](#)
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Rural, Tribal, and Opportunity Zone Investments

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- [Highlights from the California Rural Success Summit](#)
- [How do small towns grow?](#)
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- [RIC spotlight: Strengthening the rural workforce through STEM education](#)
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- [The financial frontier: Small business resilience in banking deserts](#)
- [Why are Native homebuyers ending up with more expensive loans?](#)
- [Why Rural matters to the Fed](#)

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- [2026 Report on Employer Firms: Findings from the 2025 Small Business Credit Survey](#)
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