

DISB Seeks Public Input on Access to Banking Services and Small Business Capital

Are you a District of Columbia resident without a checking or savings account? Do you use check cashers instead of a bank? Are you a small business owner who has had difficulty qualifying for a loan? If so, we want to hear from you.

The D.C. Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking, the city's financial services regulator, is conducting citywide surveys to study the barriers to banking services for District of Columbia residents and access to capital challenges for small and local businesses.

By taking the survey and/or participating in a focus group, you have a unique opportunity to provide input that might shape future policy that affects how, where and when banks serve the D.C. community.

You can take the surveys online by visiting <u>disb.dc.gov/banksurvey</u>. Thank you for participating in this important effort.

Residents and Small Business Owners: We want to hear from you!

Join us for a focus group!*

Small Business Access to Capital Focus Groups

Tuesday, September 22, 12 - 2 p.m. BB&T Bank, 1909 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20006

Monday, September 28, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Industrial Bank 4907 Georgia Ave NW Washington, DC 20011

Banking Services Focus Groups

Wednesday, September 23, 1 - 3 p.m.

District Government Employees Federal Credit Union Community Room (2nd Floor) of Reeves Center 2000 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

Friday, September 25, 4 - 6 p.m.

East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc. 3917 Minnesota Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20019

*Registration is required at <u>disb.dc.gov/banksurvey</u>.

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