

# CONCLUSION

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The FDIC recognizes that MDIs play a unique role in promoting economic viability in minority and underserved neighborhoods and providing access to capital in their communities. The FDIC has long recognized the importance of MDIs in the financial system and takes steps to preserve and encourage minority ownership and management of insured financial institutions.

MDI bankers provide valuable input to the FDIC, including unique insight and experiences, as active members of two FDIC Advisory Committees that shape FDIC priorities and policy: the Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion and the Advisory Committee on Community Banking.

The MDI Subcommittee to CBAC also provides an opportunity for minority bankers to discuss key issues and share feedback with FDIC Board Members and senior management and to promote collaboration, partnerships, and best practices.

Preserving, promoting, and building capacity in these institutions are top priorities for the FDIC. The FDIC continually seeks to identify initiatives that will enable it to carry out its commitment to preserve MDIs and the minority character of these institutions.