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## KANSAS CITY FED TO HOST FED LISTENS EVENT WITH FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIR JEROME POWELL

**KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI** – As part of the Federal Reserve System’s [Fed Listens program](#), the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and Federal Reserve Chair Jerome H. Powell will host a roundtable session with a group of local business and community leaders.

At the October 9 community listening session, Chair Powell and Kansas City Fed President Esther George will hear from Missouri and Kansas leaders on a range of economic issues, such as labor market conditions, local banking, community development challenges and other topics.

The Fed Listens program is part of a [broad review](#) of the strategy, tools and communication practices the Federal Reserve uses to pursue the monetary policy goals established by Congress: maximum employment and price stability. To gather input for this review, the regional Federal Reserve Banks have hosted a number of sessions across the country with representatives from business and industry, labor leaders, community and economic development officials, academics, nonprofit organizations and others.

The session will be webcast via the Kansas City Fed’s [YouTube channel](#).

### **Event details**

**What:** Fed Listens Community Listening Session

**When:** 10:00 a.m., CT, Oct. 9, 2019

**Where:** Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, MO

Media wishing to attend the event must register in advance by contacting Bill Medley, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, [bill.medley@kc.frb.org](mailto:bill.medley@kc.frb.org) or (816) 881-2556.

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