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## **FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY TO LAUNCH NINTH ANNUAL INVESTMENT CONNECTION SERIES**

*More than \$34 million dollars of secured funding for nonprofits since 2011*

KANSAS CITY, MO. – The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City announced the 2019 launch of its signature community development program Investment Connection. The initiative facilitates connections between nonprofits and financial institutions, foundations and government agencies to foster economic and community development. The first of five Investment Connection events will be in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Tuesday, April 16.

Since 2011, Investment Connection has connected nonprofits with more than \$34 million in funding. Last year nearly 400 nonprofits, funders and organizations participated. The success of the program led to its expansion with the Federal Reserve Banks of Cleveland, Dallas, Minneapolis, New York, Richmond, and St. Louis.

The participants and investment opportunities are exclusive to the geographic area of the respective Federal Reserve Bank. Funding requests range from \$25,000 to \$2.5 million, and geographic target areas range from single community developments to statewide efforts.

During an Investment Connection event, nonprofits pitch their proposal to financial institutions, corporate enterprises and community foundations in the hopes of securing funding. It also provides opportunities to inform funders about critical needs facing low- and moderate-income populations and to begin building relationships with members of the nonprofit community.

The Tenth District 2019 Investment Connection schedule is:

- Albuquerque, New Mexico                      April 16
- Denver, Colorado                                      August 14
- Tulsa, Oklahoma                                      September 17
- Kansas City, Missouri                              October 7
- Omaha, Nebraska                                      November 14

Visit [kansascityfed.org](http://kansascityfed.org) for additional details.

As the regional headquarters of the nation's central bank, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, along with its Branch offices in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha, participates in each of the Federal Reserve's three mission areas of monetary policy, banking supervision and financial services. The Bank serves the Tenth Federal Reserve District, a region that includes western Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Colorado and northern New Mexico.

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