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I really feel Thrifts should continue to be fully accountable under CRA for making investments and providing services. I totally oppose the OTS proposal to consider favorably rural community development activities that do not primarily benefit low-income people or communities. Thank you.

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