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I am concerned whenever CRA is threatened. As a rural practicitioner, it is my experience that not all rural community development activities (ski resorts, etc.) benefit low-income communities. Thrifts should continue to be fully accountable under CRA for making investments and providing services. I oppose the OTS proposal to consider favorably rural community development activities that do not primarily benefit low-income people or communities. Christine Weiss Daugherty Rural Strategies 4902 Park Blvd.

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