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As a researcher who works with domestic policy related to low-income and owrking peopke, I believe that 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. Pamela Friedman