

The Quarterly Catch-up, Q1 2025

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[Southern Cities Economic Inclusion Initiative Round One Report Out](https://www.atlantafed.org/community-development/publications/partners-update/2025/01/14/southern-cities-economic-inclusion-initiative-round-one-report-out)

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By Jane Santa Cruz

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By Felicity Phelan and Emily Ryder Perlmeter

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(<https://www.kansascityfed.org/community/community-connections/three-new-cdac-members-see-strength-and-resilience-in-the-communities-they-serve/>)By Jennifer Wilding

June policy summit to focus on building strong and sustainable communities

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By Kansas City Fed Staff

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By Jacob Scott, Maria Carmelita Recto, and Jonathan Kivell

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By Taylor Pessin

Community Colleges Spring Into Action in the Wake of Hurricane Helene

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By Anthony Tringali, James Melton, and Laura Dawson Ullrich

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Around the District: The Video Game Industry in Los Angeles (<https://www.frbsf.org/research-and-insights/blog/around-the-district/2025/01/07/video-game-industry-in-los-angeles/>)

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