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Webster Bank Taking Part in Panel Discussion on Community Development Lending

What: Business Opportunities in Community Development Lending
When: Friday, November 9, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
Where: Community Economic Development Fund, 965 East Main Street Meriden, Conn.

Webster Bank will be represented by Peter Mosbacher, SVP, Community Development, to discuss how Webster worked with partners to finance Highwood Square in Hamden, Conn., - a mixed use development that started as a relic of the industrial age and now provides housing for local artisans, needed retail space and represents a Renaissance in the area.

The event is sponsored by Federal Reserve Bank of Boston in partnership with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, NeighborWorks New Horizons and the Community Economic Development Fund. Dozens of community bankers, community development experts, nonprofit lenders, for profit developers and municipal government representatives will be on hand to discuss these types of business opportunities. Especially in a challenging economy, community development lending requires creativity, collaboration, and the ability to balance multiple organizational priorities.

Here's the panel for The "Art" & Science of Mixed Use Community Development: Highwood Square:
Dara Kovel, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority;
Dale Kroop, City of Hamden, Conn;
Ed Lachance, CT Department of Economic and Community Development;
Peter Mosbacher, Webster Bank;
Seila Mosquera, NeighborWorks New Horizons;
Kenneth Willis, Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston

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