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The recently proposed rules to curtail the scope of the CRA regulations is another example of the attack by powerful financial industry lobbies upon programs that make a meaningful impact on communities - all in the name of less regulation. If the banks and S&Ls had been doing truly equitable business in their respective communities the current CRA regs would not be required. The reversal of the gains made under the CRA the last few years in the treatment of those squeezed out of the banking market would be a blow for equal accessibility to services for all members of our society.