

## **Dede Myers**

Dede Myers is vice president and Community Affairs officer for the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. She manages the Bank's Community Affairs Department, which helps financial institutions in Delaware, southern New Jersey, and eastern Pennsylvania to understand community development issues and strategies throughout the Third District. In 2002, the Bank's economic education function, including personal financial literacy efforts, was added to her responsibilities.

Myers has more than 25 years' experience in lending in low- and moderate-income communities. Prior to joining the Fed, she originated small multi-family loans for Quaker Capital. From 1989 to 1997, she managed the community development lending effort in New Jersey for Midlantic Bank and its successor, PNC Bank. While Myers was at Midlantic, annual community development loan originations grew from \$2 million to over \$50 million annually, including single-family, construction, and permanent real estate loans; equity financing; and small business and commercial loans. This activity resulted in an "Outstanding" CRA rating from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Before joining Midlantic, Myers worked for Neighborhood Housing Services of America and was the first executive director of Neighborhood Housing Services of Trenton.

Myers has a master's degree in city and regional planning from Ohio State University and a bachelor of arts from Douglass College at Rutgers University. She was formerly a licensed professional planner in the state of New Jersey.