

and a broad array of communication channels. The Initiative will help NSF learn which science and engineering questions resonate most with the public.

Promoting interactions between scientists and non-scientists about what scientists and engineers do and how this affects people's everyday lives will increase public understanding of and interest in science. This will enhance interest in STEM education, workforce development and careers in STEM, and support for science and engineering research, all of which enhance NSF's ability to fulfill its mission to promote the progress of science. This Initiative supports a core value of NSF, promoting inclusion. It is focused on reaching a broad cross-section of the U.S. population, including people and places who have historically been underrepresented in STEM. This Initiative also supports NSF's FY25 budget priorities of inspiring the missing millions and creating opportunities everywhere.

Additionally, several Executive orders (E.O.s) underscore the importance of diversity and inclusion in science and engineering. E.O.s 13583 and 14035 highlight the need for equity in the federal workforce, while E.O. 13985 promotes racial equity across government programs. By aligning with these policies, this initiative aims to ensure diverse representation in STEM fields and incorporate the perspectives of all Americans. Furthermore, the Evidence Act further emphasizes the use of data-driven decision-making and evidence-based practices in federal programs. Data collected from this public engagement initiative can inform NSF's strategies and actions, ensuring they are responsive to the U.S. public needs and perspectives. The Public Engagement with Science Initiative not only advances NSF's mission but also supports the broader federal agenda for equity, inclusion, and representation in science and engineering.

*Respondents:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* Approximately 1–2.5 million.

*Burden on the Public:* Estimated less than 5 minutes to submit a question. The estimated burden time is approximately 83,000 hours or less.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 3:30 p.m., Thursday, November 7, 2024

**PLACE:** via ZOOM

**STATUS:** Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Audit Committee of the Board of Directors meeting.

The General Counsel of the Corporation has certified that in her opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) permit closure of the following portion(s) of this meeting:

- Executive (Closed) Session

### Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Sunshine Act Approval of Executive (Closed) Session
- III. Executive Session: Quality Assurance Review (QAR) Report and Presentation by Cohn Reznick
- IV. Executive Session: GAO Workplan Update
- V. Executive Session: FY2024 External Audit Update
- VI. Executive Session: Executive Session With Chief Audit Executive
- VII. Action Item: Approval of Quality Assurance Review (QAR) by Cohn Reznick
- VIII. Action Item: FY2025/26 Internal Audit Plan and Risk Assessment
- IX. Action Item: Audit Review of Cyber-Attack Identification and Response
- X. Discussion Item: Internal Audit Status Reports
- XI. Discussion Item: Management Reports

**PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:** Everything except the Executive (Closed) Session.

**PORTIONS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:** Executive (Closed) Session.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of November 4, 11, 18, 25, and December 2, 9, 2024. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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**STATUS:** Public.

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**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

### Week of November 4, 2024

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 4, 2024.

### Week of November 11, 2024—Tentative

*Thursday, November 14, 2024*

9:00 a.m. Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Operating Reactors and New Reactors Business Lines (Public Meeting) (Contact: Annie Ramirez: 301–415–6780)

*Additional Information:* The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting in person or watch live via webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

### Week of November 18, 2024—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 18, 2024.

### Week of November 25, 2024—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 25, 2024.