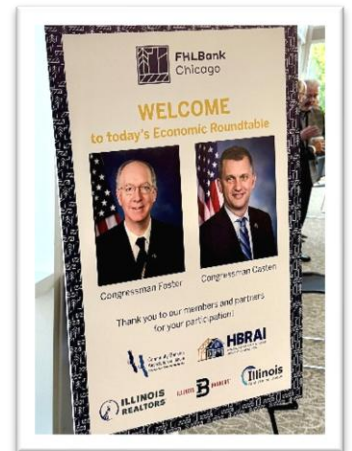


CBAI Meets with House Financial Services Committee Members Congressman Bill Foster (D-11th) and Sean Casten (D-6th)

On August 27, 2026, CBAI participated in an Economic Roundtable, which was hosted by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago and featured Illinois Congressmen Bill Foster (D-11th) and Sean Casten (D-6th). Both congressmen are senior members of the U.S. House Financial Services Committee, and their adjacent districts include parts of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Will, DeKalb and Boone counties.



The representatives from financial services, homebuilders and remodelers, and realtors discussed financial services, housing construction and financing, and community development issues affecting communities across Illinois.



Specific financial service issues included the recently passed Road to Housing in the 21st Century Act, digital assets including stablecoins and tokenized deposits, financial/payments/check fraud, interchange fee prohibition efforts, and the MINT Act, which provides for local communities to use FHLB letters of credit to lower their financing costs. It was noted that Congressman Foster had recently cosponsored this legislation.

CBAI appreciated this opportunity to discuss with policymakers ideas concerning the challenges and opportunities facing local communities and thanks the FHLB-Chicago for hosting this event.

