Inaugural Meeting: New England Municipal Fiscal Health Working Group

March 11, 2014, 10:30 am – 2 pm
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston MA
Maine Room, 31st floor

Agenda

10:30 am Welcome and Introduction

10:45 am Roundtable discussion
- Participant introductions (role, current initiatives, interests)
- Limit: 2 minutes per person

11:15 am Overview: regional and national efforts
- Alissa DeJonge, Connecticut Economic Research Center
- Pamela Kocher, Massachusetts Executive Office of Administration and Finance
- John Simmons, Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council
- Benedict Jimenez, Northeastern University

12:15 pm Buffet lunch served

12:30 pm Luncheon presentation, Kil Huh and Mary Murphy, Pew Charitable Trusts
“Local Government Financial Distress and the Role of State Monitoring and Intervention”

1:00 pm Group discussion
- If and how the group should continue to convene, desired outcomes
- Identify further learning opportunities (speakers, conferences, etc.)
- Identify opportunities for collaboration

2:00 pm Adjourn

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