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GREATER KANSAS CITY
BLACK HISTORY STUDY GROUP

The Greater Kansas City Black History Study Group is a chartered branch of The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), the founders of "Black History Month."

On Tuesday, May 17, 2022, the GKC Black History Study Group, with our institutional members the National World War I Museum & Memorial, Clay County African American Legacy, Inc., the Plaza Community Christian Church, the Kansas University Medical Center Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and The UMKC SPARK Flossie Pack Center for Lifelong Learning will hold our monthly meeting via Zoom with featured speaker Mr. Timothy Todd from the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

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"The Rich History of America's Black-Owned Banks"

2022 Theme: Black Health and Wellness

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CST



Timothy Todd is an executive writer and historian with the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. He is the author of eight books on the history of banking and financial services, including most recently, *A Great Moral and Social Force: A History of Black Banks*, which is written as a historical reference on Black community banks, and serves as a guide to help all Americans think differently about our relationships with banks. Starting in the late 19th century, a number of Black-owned banks were established in communities across the United States and were created with the primary mission of public service in mind. They were catalysts in helping families and individuals establish businesses, buy homes and pay for an education that could open the door to opportunity. Black bankers were among the leaders in the fight for social justice. Mr. Todd is a Journalism graduate of Northwest Missouri State University.