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Emily Garr Pacetti joined the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland as Vice President and community Affairs Officer in 2017. In this capacity, Pacetti leads the Community Development team which conducts research, policy analysis and outreach focused on the economic mobility and resilience of lower income communities in the Fourth Federal Reserve District, an area that comprises Ohio, and parts of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and West Virginia. Under her leadership, the department has launched the Bank's first Community Advisory Council, grown the reach of the Bank's biennial Policy Summit, deepened the breadth and depth of its data collection, and since 2020, has led the administration of the nation's Small Business Credit Survey, a unique data source focused on credit needs and experiences of small firms by type, size, race/ethnicity, and gender of ownership.

Pacetti joined the Bank from The Rockefeller Foundation in New York, where she developed and managed initiatives to support inclusive and resilient cities and regions in the U.S. and globally. Earlier in her career she was director of research and evaluation at the Fund for Our Economic Future, a philanthropic collaborative across Northeast Ohio, and senior research assistant at the Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program in Washington, D.C. where she focused on topics such as job access and public transit, the suburbanization of poverty, and job loss in the aftermath of the financial crisis. She is also the recipient of a Fulbright Garcia-Robles Fellowship in Mexico City from 2005 to 2007, where she studied the evolution of the city's service sector workforce and the impact of the bus rapid transit line on businesses, in what was then the second largest metropolitan area in the world.

Pacetti serves on the Board of Cleveland Neighborhood Progress and Equal Measure, a national non-profit devoted to helping clients shift systems, policies, and practices to make communities stronger, healthier, more equitable and inclusive.

Pacetti has a master's in public administration at the Harvard Kennedy School, master's in urban studies from El Colegio de México, and a bachelor of arts in political communications from Emerson College.