

# Comment on Notice 2020-19

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Comment:

The MSRB should consider providing the public with access to its data through the St. Louis Federal Reserve's Federal Reserve Economic Database (FRED). FRED has more than 750 thousand metrics from more than 100 sources. The Fred platform is easy to navigate and user-friendly.

FRED is widely used for a wide range of data sources, including financial market information from ICE Data Indices, S&P Dow Jones Indices, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Nasdaq OMX Group, and others.

The MSRB would promote its transparency efforts by allowing FRED access to certain data for analytics purposes. The St. Louis Fed's staff regularly produces research on the data series in FRED.