



My Economy is a photo-captioning project for high school students from the SF Fed. Students are asked to take a picture of something that they feel represents their economy. The photo will capture their unique perspective and encourage a sense of social responsibility by building awareness of the role they play in their economy – be it at the local, state, national, and/or global level. *My Economy* lets students share their stories first-hand, giving voice to their point of view.

Goals for the project

- Encourage students to think about the economy in a new way – by finding it in their own communities and daily lives
- Strengthen student connectivity with:
 - ◇ Their local community, whose story they are telling through their photographs
 - ◇ Their classmates, inspiring one another by sharing their unique perspectives
 - ◇ The economy, in which they are a daily and important participant

How it works

- Ask students to snap a photo of their economy, then write an accompanying caption
- Have the students submit their photo and caption at: furl.frb.org/MyEconomy
- Facilitate discussions about the students' photos, either as a full class or in small groups. (Classroom activity and discussion guides are available upon request.)
- (Optional) Teachers may find it helpful to give students a choice of themes, for example:
 - Location: within their home, on their street, or in their community
 - Industry: manufacturing, services, agriculture
 - Environmental: wind, solar, water, or recreational (beach/trails)

Questions? Need more information? Drop us a line!

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