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# Uncovering Disparities: The CFPB's Small Business Lending Study

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Join host Chris Willis and guests Lori Sommerfield and Joseph Reilly in this episode of *The Consumer Finance Podcast* as they delve into the CFPB's recent study on differential treatment in small business lending. Discover the methodology behind the study, its findings, and the implications for small business lenders. The discussion also covers the significance of the CFPB's 1071 Small Business Data Collection Rule and its potential impact on the industry. Learn about the possible biases and limitations of the study, and explore the broader context of fair lending practices. This episode provides valuable insights for lenders and regulators alike, highlighting the importance of vigilance and proactive measures in ensuring fair treatment for all small business owners.

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