



AGENDA

Investing in the Future: Partnership with and Investment in BIPOC Housing Developers

CONCURRENT SESSION

Friday, December 1st ▪ 8:30am – 10:00am ▪ Room: Ellington Salon A

Description: *HPN members will discuss their programs, initiatives and funds designed to support emerging or established Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) developers. What outcomes have been achieved to date? What challenges have come up? Join with members across the network to think through the types of capital (philanthropic, public, bank, etc.) that can best support these partnerships and investments.*

Welcome (5 minutes)

- Katie Rodriguez, President, HPF | VP, Investment, HPN
- Michael Telesford, Senior Associate, Lending & Investment, HPN

Discussion (75 minutes)

- Prioritizing Black-owned contractors and vendors
 - John O’Callaghan – President and CEO and Ashani O’Mard – Senior Vice President, Strategic Housing Investments | ANDP
- Developers supporting BIPOC Developers
 - Lorenzo Jones – Vice President of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging | Eden Housing
- Investing in BIPOC developers
 - Rob Cox – Regional Director, Southeast | Reinvestment Fund

Wrap-Up and Next Steps (5 minutes)

Additional Resources

- [Commitment to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging – 2022/2023 Report](#) (Eden Housing)
- [Addressing Atlanta’s Equity Crisis: Building Wealth & Economic Opportunity](#) (ANDP)
- [Growing Diverse Housing Developers Initiative](#) (Capital Impact Partners, LIIF, Raza Development Fund and Reinvestment Fund)