



**Housing and Community Development:
Adapting and Changing the Framework – Community Building**

Thursday, June 4th, 2020 3:00 – 4:30 EDT

AGENDA

Welcome/Overview – Shannon Ross

- **Objective of the Meeting:** Neighborhood businesses, community facilities, and childcare centers are critical parts of building vibrant communities and are all operated by people other than housing developers or CDFIs. During this session, we will discuss how HPN members play a role in bringing these important partners into neighborhoods and the types of challenges you are now facing as you work to support these operators through COVID-19 and beyond.
- **Key Questions:** What are HPN members doing now? Are there additional actions HPN members could be taking to ensure these operators remain in our communities? Are there policy changes or additional resources we should advocate for to ensure these partners can survive this crisis and thrive in the coming years?

Working with Childcare Providers – Joe Neri, IFF

Small Businesses as Tenants –Bart Mitchell, The Community Builders

Discussion—All Participants

Wrap-Up and Next Steps – Kim Dempsey