

CONCURRENT SESSION

LEVERAGING HOMEOWNERSHIP

TO DRIVE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND WEALTH CREATION

Friday, June 2nd - 10:30am

DESCRIPTION

Building on the Opening Plenary discussion about inequitable investment patterns across the City of Chicago, this session will focus on approaches that are successfully combatting historic segregation, redlining, and disinvestment in Chicago communities across the country. The discussion will include strategies to preserve existing affordable homeownership opportunities, creating new homeownership units, and expanding access to financing.

WELCOME/OVERVIEW

• Meaghan McCarthy, Vice President of Affordable Housing & Consumer Empowerment at HPN

STRATEGIC NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

- Patrick Cornett, Housing Partnership, Inc.
- Greta Harris, Better Housing Coalition

EFFORTS TO ADDRESS SUPPLY & ACCESS

- Harnessing the New Market Tax Credit program for homeownership development
- Opportunities through Community Aggregators Group
- Mortgage products designed for first generation borrowers, Equitable Homeownership Collaborative

WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS

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