

AGENDA

Creative Approaches to Land Disposition for Affordable Housing

CONCURRENT SESSION

Friday, June 7th • 8:30am – 10:00am

Description:

As a high-cost city with a housing shortage, Seattle is an excellent case study of creative land disposition strategies that have enabled affordable housing development. During this session, we'll hear from Seattle-based HPN members, as well as others across the country, who are working actively with public agencies, anchor institutions and community partners to create integrated, service-connected and transit-oriented affordable housing.

Welcome: Lisa Alberghini, HPN

Discussion:

Land Disposition and Affordability in Seattle and Washington State:

- Mary Jane Jagodzinski | Senior Vice President of Development at BRIDGE Housing
- Susan Boyd | CEO at Bellwether Housing
- Thatcher Imboden | Community Development Director at Sound Transit

Transit Oriented Development and Public Land for Affordability in Massachusetts:

• Clark Ziegler | Executive Director of Massachusetts Housing Partnership

Questions to Consider:

- How has your organization been able to take advantage of land disposition locally?
- What partnerships have been the most productive, or most promising?
- What types of policies or regulations can enable land disposition for affordable housing at a broader scale?

Additional Resources:

- Northgate Affordable Housing (Community Roots and BRIDGE)
- Thunderbird Nest (Bellwether Housing)
- Transit Oriented Development (Sound Transit)
- Zoning for Transit-Oriented Development in Massachusetts (HPN Policy Note)