



People & Places

POLICY CONVENING

GRAND HYATT WASHINGTON | 1000 H ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC | MAY 1-2, 2024

AGENDA

Wednesday – Focus on Collaboration and Learning

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Registration, Networking & Refreshments

11:00am – 12:00 pm

Opening Session

Welcome Remarks

Seema Agnani, Executive Director, National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (National CAPACD)

Keynote Address

Erika Moritsugu, Deputy Assistant to the President and Asian American and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Senior Liaison, Biden-Harris Administration

Discussion

Explore how the purpose and goals of the People & Place Collaborative relate to the political environment leading up to the 2024 Presidential election.

Dawne Troupe, People & Places Advocacy Director, Community Opportunity Alliance

Seema Agnani, Chief Executive Officer, National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (CAPACD)

Frank Woodruff, Executive Director, Community Opportunity Alliance

Marla Bilonick, President & CEO, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders (NALCAB)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Networking Luncheon

Connect with peers over lunch. Play People & Places Bingo to foster personal connections.

Remarks

Paige Carlson-Heim, Director, Office of Charitable & Corporate Giving, TD Charitable Foundation

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Advocacy Training

Learn effective strategies for engaging with policymakers, with a focus on our collective policy priorities.

Matthew Josephs, Senior Vice President, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

Mark Kudlowitz, Senior Policy Director, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

Anju Chopra, Director of Policy, National CAPACD

Clarinda Landeros, Director of Public Policy, NALCAB

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm

Conversation with HUD's Marion McFadden

Ms. McFadden will discuss updates to the HOME Investments Partnership Program, fair housing, the 50th Anniversary of the Community Development Block Grant program, and HUD's work to help communities recover from – and build resilience to – climate hazards and natural disasters.

Marion McFadden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

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3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Federal Agency Insights

Get an inside perspective on underutilized agency programs, agency priorities, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion programs.

Takao Suzuki, *Director of Community Development, Little Tokyo Service Center (Moderator)*

Pravina Raghavan, *Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury*

Claudia Monterrosa, *Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

John “Jack” Bienko, *Senior Innovation Advisor, Office of Entrepreneurial Development, U.S. Small Business Administration*

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Networking Opportunity

Discuss insights from panel and connect with speakers and participants in an informal setting.

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Hill Day Preparation

Pick up materials for Hill Day, including your Thursday lunch ticket, and have any questions answered.

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Day 1 Wrap-Up

Frank Woodruff, *Executive Director, Community Opportunity Alliance*

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Reception at Penn Social

Meet up for cocktails and refreshments.

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Thursday – Hill Day

8:30 am – 8:50 am

Grab & Go Breakfast & Briefing

Grab breakfast on the way to the shuttle bus and review logistics for your Hill visits.

Staff and signage will guide you.

8:50 am onwards

Depart for the U.S. Capitol

Go to the 10th Street side of the hotel to pick up a shuttle bus to Capitol Hill.

The bus will drop you off at Garfield Circle on Capitol Hill.

Note: The bus will shuttle continuously between Garfield Circle and the hotel.

The last shuttle will leave at 2:15 pm.

9:45 am – 10:45 am

Remarks by Congresswoman Maxine Waters

Congresswoman Waters will discuss the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), highlighting current legislation.

Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA-43), *Ranking Member of the House Financial Services Committee*
Location TBA

11:00 am – 1:50 pm

Legislative Meetings

Engage in pre-scheduled discussions with members and Congressional committees relevant to our mission and policy priorities.

Lunch on Your Own

Go to any Capitol Hill Cafeteria with the lunch tickets

Note: Lunch tickets will be handed out at the 4:30 pm Wednesday Hill Day Preparation session.

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Return to Grand Hyatt

Pick up the shuttle at Garfield Circle, which is located at 1st and Maryland Ave., SW.

The hotel is located at 1000 H St NW.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Closing Session

Debrief on activities, sharing key takeaways, and discuss next steps. This will be your last chance to provide feedback on the sessions via Google Forms.

Frank Woodruff, *Executive Director, Community Opportunity Alliance*