

Future Forum: From Crisis to Prosperity – Creating Our Region’s Playbook of Resilient Housing & Economic Development Solutions

February 5, 2025, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

National Building Museum | 401 F St NW, Washington, DC, 20001

8:00am – 8:25am	Registration and Beverage Station
8:30am – 9:00am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Join us as we launch headfirst into a day of collaboration, learning, and listening to develop solutions for our region’s biggest challenges. We’ll introduce our key partners in this work, provide an overview of the evolution of our Future Forum and identify the main challenges ahead that will culminate in a call to action at the end of our day together. <i>Bailey Edelson, Buchanan Partners</i> <i>Aileen Fuchs, National Building Museum</i> <i>Evan Goldman, EYA</i> <i>KellyAnn Kirkpatrick, Amazon</i>
9:00am – 10:15am	Transforming Cities: A Conversation on Leading Change In this insightful session, a mayor with a proven track record of driving transformative economic development will share his journey of turning bold ideas into reality. Through a facilitated dialogue, we’ll explore the challenges and triumphs of leading major change in their cities and beyond, offering valuable perspectives on overcoming obstacles, navigating political landscapes, and creating lasting impact. <i>Mick Cornett, Former Mayor, City of Oklahoma City and ULI Canizaro/Klingbeil Fellow for Urban Development</i> <i>Stephanie Landrum, Alexandria Economic Development Partnership</i>
10:30am – 11:45am	ULI Washington Presents: CREDTalks Welcome to ULI Washington’s first annual CREDTalks! Participants were competitively selected to offer ideas on Collaborative Regional Economic Development Talks. Come to listen, leave inspired! <i>Eran Chen, ODA</i> <i>Randy Clarke, WMATA</i> <i>Calvin Gladney, Smart Growth America</i> <i>Ayesha Hudson, A-Peace, LLC</i> <i>Rebecca Rockey, Cushman & Wakefield</i>
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Enjoy your lunch and engage with the other forum attendees in this time intended to encourage connection. Take this time to digest, discuss and debate the sessions so far.



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1:45pm – 3:30pm

From Vision to Action – Igniting the Spark for Our Region

Join us for a dynamic, collaborative Fishbowl Conversation where diverse voices come together to turn today's big ideas into tomorrow's reality. Our goal is to bridge vision and action, transforming the insights shared throughout the day into impactful solutions for the future of our region.

Nina Albert, Deputy Mayor, Planning and Economic Development

Natalie Avery, Friendship Heights Alliance

Deb Kerson Bilek, ULI Washington

Anita Cozart, DC Office of Planning

Katie Cristol, Tysons Community Alliance

Brianne Dornbush, District Bridges

Kimberly Driggins, Washington Housing Conservancy

Wanika Fisher, Prince George's County Council

Andrew Flagel, Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Region

Alyia Gaskins, City of Alexandria

Letty Hardi, City of Falls Church

Chair At-Large Deshundra Jefferson, Prince William Board of County Supervisors

Takis Karantonis, Arlington County Board

Supervisor Rodney Lusk, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Clark Mercer, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Supervisor Dalia Palchik, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

McLean Quinn, EYA

Hans Riemer, Arnold Ventures

Carmen Romero, True Ground Housing Partners

Valerie Santos, WMATA Board of Directors

Brant Snyder, Urban Atlantic

Stan Wall, HR&A Advisors

Alison Williams, Of Place

3:30pm – 4:00pm

What Comes Next? Closing Remarks and A Call to Action for the Region

Chelsea Allinger, Greater Greater Washington

Deb Kerson Bilek, ULI Washington

Liz DeBarros, DCBIA

Aileen Fuchs, National Building Museum

Colleen Hawkinson, DC BID Council

Clark Mercer, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Deborah Miller, LandDesign

Senthil Sankaran, Amazon

Stewart Schwartz, Coalition for Smarter Growth

4:00pm – 5:30pm

Reception