The Case for Housing as a Platform: A Philanthropic Perspective





Housekeeping Tips

- Please introduce yourself in the chat box
- All attendees are participating in listen-only mode
- Webinar is being recorded and will be made available
- Webinar is being live streamed on the All-America City Award's Facebook page
- All resources will be shared in a follow-up email
- Please post your questions in the Q&A box
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National Civic League

Advancing civic engagement to create equitable, thriving communities.





Program Areas



AAC has celebrated the best in American civic innovation since 1949, recognizing over 500 communities.

Recognizes the work of communities in using inclusive civic engagement to address critical issues and create stronger connections communities.

Benefits:

- Pride and Collaboration: The award has reinvigorated communities with a sense of accomplishment, empowerment and teamwork.
- National Recognition: Raises the profile of local efforts and puts communities on a national stage.
- Network of Community Leaders & Promising Practices:
 Networking opportunities connect communities so that they share insights and learn about other innovative projects.

2022 All-America City Award

By the National Civic League and The Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

The 2022 All-America City Award theme is "Housing as a Platform to Promote Early School Success and Equitable Learning Recovery."

During the past 18 months, the closure of schools, early childhood programs and childcare centers in response to COVID-19 was a significant setback for all children's early school success, and disproportionately devastating for children of economically challenged, fragile, and marginalized families. Public housing authorities and affordable housing organizations can serve as focal points that bring together public, corporate and community-level stakeholders to support these children, adults and families using a system of 24/7/365 wraparound services and supports and a two-generation approach.

Important Dates

March 1, 2022 Submit Application

Early May 2022: Finalists Announced

July 18-22, 2022: AAC Event (virtual, with GLR Week 2022)

Alliance, OH Atlanta, GA Barberton, OH Chicago, IL Des Moines, IA El Paso, TX Kansas City, MO Los Angeles, CA Louisville, KY Metro Omaha, NE New Haven, CT Palacios, TX Phoenix, AZ Portland, ME Roanoke, VA Sacramento, CA San Antonio, TX Springfield, MA Suncoast Region, FL Tarpon Springs, FL



2022 Finalists

Housing as a Platform to Promote Early School Success & Equitable Learning Recovery









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Finalist Presentations: Streaming on Facebook

www.facebook.com/AllAmericaCityAwards

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- Block 1 of finalist presentations (3:00pm 4:45pm ET)
 - o Des Moines, IA, Palacios, TX, Metro Omaha, NE, Los Angeles, CA

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

- Block 2 of finalist presentations (2:00pm 3:35pm ET)
 - o Barberton, OH, Louisville, KY, Tarpon Springs, FL, Chicago, IL
- Block 3 of finalist presentations (3:55pm 5:55pm ET)
 - Kansas City, MO, New Haven, CT, Phoenix, AZ, El Paso, TX, Sacramento, CA (5:35)

Thursday, July 21, 2022

- Block 4 of finalist presentations (11:00am 12:35pm ET)
 - o Roanoke, VA, Springfield, MA, Suncoast Region, FL, Alliance, OH
- Block 5 of finalist presentations (12:55pm 2:55pm ET)
 - San Antonio, TX, Atlanta, GA, Portland, ME

Moderator







Jeanne Fekade-Sellassie Executive Director Funders for Housing and Opportunity

Today's Panel







Speaker
Dana Bourland, AICP
Senior Vice President, Environment and
Strategic Initiatives
The JPB Foundation



Speaker
Charles Rutheiser
Senior Associate
Civic Sites and Community Change
The Annie E. Casey Foundation



Speaker
Monica Valdes Lupi
Managing Director, Health
The Kresge Foundation



Commentator
Schlonn Hawkins
CEO & Publisher
Shelterforce



Philanthropic Perspectives on Housing as a Platform

JULY 2022



Renters have access to safe, stable homes they can afford in communities that support better

health, economic mobility, and access to good jobs and schools, free from the barriers and harms of systemic racism.

PROTECT RENTERS AND INCREASE FUNDING

Protect and increase public and private sector investment in equitable housing solutions at the local, state, and federal levels.

Ensure that policies and procedures for funding housing solutions allow full participation of people most affected and organizations led by/serving Native peoples and people of color.

Build local power to address issues impeding progress on equitable access to stable affordable housing

BUILD PUBLIC AND POLITICAL WILL

Stable, affordable homes are seen as key to our common good. This motivates individual and collective action to advance policies that create and protect housing and opportunity in communities across America.

Grounding in place & community voice

DRIVE CROSS-SECTOR SOLUTIONS

Increased support for partnerships between housing and other sectors that focus on racial equity.

Increased support for housing equity results from increased partner awareness and new ways of operating and allocating resources.



POLICY, ADVOCACY, AND ORGANIZING

Increase protections and equitable access to stable, affordable housing. Build power for those marginalized to have a say in the systems that impact them. Advance equitable housing policies, moving toward alignment at the grassroots/local, state and national levels.



PROMOTE MESSAGE ABOUT WHY HOUSING MATTERS

Change Americans' perception of housing as a commodity to housing as a common good that is integral to individual and societal well-being.



ELEVATING WHAT WORKS

Promote local solutions that reduce racial disparities in obtaining housing that improves choices Native peoples and people of color have regarding education, health, and economic mobility.



Focus on severely cost-burdened renters and unhoused people

Center racial equity & repair harms



Foundations that Believe in this Change



























Our Ideal Future



People are healthy and thriving and have the power and resources to realize their vision for resilient and cohesive communities.

Our work expands access to quality affordable housing, healthy food, climate-resilient cities and regions and safe neighborhoods.



Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation

- Stand With Our Neighbors Program (SWON) & Standing With Survivors (SWS)
- Embeds full-time attorneys and advocates in schools and neighborhoods with the highest eviction and pediatric asthma rates, school enrollment and poverty
- Partner with families to improve living conditions, housing stability and health.





Baltimore Regional Housing Partnership

- Housing Mobility Support
- Goal: improve health outcomes for children and their families by supporting them to move into healthier neighborhoods.
- Role of healthcare partners: help patients improve health through healthier housing.



Why housing matters for the Annie E. Casey Foundation

Strengthening Family

- Leads to greater family stability
- Ensures stronger ties among children and incarcerated parents

Building Community

- Roots people in place
- Enhances community leadership
- Improves social cohesion

Increasing Opportunity

- Improves educational outcomes
- Improves child and parental health
- Frees up resources for other basic needs

Taking Our Work to Scale

Advancing equity
 by sharing
 information and
 evidence,
 advocating for
 policy changes
 and making social
 investments









Primary goals and investment areas

Our Goals



Improving housing stability for low-income families



Increasing production, preservation and access to affordable housing



Ending and preventing youth homelessness

Our Investment Areas



Policy advocacy



Capacity building for nonprofit, community and public organizations



Research, collaborative funding and peer learning



COVID-19 response and recovery



THE JPB FOUNDATION

Works to advance opportunity and justice in the US by reducing poverty, sustaining and enriching the environment, and furthering breakthrough medical research.

JPB works alongside local leaders, national movements, and world-changing research organizations to make people's lives better.



ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM'S GOAL IS

To enable resilient communities

The environment measurably impacts the health and well-being of all people and the planet we live on.

The JPB Foundation is committed to enabling resilient communities by listening, learning, and partnering with people, and communities, to sustain and enrich the environment.

We strive to work in ways that are accountable to and benefit low-income communities and disinvested communities of color.

The JPB's Environment Program focuses on four interconnected program areas: Energy, Environmental Health, Green Infrastructure, and Environmental Justice.

Impact of the Housing and Climate Crises Greatly Inequitable

- Financial burden (acee.org)
- Generates pollution (healthybuilding.net)
- Inadequate housing (climatecentral.org)

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