

## **Overcoming Barriers to Housing Affordability Roundtable**

March 18-19, 2021 Online through Zoom

## Preliminary Agenda All times listed below are in U.S. Eastern Time (UTC-4)

## Thursday, March 18, 2021

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions
1:15 – 1:45	<ul> <li>Confronting the Real Barriers to Housing Affordability: Using Research to Assemble Durable Coalitions and Expand Political Capacity</li> <li>Benjamin J. Teresa, Kathryn Howell, and Leah Demarest, Virginia Commonwealth University</li> <li>Discussant: Akira Drake Rodriguez, University of Pennsylvania</li> </ul>
1:45 – 2:30	<ul> <li>Case Studies on Portland's Residential Infill Program and Oregon's State- Level Zoning Reform (HB 2001)</li> <li>Michael Andersen, Sightline Institute</li> <li>Discussant: Paavo Monkkonen, Luskin School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles</li> </ul>
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:15	<ul> <li>Mandating Access to Affordable Housing, City by City:</li> <li>Is France's Fair-Share SRU Law a Model for U.S. Metropolitan Areas?</li> <li>Yonah Freemark, Urban Institute</li> <li>Discussant: Matthijs Korevaar, Erasmus University Rotterdam</li> </ul>
3:15 – 4:00	<ul> <li>A National Perspective on Impediments to Housebuilding and Lessons for Improving the Utilization and Efficiency of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program <ul> <li>John Landis, University of Pennsylvania</li> <li>Discussant: Lan Deng, University of Michigan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Friday, March 19, 2021

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	The Approval Process for Multi-Family Housing in Greater Boston
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- Discussant: Jenny Schuetz, Brookings Institution

1:30 – 2:00	<ul> <li>Creating an Affordable Housing and Economic Development Opportunity in Colorado: The Case of indieDwell         <ul> <li>Phyllis Resnick and Jennifer Newcomer, Colorado Futures Center</li> <li>Discussant: Chris Herbert, Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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2:00 – 2:30	<ul> <li>Accessory Dwelling Units and Beyond: How Can Local Governments Overcome Barriers to Increasing Zoning Capacity in Single-Family Neighborhoods?         <ul> <li>Vinit Mukhija, Luskin School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles</li> <li>Discussent Kethering / aving Finatein, Besten University</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Discussant: <i>Katherine Levine Einstein</i> , Boston University
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:45	<ul> <li>Questions and General Discussion</li> <li>What are the key barriers to implementing housing strategies at the necessary scale?</li> <li>What are the best approaches to overcoming those barriers?</li> </ul>