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### **U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development**

Attached is the Agenda and Participants List from the *Build America* Meeting in Washington D.C. on May 5, 2015 with the Office of Community Planning & Development, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

MM:RS:ds  
Attachments

Key Staff: Rebecca Sloan, Director of External Affairs & Member Services, (916) 340-6224

**AGENDA**  
**Building the Project Pipeline**  
**May 5, 2015**

**Attachment A**

- 10:00 am      **Opening remarks that frame and highlight principles and fed guide**
- TBD (HUD Secretary and Christy Goldfuss, CEQ)
- 10:35 am      **Panel One: The Benefits of Predevelopment: A Case Study on Resilience**
- Moderator  
Harriet Tregoning, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Community Planning and Development U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Presentation  
Dr. Nancy Kete, Managing Director, Rockefeller Foundation
- Respondents:  
Mike McKeever, Executive Director, Sacramento Council of Governments  
Todd Rydstrom, Deputy Controller, City of San Francisco  
Shalini Vajjhala, Founder and CEO, re:focus partners  
Mayor Dawn Zimmer, City of Hoboken, New Jersey
- 11:15 am      **Moderated Q and A, table discussions on next steps, report outs**
- 12:00 pm      **Break**
- 12:10 pm      **Lunch and Administration speaker**
- Dave Wilkinson, DPC
- 12:50 pm      **Break**
- 1:00 pm      **Panel Two: Means, Not Ends: Designing Infrastructure for Social Outcomes**
- Moderator:  
Nate Loewentheil, Senior Policy Advisor, National Economic Council
- Presentation:  
Douglass Sims, Director of Strategy and Finance, Natural Resources Defense Council
- Respondents:  
Gretchen Hollrah, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of Denver  
Chris Taylor, Executive Director, West Coast Exchange  
Mary Sue Barrett, President, Metropolitan Planning Council
- 1:45 pm      **Moderated Q and A, table discussion on next steps, report outs**
- 2:30 pm      **Closing remarks and Next Steps**
- Harriet Tregoning or Jason Miller
- 3:00 pm      **Adjourn**

Name	Organization	Sector
Andria Seneviratne	City First	Investor
Christopher Leslie	Macquarie	Investor
Christopher Taylor	West Coast Infrastructure Exchange	Investor
Eron Bloomgarden	Encourage Capital	Investor
John Berdes	Craft 3	Investor
Laurel Blatchford	Enterprise	Investor
Craig Holland	NatureVest	Investor
Max Holtzman	Capitol Peak Asset Mgmt.	Investor
Greg Cannito	Corvias Group	Investor
Mark Melson	Star America	Investor
Courtney Smith	Rockefeller Foundation	Foundation
Katherine Pease	The Piton Foundation	Foundation
Mariia Zimmerman	MZ Strategies, LLC	Foundation
Nancy Kete	Rockefeller Foundation	Foundation
Amy Kenyon	Ford Foundation	Foundation
Carey Meyers	Rockefeller Foundation	Foundation
Samuel Carter	Rockefeller Foundation	Foundation
Robin Hacke	Kresge Foundation	Foundation
Ann Sewil	California Community Foundation	Foundation
Donald Cohen	In the Public Interest	Think Tank/NGO
Richard Stafford	Carnegie Mellon	Think Tank/NGO
Robert Puentes	Brookings Institution	Think Tank/NGO
David Wood	Harvard University	Think Tank/NGO
Kevin DeGood	CAP	Think Tank/NGO
Donald Hunt	UC Denver	Think Tank/NGO
Douglass Sims	NRDC	Think Tank/NGO
Dena Belzer	Strategic Economics	Think Tank/NGO
Mindy Lubber	CERES	Think Tank/NGO
Shelly Poticha	NRDC	Think Tank/NGO
Jacob Anbinder	The Century Foundation	Think Tank/NGO
Mike McKeever	Sacramento Area Council of Governments	State/Local
Sam Ricketts	State of Washington	State/Local
Adam Ortiz	Prince George's County	State/Local
Gretchen Hollrah	City of Denver	State/Local
Jonathan Sage-Martinson	City of St. Paul	State/Local
Todd Rydstrom	City of San Francisco	State/Local
Mary Sue Barrett	Chicago Metro Planning Council	State/Local
Shyam Kannan	WMATA	State/Local
Mark Kim	DC Water	State/Local
Dawn Zimmer	Mayor of Hoboken	State/Local
Denny Zane	Move LA	State/Local
Mark Woerner	Miami-Dade County	State/Local
Vonda Brunstig	SEIU	Labor
Dan Pedrotty	AFT	Labor
Jennifer Brickett	AASHTO	Trade Association
John Parkinson	AIAI	Trade Association
Nancy Negrón	Opportunity Finance Center	Trade Association
Arthur Guzzetti	APTA	Trade Association
Michael Matichich	CH2M	Construction/ Engineering
Sallye Perrin	Parsons Brinckerhoff	Construction/ Engineering
Shalini Vajjhala	Re:focus partners	Construction/ Engineering
John Porcari	Parsons Brinckerhoff	Construction/ Engineering
Tom Janenda	Elevate LLC	Construction/ Engineering
Terry Neimeyer	KCI	Construction/ Engineering
Harriet Tregoning	HUD	FedGov
Holly Galavotti	EPA	FedGov
Mary Donovan	CDFI Fund (Treasury)	FedGov
Raffael Stein	EPA	FedGov
Rochelle Lipsitz	Commerce	FedGov
Scott Handler	Commerce	FedGov
Kyle Hathaway	OMB	FedGov
Andrew Sawyers	EPA	FedGov
Tara McGuinness	OMB	FedGov