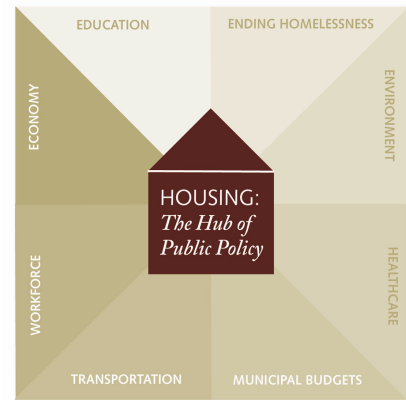


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AGENDA

8:30-9:00 **Breakfast. Networking.**

9:00-9:10 **Welcoming/Introductory comments.**

Diane Randall, Partnership for Strong Communities

Joan McDonald, Commissioner, CT Dept. of Economic and Community Development

Timothy Bannon, Executive Director, CT Housing Finance Authority

9:10-10:00 **Why is urban revitalization so important?**

How do we create place-based policies that encourage neighborhood revitalization?

Moderated by Shelby Mertes, Partnership for Strong Communities

David Kooris - Regional Plan Association

Suzanne Piacentini – U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development

Andrea Pereira - Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

Rolan Young – Berchem, Devlin and Moses / CT Housing Finance Authority board chair

10:00-11:00 **What is working to strengthen Connecticut neighborhoods?**

Moderated by DECD Commissioner Joan McDonald

Lee Cruz - Community Foundation of Greater New Haven

Erik Johnson – Livable Cities Initiative, City of New Haven

Cary Wheaton - Billings Forge Community Works

John Simone - CT Main Street Center

11:00-12:00 **How can state and local governments best support neighborhood revitalization?**

Moderated by Diane Randall, Partnership for Strong Communities

Rep. Andres Ayala – Bridgeport

Rep. Gary Holder-Winfield – New Haven

Mayor Timothy Stewart – City of New Britain

Harry Smith – City of New London, Dir. of Planning