



Hosted at **Wayne State University** in the Student Center Building - Ballroom
5221 Gullen Mall
Detroit, Michigan 48202

8:15 - 9:00 am - **Registration**

9:00–9:10 am - **Welcome**

Keith E. Hernández, HUD CPD Director, Detroit Field Office

9:10–9:40 am

HUD Detroit Community Planning & Development Division

This presentation will delve into this nation’s housing crisis and how HUD Community Planning & Development grant funds can assist a community in meeting its housing goals. The presentation will also highlight the new grant program, CDBG Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing. This grant program supports communities that are actively taking steps to remove barriers to affordable housing. In addition, the presentation will briefly highlight housing initiatives under the current administration.

Time for questions from attendees will be allotted.

9:45 –11:00 am

Michigan State Housing Development Authority

Timothy Klont, Chief Engagement & Strategy Officer

In this session, the Michigan State Housing Development Authority will provide an update on the Statewide Housing Plan and the Housing Community Development Fund.

Time for questions from attendees will be allotted.

11:15 –11:45 am

Kent County Community Action Department

Chad Coffman, Community Development Program Manager

In this session, Kent County will highlight its efforts through the county’s HUDCPD funding to attain their housing affordable housing goals.

Time for questions from attendees will be allotted.



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12:00 - 1:30 pm - **Lunch Break**

1:30- 2:45 pm

Panel: Regulatory Barriers to Affordable Housing

Michigan Association of Planning

Southeast Michigan Council Of Governments

Center For Community Progress

Wayne State University Department of Urban Studies and Planning

2:45 - 3:00 pm - **Break**

3:00 - 4:15 pm

Panel: Creating Community

Cass Community Social Services

Detroit Future City

Detroit Land Bank

Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity | Office of Rural Prosperity

Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency

4:15 pm

Closing Remarks

Keith E. Hernández, HUD CPD Director, Detroit Field Office



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