

AGENDA

Forging Ahead: Advancing Sustainable Housing Amidst Challenges

CONCURRENT SESSION

Thursday May 29th ▪ 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Description: Changes in federal policies and funding are impacting the affordable housing sector's efforts to advance sustainability goals. Yet, leaders across the affordable housing and community finance sector are moving forward with climate-ready projects despite an uncertain federal funding environment. Preparing project pipelines for climate-focused capital and identifying aligned lending, grant, and incentive opportunities is critical to creating financeable projects. As part of this session, we will share opportunities to continue building and preserving affordable and sustainable housing and identify opportunities for continued collaboration.

Welcome: Adam Meier | Director, Green & Healthy Communities – HPN

Discussion:

- Opportunities and Barriers - Lender Perspective
 - Fortunatus Mbeteni | Vice President of Lending – BlueHub
- Opportunities and Barriers - Developer Perspective
- Action Steps for Lenders and Developers
- Housing Sustainability Collaborative Evolution

Wrap-Up and Next Steps: Patrick Kelley | Vice President of Capital Solutions – HPN

Additional Resources:

- [Housing Sustainability Collaborative Website and Resources](#)
- [Affordable Housing Decarbonization Hub](#)