



EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE:
THE PATH TO A
PERMANENT
PROGRAM

OCTOBER 17, 2022
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

A G E N D A

8:30 AM

Opening Remarks

Diane Yentel, President & CEO, NLIHC
Gene Sperling, Senior Advisor to the President of the United States

9:00 - 10:15 AM

SESSION 1: SUCCESSFUL ERA IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES FROM PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS

MODERATOR: **Sarah Gallagher**, ERASE Senior Project Director, NLIHC

PANELISTS: **Joey Nathan**, Executive Director, Northern Ponca Housing Authority & UNAHA board member; **Andrea Bell**, Executive Director, Oregon Housing and Community Services; **Ayanna Sims**, Assistant Program Manager, Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation; **Senta Leslie**, Associate Director of Eviction Prevention, Office of Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development; **Emilio Salas**, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Development Authority

10:15 - 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 - 11:30 AM

SESSION 2: DIVING INTO THE LATEST IN ERA RESEARCH

MODERATOR: **Rebecca Yae**, Senior Research Analyst, NLIHC

PANELISTS: **Andrew Aurand**, Vice President for Research, NLIHC; **Claudia Aiken**, Director, Housing Initiative at Penn; **Dr. Lisa Bates**, Associate Professor, Portland State University

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch and Networking

Turn over for afternoon schedule ———>

SESSION 3: TENANT PANEL - THE ERA EXPERIENCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE

12:30 - 1:30 PM

MODERATORS: **Daniel del Pielago**, Organizing Director, Empower DC; **Sid Betancourt**, Housing Advocacy Organizer, NLIHC

PANELISTS: **Ronald Smith**, public housing resident; **Gloria Smith**, public housing resident; **Linda Brown**, Empower DC member and public housing resident

1:30 - 1:45 PM

Remarks from Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis

1:45 - 2:00 PM

Videos from Members of Congress

SESSION 4: ERASE SPOTLIGHT: INNOVATIVE WAYS COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED VISIBLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND PREVENTIVE ERA PROGRAMS

2:00 - 3:15 PM

MODERATOR: **Tori Bourret**, ERASE Coordinator, NLIHC

PANELISTS: **Erin Hahn**, Research Analyst, Texas Housers; **Tonya Myers-Phillips**, Public Policy Advisor, United Community Housing Coalition; **Susan Jacob**, Program Director, Housing Counseling Services, Inc.; **Lee Patterson**, Social Work Director, Richland Library

3:15 - 3:35 PM

Snack Break

SESSION 5: FEDERAL POLICY AND THE FUTURE OF ERA

3:35 - 4:50 PM

MODERATOR: **Sarah Saadian**, Senior Vice President of Public Policy & Field Organizing

PANELISTS: **Beth Cooper**, U.S. Senate Banking Committee; **Erika Poethig**, Special Assistant to the President for Housing and Urban Policy, White House Domestic Policy Council; **Solomon Greene**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); **Veronica Soto**, Director, Office of Recovery Programs, U.S. Department of the Treasury

4:50 PM

Closing Remarks