

HUD Funders Briefing: The Livable Communities Workshop Series

Dear Partners,

As part of our effort to transform the work of HUD, our Office for International and Philanthropic Innovation (IPI) is pleased to again invite you to participate in conversations structured to your interest. This week, IPI is hosting a call on the Livable Communities Workshop Series.

We will be hosting this call on **Thursday, August 25**, from 4:00-5:00 PM EST to discuss HUD's Livable Communities Workshop Series with Jane Vincent, HUD Region III Regional Administrator and Ron Ashford, Director, HUD Public Housing Supportive Services.

HUD's Office of Public Housing Investments (OPHI) developed the Livable Communities Workshop Series to provide a forum for Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) and developers of assisted housing to learn about issues affecting the health of public and assisted housing residents, as well as hear from practitioners who have had success in improving health outcomes for residents.

The Livable Communities Workshop Series provides an opportunity for HUD to begin the conversation about community and health with our community partners. The conversation on health, place, equity, the economy, food, and the environment is being re-invigorated as new connections are being made among stakeholders. Choice Neighborhoods (HUD) and Promise Neighborhoods (ED) were developed to capitalize on and encourage collaboration and strategic partnerships at the local level. Through this workshop series, HUD will continue to elevate this conversation and add value by building local capacity and bringing resources to where people live.

This funders-only call will offer an overview of the Livable Communities Workshop Series, lessons learned from past conferences and plans for future conferences, as well as highlight the potential role of partners in supporting this important outreach to PHAs and other stakeholders involved in the effort to improve health outcomes for residents of public and assisted housing.

We hope you can join us for this Funders Briefing Call on **Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 4:00 pm EDT**. Please **RSVP** to Justin Scheid at Justin.E.Scheid@hud.gov by COB **Tuesday, August 23**. The call information will be provided at that time to all who RSVP.

Thank you,

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