Innovative Approaches to Solving the Housing Crisis  
Friday, August 12, 2016

AGENDA

This forum will explore some of the experimental and smaller scale activities that hold the promise of bringing housing to market sooner. Innovations such as vacant property recapture, pre-fab construction, small sites acquisition and accessory dwelling units are solutions that are poised for immediate adoption. Could these innovations be accomplished on a bigger scale and what would it take? How can we help organizations build capacity to execute these ideas more productively?

8:15 a.m.  Registration and breakfast

9:00 a.m.  Welcome: Lena Robinson, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

9:10 a.m.  Opening Speaker: Supervisor Jane Kim, San Francisco Board of Supervisor: The Critical Role for Cities in Affordable Housing Preservation and Development

9:30 a.m.  Case Study: San Francisco Small Sites Acquisition Fund
 Rick Lewis, Bay Area Consortium of Community Land Trusts
 Tracy Parent, Bay Area Consortium of Community Land Trusts

10:00 a.m. Panel: Reclaiming Underutilized Assets for Rental and Homeownership
 Moderator: Zachary Murray, Grounded Solutions
 • Jennifer Duffy, Hello Housing
 • Jim Becker, Richmond Community Foundation (Richmond Housing Renovation)
 • Smitha Seshadri, Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco

11:00 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m. Panel: Shared Housing and Accessory Dwelling Units
 Moderator: Steve King, Oakland Community Land Trust
 • Darin Lounds, Housing Consortium of the East Bay
 • Jay Standish, OpenDoor Coliving
 • Matt Regan, Bay Area Council

12:00 p.m. Presentation: Rapid Construction, Patrick Kennedy, Panoramic Interests

12:20 p.m. Closing remarks and final comments

12:30 p.m. Adjourn