



virtual
Summer
Event series
July **8-16**, 2021

Community and Economic Development

2021 Summer Leadership

Virtual meeting

July 12-16

Note: All times Eastern

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

<p>1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>FEDERAL ADVOCACY GENERAL SESSION</p> <p>Join for a conversation surrounding community needs assessments for American Rescue Plan Act implementation.</p>
<p>3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING</p>
<p>3:00 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.</p>	<p>WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND MEETING OVERVIEW</p> <p>The Honorable Jesse Matthews, Chair Councilmember, Bessemer, Alabama</p> <p>Chair Matthews will welcome the committee and provide an overview of the Committee agenda.</p>
<p>3:05 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.</p>	<p>FEDERAL ADVOCACY UPDATE AND POLICY REVIEW PROCESS OVERVIEW</p> <p>Michael Wallace Legislative Director for Housing, Community and Economic Development, NLC</p> <p>Committee members will hear an update on NLC’s Federal Action Agenda, including implementation of the American Rescue Plan Act and Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund grants (CLFRF). Committee members will also go over the CED policy and resolutions review process for 2021.</p>
<p>3:20 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.</p>	<p>CITY INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS</p> <p>Jenn Steinfeld and Phil Berkaw INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS, CITY SOLUTIONS, NLC</p> <p>NLC’s City Innovation Ecosystems program asks city leaders to commit to creating policies, programs and practices that drive inclusive, entrepreneurship-led economic growth in their community. Registration for the year-long program is open now.</p>

<p>3:35 p.m. – 4:45p.m.</p>	<p>EVICTION PREVENTION LEARNING LAB</p> <p>Lauren Lowery HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CITY SOLUTIONS, NLC</p> <p>NLC’s Eviction Prevention Learning Lab (EPLL) is a nationwide peer-to-peer network for cities and their partners to gain exposure to best practices, policies, and tools to prevent evictions. By providing capacity building, human-centered problem-solving work sessions, and opportunities for shared learning, this network will help cities develop and refine equitable interventions that prevent evictions.</p>
<p>3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>SPECIAL FOCUS: APPLYING ARP GRANTS TO EVICTION ALTERNATIVES AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING</p> <p>The Honorable Gene Sperling White House American Rescue Plan Coordinator and Senior Advisor to the President</p> <p>The U.S. Treasury Department’s Interim Final Rule for the \$350 billion Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Grant program permits expenditures for eviction intervention and prevention, and for the development of affordable housing. NLC’s National Municipal Policy states that housing stability is a prerequisite for economic mobility, job security, and health and well-being. During this session, Mr. Sperling will provide additional direction to local leaders and answer questions related grant expenditures for immediate and long-term housing stability for low- and middle-income residents.</p>
<p>4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>NEXT STEPS AND ADJOURN</p>

Enclosures:
 NLC Policy Development and Advocacy Process
 CED Policy and Resolutions

Upcoming CED Committee Meetings
September – TBD
October – TBD

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