



***BLACK MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS’  
HOUSING WORKSHOP***

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.      Registration and Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.      Welcome and Ice Breaker**

**1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.      History of Housing Policy**

This session will cover historical policies that led to neighborhood disinvestment in both neighborhoods and entire communities.

**Speaker:**

**Christopher Harris, Director of Redevelopment, Gary**

**2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      Transforming Urban Communities**

Attendees will hear from experienced developer Steve Scott regarding the available tools to transform communities and overcoming existing barriers.

**Speaker:**

**Steve Scott, Managing Partner, Garrison Frazier**

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Success Stories and Best Practices**

To end the day feeling optimistic for the work ahead, participants will receive a rundown of best practices and success stories.

**Speaker:**

**Clarence Hulse**, Executive Director, Economic Development Corporation, Michigan City

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Open Discussion and Closing**