



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

AGENDA

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

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