

Examining Pennsylvania's Affordable Rental Market: IDENTIFYING NEEDS, CHALLENGES, AND OPPORTUNITIES

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8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Registration and Networking Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome**
Ruth Clevenger, Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Highlighting Pennsylvania's Rental Housing Needs**
-Elizabeth Hersh, Executive Director, Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania
-Erin Mierzwa, Community Development Specialist and Administrative Coordinator, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Discussants' Panel : Detailing the Challenges and Opportunities to Move Forward**

Moderator: Joseph Ott, Senior Policy Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Pittsburgh Branch

Panelists:
-Jennifer Burnett, Deputy Secretary for Long-Term Living, Departments of Aging and Public Welfare
-Carla Falkenstein, Manager of Housing Services Department, PHFA
-Joseph Yarzebinski, Program Director, Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
-Kyra Straussman, Real Estate Director, Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh (invited)
- 12:00 noon – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch and Keynote**
John Kromer, Faculty Member and Senior Consultant, Fels Institute of Government, University of Pennsylvania
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Closing Comments and Adjournment**
Ruth Clevenger