

Rental Policy Alignment Conference Agenda

*U.S. Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20220
Wednesday, August 1, 2012*

9:00 – 10:00 *Security Processing*

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome and Introductions**

Racquel Russell, Deputy Assistant to the President for Urban Affairs and Economic Mobility, Domestic Policy Council

10:15 – 10:30 **Alignment Achievements-to-Date**

Erika Poethig, Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD

10:30 – 12:00 **Pilot Progress – Report from the States**

Presentation: Victoria Laws, Office of Multifamily Housing Programs, HUD

Moderator: Tracy Kaufman, Director, National Preservation Initiative, National Housing Trust

Panel Participants:

- Mark Shelburne, Counsel & Policy Coordinator, North Carolina Housing Finance Agency
- Karen Hassan, Compliance Supervisor, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
- Ryan Miller, Asset Management Section Manager, Oregon Housing and Community Services
- Gerald Arnott, Housing Program Director, Ohio, USDA Rural Development

12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch (On Your Own)*

1:00 – 1:15 **Overview of Afternoon Session and Remarks**

Mark J. Mazur, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Analysis, Office of Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury

1:15 – 2:15 **Achieving Regulatory and Procedural Relief through Alignment**

Moderator: Bryan Hooper, Deputy Administrator, Multi-Family Housing, USDA Rural Development

Panel Participants:

- Trisha Miller, Senior Advisor, Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, HUD
- David Wilderman, Housing Program Manager, Office of Multifamily Housing, HUD
- Janet Stouder, Deputy Director, Multi-Family Housing Portfolio Management Division, USDA Rural Development
- Jack Malgeri, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD

2:15 – 2:30

Break

2:30 – 3:30

Proposals for Pilot Expansion

Moderator: Ben Metcalf, Senior Advisor to the Acting Assistant Secretary for Housing/FHA Commissioner, HUD

Panel Participants:

- Mike Steininger, Director - Guaranteed Loan Division, Acting Director - Preservation and Direct Loan Division, Multi-Family Housing, USDA Rural Development
- James Arcara, Supervisory General Engineer, REAC, HUD
- Bryan Zises, Chief of Staff, Illinois Housing Development Authority
- Doug Ryan, Assistant Director of Federal Programs, Montgomery County Housing Opportunities Commission

3:30 – 3:45

Sustaining our Efforts

Doug O'Brien, Deputy Under Secretary, USDA Rural Development

3:45 – 4:00

Closing Remarks

Gary Heidel, Executive Director, Michigan State Housing Development Authority