

REGIONAL HOUSING SOLUTIONS | RELEASE EVENT

Thursday, July 27, 2017 | 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

DePaul University Loop Campus
1 E. Jackson Blvd., 8th Floor
Chicago, IL

8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION, NETWORKING & BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m.

WELCOME REMARKS

Mayor Jeffrey Sherwin, City of Northlake

Chair, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Housing and Community Development Committee

9:10 a.m.

REGIONAL HOUSING SOLUTIONS PROJECT BACKGROUND

Bob Dean, Deputy Executive Director for Planning,
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

9:20 a.m.

REGIONAL HOUSING SUBMARKET ANALYSIS PRESENTATION

Geoff Smith, Executive Director, Institute for Housing Studies

9:50 a.m.

WEBSITE DEMONSTRATION & PRESENTATION OF PROMISING CASE STUDIES

Tackling vacant property challenges with abandonment petitions, Lansing
Travis Bandstra, Director of Economic and Community Development,
Village of Oak Forest

Building an integrated community marketing campaign, Berwyn
Amy M. Crowther, Director of Chamber Services, Berwyn Development Corporation

Renters Organizing Ourselves to Stay (ROOTS) Initiative, Albany Park
Nick Jefferson, Lead Housing Organizer, Communities United

Addressing community resistance in development projects, Mundelein
Mary Ellen Tamasy, President, Lake County Residential Development Corporation

11:20 a.m.

CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS

MarySue Barrett, President, Metropolitan Planning Council

11:30 a.m.

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