

POSSIBILITIES:

FAITH, LAND, AND HOUSING CONFERENCE

How can Portland's faith communities use their land and resources to respond to the affordable housing crisis?

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE
2219 SE 68TH AVENUE, PORTLAND

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POSSIBILITIES CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sign-in, Coffee and Pastries 8:30-9:00

Opening Session 9:00-10:00

Overview of housing crisis

Matt Tschabold, Portland Housing Bureau

A call to action for faith communities

Apostle Steven Holt, Kingdom Nation Church

Small group connection

1. What in your faith tradition guides us to consider the use of our resources, including land?
2. How does the current use of our property and resources reflect our mission?

Examples of faith communities using land for housing 10:10-11:45

- Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Seattle, Pastor Joanne Engquist
- Rivergate Community Church + Habitat for Humanity, N. Portland
- St. Andrew & All Souls Episcopal Church + University Park United Methodist + Rob Justus, developer (N. Portland)
- Q&A

Lunch 11:45-12:15

Affordable housing developers panel 12:15-1:45

Housing development 101: Overview of development process

Lorelei Juntunen, ECONorthwest

Affordable Housing Developer Panel

- ROSE CDC, Nick Sauvie
- PCRI, Travis Phillips
- Hacienda CDC, Rose Ojeda
- Q&A (1:20-1:45)

Break 1:45-2:00

Small group discussion: What we have learned today? 2:00-2:15

Large group discussion 2:15-2:45

How can we collectively leverage land and resources to address the affordable housing crisis?

Evaluation and Closing 2:45-3:00

One of the conference's goals will be to identify or establish a context for future conversation and collaboration. As that develops, you can contact LaVeta Gilmore Jones for follow up regarding the conference. lavetagi@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

In addition to the community partners identified on the front of the program, we would like to thank the **ReBuilding Center** for their work on providing housing solutions for folks who live outside and providing a tiny house/pod for the conference. We would also like to thank the **Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability** for their research and information on land availability for faith communities.