



**Building Sustainable Communities Symposium
Triumph Church East Campus – 2760 East Grand Boulevard
September 8, 2011
Agenda**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tahirih Ziegler, Executive Director of Detroit LISC• Angelita Espino, Sustainable Communities Director of Detroit LISC
9:15 – 10:30	Fostering Safe Neighborhoods <p><i>Moderator:</i> Brandon Ivory, Detroit LISC Safety Program Officer</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeff Bartow, Southwest Organizing Project (Chicago)• Bridget Vance, Focus: HOPE• James Albulov, Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office• Phyllis Judkins, North End Neighborhood Watch
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	Building Family Income and Wealth <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rodney Benifield, Detroit LISC Centers for Working Families Program Officer• Karen Tyler-Ruiz, United Way for Southeastern Michigan• Libby Palackdharry, Southwest Housing Solutions• Bernard Thompson, Focus: HOPE• Eva Torres, SER Metro Detroit• Testimony from Greater Detroit Centers For Working Families client(s)
11:45 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 1:00	Luncheon <p>Remarks from Greta Harris, LISC National Program Vice President</p>
1:00 - 1:15	Break
1:15 – 2:30	Engaging the Community <p><i>Moderator:</i> Michelle Story-Stewart, Detroit LISC Sustainable Communities Program Manager</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greta Harris• Kris Miranne, Southwest Detroit Development Collaborative• Sharon Adams, Walnut Way Conservation Corporation (Milwaukee)• Kirk Mayes, Brightmoor Alliance

2:30 – 2:45

Snack Break

2:45 - 3:45

Sharing Your Neighborhood Story

Moderator: Ulises Silva, Detroit LISC Communications Program Officer

Panelists:

- Ken Blanks-Harrell, Detroit Media Broadcast Company, LLC.
- Marge Sorge, Detroit Regional News Hub
- Maura Campbell, Detroit Regional News Hub

3:45 – 4:00

Closing Remarks

- Angelita Espino

4:00 – 5:00

Networking/Interaction with Speakers