



## Pre-Forum Activities • Wednesday, August 23

### Self-Guided Site Visits (2:00-4:00 PM)

open house at these exemplary transitional, permanent supportive and affordable housing projects  
See [descriptions](#) and [map](#).

- Wildcat Inn
- Amazon Motel
- La Frontera - Center of Hope Apartments
- Marist at Cathedral Square
- Milagro on Oracle
- The CHUCK Center – Habitat for Humanity Tucson

### Golf at Starr Pass Resort

10% discount – [book your tee time](#), then inform resort staff you are part of the AZ Housing Forum when you arrive

### Spa Treatments at Starr Pass Resort

10% discount (excludes salon) – [make a reservation](#), then inform resort staff you are part of the AZ Housing Forum when you arrive

### Other [Experiences](#) at Starr Pass Resort

Recommended at 7 AM on Thursday and Friday: "Mitakuye Oyasin," a centuries-old Native American ritual that includes a traditional burning of sage



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### Wednesday, August 23

- 2:00 pm Pre-Forum Activities
- Self-Guided Site Visits
  - Golf
  - Spa Treatments and other Resort Experiences
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Check In & Welcome Reception

### Thursday, August 24

- 7:30 am – 4:15 pm Check In & Information
- 8:00 – 9:00 am Networking Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:00 am Opening Plenary
- 10:00 – 10:15 am Break
- 10:15 – 11:30 am Breakout Sessions (3 tracks)
- 11:30 – 11:45 am Break
- 11:45 – 1:15 pm Keynote Luncheon: Dr. Richard Antoine White (RAW Tuba)
- 1:15 – 1:30 pm Break
- 1:30 – 2:45 pm Breakout Sessions (3 tracks)
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 – 4:15 pm Breakout Sessions (3 tracks)
- 4:30 – 6:00 pm **Let's Get Loud** Happy Hour

### Friday, August 25

- 7:30 am – 1:15 pm Check In & Information
- 8:00 – 9:00 am Rural Development Networking Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:00 am Economic Forecast Breakfast and Plenary: Dr. George W. Hammond
- 10:00 – 10:15 am Break
- 10:15 – 11:30 am Breakout Sessions (3 tracks)
- 11:45 am – 1:15 pm Housing Hero Awards Luncheon
- 1:15 – 1:30 pm Break
- 1:30 – 3:00 pm Annual Meeting, QAP and Feedback for State Housing Trust Fund



## Breakout Sessions

● LIHTC Liner Notes

● In the Key of CDBG

● Pump Up the Volume

**Thursday, August 24**

10:15 – 11:30 AM

● From A Capella to a Full Symphony: Deep Dive into the Complex Layering of Partnerships and Financing of Affordable Housing

*Joe Keeper, Native American Connections • Kevin Welsh, Red Stone • Jessica Raymond, Atlantic Development*

● Section 3: One Year Later

*Martina Kuehl, Kuehl Enterprises LLC • Daniel Boyle, AZ Department of Housing*

● Collaborative Advocacy: The Prosperity Initiative

*Bonnie Bazata, Pima County • Dr. Keith Bentele, University of Arizona (SIROW)*

1:30 – 2:45 PM

● National Radio: Washington Update

*Emily Cadik, Affordable Housing Tax Credit Coalition • David Gasson, MG Housing Strategies*

● CDBG/HOME Best Practices

*Kathy Blodgett and Daniel Boyle, AZ Department of Housing*

● How to Make a Winning Presentation

*Deborah Ostreicher, Distinguished Communications*

3:00 – 4:15 PM

● Climbing the Charts: The 4% LIHTC

*Cindy Stotler, Phoenix IDA • Brian Blanchard, Berkadia • Connor Larr, Ulysses*

● CDBG Rural Community Roundtable

*Kathy Blodgett and Daniel Boyle, AZ Department of Housing*

● State Legislative Recap and Looking Ahead to 2024

*Nicole Newhouse, Arizona Housing Coalition • Lourdes Peña and Roxanna Pitones, Triadvocates*

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**Friday, August 25**

10:15 – 11:30 AM

● Hot Topics Affecting the Creation and Sustainability of Affordable Housing

*Titus Mathew, City of Phoenix • Liz Morales, City of Tucson • Jean Moreno, City of Glendale • Sarah Darr, City of Flagstaff*

● Weatherization

*Travis Ekenberg and Kathy Blodgett, AZ Department of Housing*

● The Promise of Manufactured Homes

*Angela Romeo, ROC USA • Dr. Mark Kear, University of Arizona • Sheree Bouchee, AZ Department of Housing*

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Music To My Ears: Consolidated Plan Public Hearing

*Joan Serviss, Ruby Dhillon-Williams, Keon Montgomery, Kathy Blodgett, AZ Department of Housing and Martina Kuehl, Kuehl Enterprises LLC*

QAP Focus Group

*Joan Serviss, Keon Montgomery, Sheree Bouchee, Ruby Dhillon-Williams, AZ Department of Housing*

Feedback Session for FY2024 State Housing Trust Fund

*Joan Serviss, Ruby Dhillon-Williams, AZ Department of Housing*