

MEET THE FUNDERS WORKSHOP | ATLANTA, GA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2014

AGENDA

8 AM – 9 AM	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
9 AM – 10:15 AM	MORNING SESSION: MEET THE FUNDERS
10:15 AM -10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	MORNING SESSION: MEET THE FUNDERS (CONT.)
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	KIOSKS - ROOM 119A
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	AFTERNOON SESSION: FUNDING 101
3:00 PM -3:15PM	BREAK
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	AFTERNOON SESSION: FUNDING 101 (CONT.)

PRESENTATION SUMMARIES

MODERATORS

Cindy Nolan, EPA Region 4

Stephanie Shakofsky, Center for Creative Land Recycling

U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Jonathan Corso & Milton Cochran, U.S. Economic Development Administration

The EDA offers a number of grants and technical assistance aimed to promote infrastructural redevelopment and economic revitalization of regions and communities in areas of high unemployment and economic distress.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Stephen Hand, HUD Office of Community Planning & Development

While you're probably familiar with some of HUD's larger funding sources, such as the Community Development Block Grant, they also have a number of programs that target sustainable housing development and community development projects.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Kevin Moody, DOT Federal Highway Administration

The DOT provides a group of 'TIGER Discretionary Grants' for projects that involve the planning, engineering or construction of means of transportation for public use - highways, bridges, public transportation, railways and ports. Kevin will also be discussing DOT's livability & sustainability resources for local communities.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bryan Zulko, USDA Office of Rural Development

The USDA-RD program provides a number of funding sources targeted for rural communities designed to support community and brownfield development by providing resources for improved utilities, business development, and housing.

U.S. EPA

Cynthia Edwards, Water Protection Division, U.S. EPA

The EPA's mission is to protect human health and the environment and to that end, EPA offers many grant programs that involve protecting wetlands, drinking water, clean water, water pollution prevention, air quality, climate change, contamination, community and education. EPA seeks to develop nationwide community stewardship of local natural resources and to provide quality air and water resources for future generations.

EMORY UNIVERSITY HERCULES EXPOSOME RESEARCH CENTER

Melanie Pearson, Emory University Community Outreach and Engagement Core

HERCULES: Health and Exposome Research Center, Understanding Lifetime Exposures
Emory University's environmental health research center focuses on understanding human health within the context of an individual's lifetime of environmental exposures. HERCULES provides a 'Community mini-Grants Program' and a pro-bono 'Technical Assistance Program' aimed to support local organizations' ability to address the environmental health concerns of the Atlanta region.

INVEST ATLANTA

Kent Spencer, Business Development Team

Invest Atlanta offers a number of financing instruments, both directly and as intermediaries, for community redevelopment and business retention and expansion in the City of Atlanta. Their sole mission is to strengthen Atlanta's economy.

CASE STUDIES

Holton and Clare will bring today's lessons into focus by sharing several case studies of their own experiences in redevelopment initiatives.

Holton Wilkerson, CommunitySmith LLC

Holton will talk about the importance of the private-public partnership and how these partnerships can cost-effectively support community development, in the context of his experiences redeveloping brownfields in North Carolina.

Clare Watson, City of Montgomery Alabama

The city of Montgomery has redeveloped numerous brownfield sites. Clare will discuss overcoming redevelopment challenges and her effective use of multiple funding resources.