

Friday, May 18, 2018

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hilton Downtown | Omaha, NE

## 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REBUILDING THE VILLAGE CONFERENCE

CHANGING THE GAME: A NEW WAY FORWARD ...ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

### AGENDA

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Registration**, Exhibitors Open, Continental Breakfast, Coffee | Juice Exhibit Hall

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Conference Kickoff** | North Omaha 2025 Economic Update and Summit Ballroom  
**EmpowerTalks:** Presented by Local and National Leaders

- **Straight Out of Poverty:** *Learn about local programs that have lifted thousands above the poverty line.*
- **Expand the REACH/Village Strategy:** *Learn more about one of the most successful and comprehensive approaches to improve educational outcomes.*
- **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion:** *What is the impact of a successful diversity and inclusion strategy? Where are we in Omaha?*
- **Entrepreneurship & Business Ownership:** *Learn about initiatives that are generating millions of dollars for small businesses and contractors. Hear from local champions.*
- **Thriving Corridors:** *What are the secrets to developing strong corridors in culturally significant and historic districts?*
- **Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods:** *What are the keys to improving health and increasing safety while building stronger relationships between law enforcement and the community?*
- **Collaboration, Alignment & Strategic Reinvestment:** *Discuss Ways to Take Proven Solutions to Scale through Public & Private Investments*

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**, Exhibitors (Expo), Networking, Book Signing, Coffee | Water

Exhibit Hall

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10:30 a.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions I: Collaboration</b> Career Pathways, Wage Gaps and Diversity & Inclusion Housing and Closing the Home Ownership Gap Entrepreneurship and Closing the Business Ownership Gap Corridor Revitalization – 24 <sup>th</sup> & Lake, 30 <sup>th</sup> & Lake, Ames and Sorenson Reducing Violence and Alternatives to Incarceration Strong and Healthy Families and Neighborhoods	
11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Economic Empowerment Luncheon with Cathy Hughes</b> <b>Keynote: Cathy Hughes</b> , <i>Founder and Chairman – Radio One</i> Entrepreneur, Radio & Television Personality Empowerment Champion Awards	Ballroom
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b> , Exhibitors, Book Signing, Networking, Coffee   Water	Exhibit Hall
1:30 p.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions II: Capacity Building</b> Fund Development and Advanced Fundraising Strategies Marketing, Communications & Media Partnerships Vision and Story Telling Developing Neighborhood Leaders Data, Trends and Research Policy and Advocacy	
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Final Session:</b> Prioritization for next phase of Community-Based Economic Revitalization	Ballroom - Exhibit Hall
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Revive!</b> North Omaha Business Expo and Reception	Exhibit Hall

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