



Large Urban County Caucus Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, February 22, 10:45AM – 12:00PM | Marriott Wardman Park Hotel | Room: Thurgood Marshall
North/East (Mezzanine Level)

Committee Leadership

Chair:	Hon. Jim McDonough , Commissioner, Ramsey County, Minn.
Vice Chair:	Hon. Chris Abele , County Executive, Milwaukee County, Wis.
Vice Chair:	Hon. Don Knabe , Supervisor, Los Angeles County, Calif.
Vice Chair:	Hon. Chip LaMarca , Commissioner, Broward County, Fla.
Vice Chair:	Hon. Mark H. Luttrell, Jr. , County Mayor, Shelby County, Tenn.
Vice Chair:	Hon. John O'Grady , Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio
Vice Chair:	Hon. Denise Winfrey , County Board Member, Will County, Ill.

Draft MEETING AGENDA

- 10:45 AM – 10:50 AM **Call to Order, Welcome and Remarks**
Hon. Jim McDonough, Commissioner, Ramsey County, Minn. and LUCC chair
- 10:50 AM – 11:00 AM **Introductions**
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM **A Conversation with U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Julián Castro**

Julián Castro was sworn in as the 16th Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on July 28, 2014. In this role, Castro oversees 8,000 employees and a budget of \$46 billion, using a performance-driven approach to achieve HUD's mission of expanding opportunity for all Americans. As Secretary, Castro's focus is ensuring that HUD is a transparent, efficient and effective champion for the people it serves. Utilizing an evidence-based management style, he has charged the Department with one goal: giving every person, regardless of their station in life, new opportunities to thrive. Join your fellow LUCC leaders for a conversation with Secretary Castro, a former Mayor of San Antonio in Bexar County, Tex., on innovation and partnerships to build affordable housing and strong, sustainable neighborhoods to ultimately expand opportunity for all in America's metropolitan counties.

Moderator: **Hon. Jim McDonough**, Commissioner, Ramsey County, Minn. and LUCC chair

Featured Speaker: **Hon. Julián Castro**, Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

11:30 AM – 11:40 AM **The National Science Foundation and Urban Counties**
The Director of the National Science Foundation will offer brief remarks.

Dr. France A. Córdoba, Director, National Science Foundation

11:40 AM – 12:00 PM **LUCC Members Forum**
This session will provide LUCc members the opportunity discuss emerging issues in their counties and share promising strategies to address their challenges.

12:00 PM **Meeting Concludes**

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