

# Housing and COVID-19: Mobilizing Resources to Support Residents

Friday, March 26, 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. ET

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*With U.S. tenants in billions of dollars of debt with their landlords, housing insecurity is a critical issue for millions across the country that has only been worsened by the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2021, county governments must both support their residents through various housing services and rapidly and effectively distribute billions of dollars of housing assistance funding from the federal government. Join us for a session on best practices in housing and rental assistance aid disbursement that will feature housing expert recommendations as well as county program examples from across the country.*

## Workshop Agenda

Introduction (2:00 P.M. – 2:05 P.M. ET)

**Moderator: Hon. Angela Conley**, NACo Community, Economic & Workforce Development Steering Committee (CEWD) Housing Subcommittee Chair; Commissioner, Hennepin County, Minn.

Rental Assistance Best Practices (2:05 P.M. – 2:25 P.M. ET)

*This presentation will feature findings based on a recent report from the Aspen Institute Financial Security Program, [Emerging Best Practices for COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Programs](#).*

- **Katherine Lucas McKay**, Senior Program Manager, The Aspen Institute Financial Security Program

County Examples (2:25 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. ET)

*Learn from a handful of counties from across the country how they have navigated rental assistance and other housing concerns for their residents, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Presentations will be “lightning round” (5-7 minutes each).*

- **Hon. Jennifer Kreitz**, Supervisor, Mono County, Calif.
- **Robert Nesbit**, Chief of Staff, Consolidated Human Services Agency, Mecklenburg County, N.C.
- **Aubrey Phillips**, Strategic Performance Manager, Pinellas County, Fla.

Moderated Questions and Answers (2:45 P.M. ET – 3:00 P.M. ET)

*During this section of the workshop, attendees will be able to ask questions to the speakers and moderator.*

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