



ATLANTA REGIONAL HOUSING FORUM

"Housing Trust Funds: Concept to Reality?"

9:30 am - 1:00 pm • March 2, 2005

Loudermilk Center for the Regional Community • 40 Courtland Street NE • Atlanta, Georgia 30303

AGENDA

9:30 a.m. **Registration**

10:00 a.m. **Welcome - Bill Bolling**

10:05 a.m. **Housing Trust Fund — What, How and Now!**

Housing Trust Funds dedicate a portion of public funds to the creation and preservation of affordable housing. Are these tools appropriate for Atlanta? What are the next steps for the city, region or state? What are the obstacles? What are the lessons from other regions for Atlanta to consider?

Our keynote speaker, **Mary Brooks**, is the Director of the Housing Trust Fund Project at the Center for Community Change. Mary Brooks is a national resource on all issues related to Housing Trust Funds. Come have all your questions answered!

11:05 a.m. **Politics of Trust Funds**

The Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership recommends a Housing Trust Fund to help bridge the affordability gap. Who are the players that must come together to create a Housing Trust Fund at the city or regional level? Who should take the lead? A panel of regional experts will discuss how Trust Funds can be implemented in the Atlanta region

Bill Bolling - Moderator

Dr. Larry Keating, Georgia Institute of Technology

Frank S. Alexander, Professor, Emory Law School

Terry Ball, Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

12:00 p.m. **Break for Lunch and networking**

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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