

## **Vermont Communities at a Turning Point: Community Development Forum Discussions**

Vermont Community Development Association Fall Conference

December 7th 2021 9:00am-12:00pm

### **9:00-9:05 Welcome and Introduction**

Jenna Koloski, VCDA President

### **9:05-9:30 Recover Stronger: *From Crisis, Comes Opportunity***

Vermont Lieutenant Governor Molly Gray

### **9:30-10:30 Facilitated Breakout Discussions #1**

- Building Welcoming Communities
  - Presenter and Facilitator: Xusana Davis, Vermont State Director of Racial Equity
- Community-based Housing Solutions
  - Presenter and Facilitator: Elise Shanbacker, Executive Director, Addison Community Trust

### **10:30-10:40 Break**

### **10:40-11:40 Facilitated Breakout Discussions #2**

- Community Climate and Resilience Solutions
  - Presenter and Facilitator: Jon Copans, Climate, Innovation & Leadership Director, Vermont Council on Rural Development
- Workforce Development and Career Training
  - Presenter and Facilitator: Alex Beck, Welcoming Communities Manager, Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation

### **11:40-11:55 Facilitator Report out on Key Takeaways**

### **11:55-12:00 Thank You and Closing**

Jenna Koloski, VCDA President

### **12:00-12:30 Optional Annual Meeting of VCDA**

Treasurer Report, Membership Update, Election of Officers and other items