



THE WHITE HOUSE
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White House Event on Making it Easier to Build Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

February 1, 2022

2:00-3:15pm ET

AGENDA

- 2:00 pm** **Welcome**
- Ambassador Susan Rice, White House Domestic Policy Advisor
- 2:05 pm** **How can ADUs boost the supply of affordable housing?**
- Karen Chapple, Professor Emerita of City & Regional Planning, University of California at Berkeley and Director of the School of Cities, University of Toronto
- 2:15 pm** **Overview of Federal initiatives**
- Julienne Joseph, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Single Family Housing, Federal Housing Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development
 - Mike Hernandez, Vice President of Engagement & Impact, Fannie Mae
- 2:25 pm** **Making the ADU process easier for homeowners**
- Erika Poethig, Special Assistant to the President for Housing and Urban Policy, Domestic Policy Council (moderator)
 - Mayor Miro Weinberger, Burlington, Vermont
 - Denise Pinkston, President, The Casita Coalition
 - Robert Liberty, Strategic Partner, Cascadia Partners
 - Rodney Harrell, Vice President, Family, Home and Community, AARP
- 2:50 pm** **Making ADU financing more accessible**
- Bharat Ramamurti, Deputy Director, National Economic Council (moderator)
 - Kevin Skinner, EVP & Head of Home Lending, Umpqua Bank
 - Noni Ramos, CEO, Housing Trust Silicon Valley
 - Tom DeSimone, President & CEO, Genesis LA
- 3:10 pm** **Closing remarks**
- Sandra Thompson, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency
- 3:15 pm** **Event ends**