

AGENDA

WINTER 2022 POLICY MEETING WASHINGTON, DC

LiUNA Conference Center, 905 Black Lives Matter Plz NW



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

12 - 1:30pm	Women Mayors Network lunch (<i>Exclusively for Woman-identified Mayors</i>) Welcome remarks by Jennifer Klein, Co-Director of the White House Gender Policy Council, and Julie Chavez Rodrigues, Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
1:30 - 2pm	<i>Check-in</i>
2 - 2:30pm	Welcome & Introductions
2:30 - 4pm	Creating Resilient and Inclusive Economies In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, small businesses across the country are only just beginning to recover from the past two years of unprecedented economic downturn. Businesses owned by people of color, immigrants, and women have been hit especially hard, augmenting already-existing economic and financial disparities in many cities. As the process of reopening begins, this session will offer a deep look into strategies cities can implement in aiding the business owners most affected by institutional barriers in accessing financial resources and capital. Moderator: Mayor Kim Norton, Rochester, MN Corianne Rice, National League of Cities Mayor Steven Reed, Montgomery, AL Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway, Madison, WI
4 - 4:15pm	Break
4:15 - 5:15pm	New Federal Funding The past two years have seen an unprecedented amount of federal funding flowing to cities to support public health, infrastructure, economic recovery, and more. This mayors' roundtable will offer an opportunity to share best practices in engagement, prioritization and deployment of funding to promote equity, sustainability, and resilient democratic governance - today and into the future. Chris Cabaldon, Former Mayor, West Sacramento, CA Mayor Emily Larson, Duluth, MN
5:15 - 5:30pm	Break
5:30 - 6:15pm	Innovation Showcase The Innovation Showcase will offer mayors and city staff three minutes to present on an innovative policy/program idea that they've successfully implemented!
6:15 - 7pm	Reception
7 - 8:30pm	Dinner & Keynote Denise Fairchild, Author & President/CEO, Emerald Cities Collaborative

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

8 - 8:30am

Breakfast

8:30 - 10:30am

MAYORS-ONLY

Anchors for Executive Leaders: Caring for Yourself and Your Community

The last two years have been hard. Mayors have spent countless hours leading their cities, families, and staff through multiple pandemics. Living and leading during these incredulous times have led to global mental health and self-care crises. To best care for their staff and their community, mayors also need to (somehow) find time to renew and care for themselves. This mayors-only session will provide space for mayors to discuss the impact of the last two years and prioritize best practices for sustaining themselves through leading across multiple pandemics. Through a combination of consciousness-raising strategies, mayors will identify self-care strategies that have enabled them to step up for their cities, discover additional anchors for their mental health and self-care, and learn new strategies for equitable and conscious leadership.

Dr. Annice Fisher, Developing Capacity Coaching

10:30 - 10:45am

Break

10:45 - 12:15pm

Policing Reform: Cutting through the Confusion

In the nearly two years since George Floyd's murder at the hands of Minneapolis police, mayors have been inundated with calls for reform. But juxtaposed with a national narrative of increasing crime, it can be challenging to know what reform can and should look like. Even when the data clearly supports action, it can be difficult to communicate and advocate for these reforms. This session will dig into the data around police and community violence to demonstrate how evidence-based reforms can help cities reduce costs, increase transparency, and make communities safer for everyone.

Moderator: Chasity Wells-Armstrong, Village Manager, Maywood, IL & Former Mayor, Kankakee, IL

Samuel Sinyangwe, Founder, Mapping Police Violence & Police Scorecard

Mayor Cassie Franklin, Everett, WA

Vice-Mayor Kate Harrison, Berkeley, CA

Svante Myrick, Former Mayor, Ithaca, NY

12:15 - 12:30pm

Closing Remarks

12:30pm

Adjourn & Lunch (To-go)

12:45 - 1:30pm

Steering Committee Meeting

For steering committee members
