

Breakfast Forum
Co-sponsored by CHAPA and Home Funders

Strategies to Create More Deeply Affordable Permanent Housing

Homeless and other low income families are facing an unprecedented crisis in Massachusetts today. While Massachusetts has a deep commitment to, and sophisticated infrastructure for, creating affordable housing, the housing created often fails to reach the most vulnerable, lowest income families.

CHAPA and Home Funders will be releasing a new report on creating more housing for homeless and very low income families by linking capital subsidies with project-based rental assistance. Home Funders (a consortium of local and national foundations) is using \$19.5 million of philanthropic and corporate funding to provide low interest loans to support affordable housing. The findings and recommendations of the report, entitled "Building the Stock," will be highlighted at this forum and a panel discussion will provide insight into what is required to meet this urgent need.

Friday, April 4th
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
The Boston Foundation
75 Arlington Street, 10th Floor
Boston (near Arlington T Station)
(Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Moderator

Charleen Regan, Consultant to Home Funders and CHAPA Board Member

Panelists

Angela Brown, Senior Program Officer, The Hyams Foundation

Evelyn Friedman, Incoming Chief of Housing and Director, Department of Neighborhood Development, City of Boston

Amy Schectman, Associate Director, Division of Public Housing and Rental Assistance, Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development

There is no charge for this event. Continental breakfast will be provided. Space is limited and you must register by Tuesday, April 1.

Registration: You may register online, by phone, fax, or email.

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