

## **Building Blocks: Community Planning for Racial Justice**

*Friday, March 23, 2007 – 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

Applied Research Center's Facing Race: A National Conference

Across the U.S., luxury developments are forcing people of color from their homes and communities, robbing them of affordable housing, good jobs, and good schools, while their communities remain the popular dumping grounds for other people's garbage.

In this workshop, we will discuss how community planning can be used as an effective tool for organizers and other advocates to fight displacement and environmental racism and to ensure that growth promotes racial equity for both rural and urban communities. We will explore opportunities for and challenges to community-led planning to transform policy, as well as share examples where community planning has had success.

### **Workshop Presenters:**

- Jason Corburn, Assistant Professor of Urban Planning, Columbia University
- Joseph H. Neal, South Carolina State Representative, District 70
- Colette Pichon Battle, Executive Director, Moving Forward Gulf Coast, Inc.
- *Moderator:* Maya Wiley, Director, Center for Social Inclusion

*Please see attached bios for more information on the presenters.*

### **Select Resources:**

[Race and Place: A Preliminary Look at Land Use Planning in Richland County, South Carolina](http://centerforsocialinclusion.org/PDF/Race_%20Place_%20Interim_%20Report_51205.pdf). May 2004.  
[http://centerforsocialinclusion.org/PDF/Race\\_%20Place\\_%20Interim\\_%20Report\\_51205.pdf](http://centerforsocialinclusion.org/PDF/Race_%20Place_%20Interim_%20Report_51205.pdf)

[The Color of Opportunity and the Future of New Orleans: Planning, Rebuilding, and Social Inclusion after Hurricane Katrina](#). Mafruza Khan. *Race, Place and the Environment after Katrina*. R. Bullard, ed. MIT Press. Forthcoming.

[New Orleans Recovery Report Card](http://centerforsocialinclusion.org/racetorebuild.html). *Advocacy tool providing a grade for the 13 New Orleans planning districts based on the ability of former New Orleans residents to rebuild their lives*. Released monthly.  
<http://centerforsocialinclusion.org/racetorebuild.html>

[Structural Racism and Rebuilding New Orleans](http://www.prrac.org/newsletters/novdec2006.pdf). Maya Wiley. *Poverty & Race Research Action Council, 15:6 (11-13)*. November/December 2006. <http://www.prrac.org/newsletters/novdec2006.pdf>

*SOMA Community Stabilization Fund Community Advisory Committee*, San Francisco Mayor's Office of Community Development, [http://www.sfgov.org/site/mocd\\_index.asp?id=44635](http://www.sfgov.org/site/mocd_index.asp?id=44635)

*Program on Health Equity and Sustainability*, San Francisco Department of Public Health,  
<http://www.sfdph.org/phes/>

*Healthy Development Measurement Tool*, San Francisco Department of Public Health,  
[http://www.sfdph.org/phes/enchia/enchia\\_HDMT.htm](http://www.sfdph.org/phes/enchia/enchia_HDMT.htm)

Please be sure to visit our website, [www.centerforsocialinclusion.org](http://www.centerforsocialinclusion.org), for a summary of the workshop discussion and links to related resources and information (Post date: March 29, 2007).