

The mission of the 2015 Regional Housing Summit is to inspire action that addresses key housing issues facing the seven county metropolitan Denver area to ensure affordable, accessible, and vibrant places to live for all residents.

2015 METRO HOUSING SUMMIT

Call for Speaker Nominations

This unique summit in February 2015 will be hosted by Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock and will convene public, private, and nonprofit stakeholders to address housing accessibility and affordability issues that currently affect the seven metropolitan Denver counties. We look forward to the participation of 500 thought leaders from across the region. The Summit is being designed to maximize participant interaction with an emphasis on creating solutions and driving commitments; two plenary sessions will help frame and drive the working groups, which will identify opportunities for engagement and tangible commitments for action. **Plenary themes and exact working group tracks are still in development and will be based upon community feedback.**

*To help develop an inspirational and productive program, we value your speaker suggestions. You may nominate as many speakers as you would like by simply clicking 'submit another response' to return to a new form. **We appreciate your input by Friday, November 14.***

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Speaker Nomination Form [CLICK HERE](#)

Speaker Opportunities

Opening Plenary Session – Theme TBD

Remarks (2-3)

Moderator (1)

Main Speaker (1) – motivational, inspirational, possibly controversial

Panelists (4-5) - regional participants with subject matter expertise

Closing Plenary Session – Theme TBD

Remarks (2-3)

Moderator (1)

National Speaker (1) – leader

Panelists (4-5) - regional participants with subject matter expertise

Discussion Leader Opportunities

Working Groups

Tracks (8) - Themes may include such topics as how to:

1. *Increase Housing Resources*
2. *Revise and Articulate City Funding Process*
3. *Reduce Regulatory Burden of Subsidized Housing Development*
4. *Increase Critical Needs and Homeless Housing*
5. *Increase Housing Diversity*
6. *Preserve Workforce and Critical Needs Housing*
7. *Provide Greater Home Ownership Opportunities*
8. *Encourage Sustainable Housing Development*