

2024 VERMONT STATEWIDE HOUSING CONFERENCE

November 14, 2024
DoubleTree by Hilton Burlington



SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

All Day	BIPOC Affinity Space <i>Supported by the VT PoC Network</i>	<i>Carleton Boardroom</i>
7:45 AM	Legislative Breakfast <i>Sponsored by FHLBank Boston</i>	<i>Exhibition Hall</i>
8:45 AM	Welcome and Keynote <i>Sponsored by FHLBank Boston</i>	<i>Exhibition Hall</i>
10:15 AM	Break <i>Sponsored by Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA)</i>	<i>Promenade</i>
10:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions	<i>See Grid for Details</i>
Noon	Lunch and Housing Hero Award <i>Sponsored by Vermont State Housing Authority (VSHA)</i>	<i>Exhibition Hall</i>
1:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions	<i>See Grid for Details</i>
2:30 PM	Break <i>Sponsored by Vermont Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)</i>	<i>Promenade</i>
2:30 PM	Housing Committee Meetup	<i>Atrium</i>
3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions	<i>See Grid for Details</i>
4:15 PM	Networking Reception <i>Sponsored by Raymond James</i>	<i>Promenade</i>

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CONCURRENT SESSION GRID

	Amphitheatre	Diamond I	Diamond II	Emerald I	Emerald II	Emerald III
Track	Homeownership & Homebuying	Housing Services	The Clean Energy Transition & Housing Affordability	Vermonters Facing Unique Challenges	Housing Education	Housing Development, Planning & Policy
10:45 AM	Unique Homebuying Opportunities: Understanding, Promoting & Financing a Diversity of Home Types	Team-ACT Implementation with Individuals Experiencing Homelessness: The Healthworks ACT Example Project	A Just Climate Transition for Housing: What Will it Take? <i>Sponsored by Evernorth</i>	Overcoming Housing Challenges in Flood-Prone Vermont <i>Sponsored by VT Housing and Conservation Board (VHCB)</i>	Housing 101: All You Need to Know About Housing in Vermont	'Need to Know' Housing Legislation: Act 250, State Designation, Regional Planning & Local Regulation
1:15 PM	The State of Homeownership <i>Sponsored by The Vermont Community Foundation</i>	Vermont Housing Improvement Program (VHIP): A case study for housing and service provider coordination	Unlocking New Energy Finance Opportunities for Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing for Vermont's Farmworkers	The State of Vermont's Housing Needs: A Deep Dive Into State & Regional Housing Data <i>Sponsored by Mascoma Bank</i>	What Lies Ahead for Federal Housing Efforts in 2025?
3:00 PM	Homebuying Programs: A Primer for Home Financing <i>Sponsored by Northfield Savings Bank</i>	For BIPOC-Identified Conference Attendees BIPOC Focus Group: A Discussion on Today's Most Pressing Housing Issues	Net Zero by 2030? A Roadmap for Affordable Housing	Ensuring Shelter When There Are No Homes	The Vermont Zoning Atlas: A Hand-on Guide to Learning About Land Use	Let's Make Homes! Tools for Small Scale Housing Developers

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Network: *Hilton Honors Meeting*

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Heather is an author, national political contributor, educator, and public policy leader. For nearly two decades, Heather helped build the “think and do” tank Dēmos, a non-profit public policy organization working to build a just, inclusive, multiracial democracy and economy. She served as the organization’s president for four years. Heather is the author of *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together*, which spent 10 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list and was longlisted for the National Book Award and Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction. The Chicago Tribune said, “Required reading to move the country forward...”. It was the Washington Post and TIME Magazine Must-Read Book of 2021. The book was adapted into a Spotify podcast by Higher Ground, the production company of Barack and Michelle Obama, in June 2022. A young adult readers’ version of *The Sum of Us* was released by Random House Children’s in 2023 and was selected as a Best Teen and Young Adult Non-Fiction book of that year by Kirkus Reviews. As a frequent political contributor, McGhee regularly appears on NBC’s Meet the Press and MSNBC’s Morning Joe, Deadline White House and All In. Her 2020 TED talk “Racism Has a Cost for Everyone” has been viewed more than 2.5 million times. She has shared her opinions, writing and research in numerous outlets, including the Washington Post, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Politico and National Public Radio.

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