Homeownership in Indian Country: Creating the Opportunity for Choice
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
July 10, 2018 | Day II | Working Agenda

7:45 am  Breakfast

8:30 am  Opening Drum and Prayer, Ogichidakwe Council

8:45 am  Conference Welcome
Ron Feldman, 1st Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Patrice Kunesh, Director, Center for Indian Country Development
Marietta Rodriguez, NeighborWorks America

9:00 am  Panel I: Improving the Mortgage Lending System in Indian Country
Moderator: Steve Barbier, NeighborWorks America
Tony Walters, National American Indian Housing Council  Tanya Krueger, BayBank
Juel Burnette, 1st Tribal Lending  Denise Zuni, Sh’eh Wheef Law Office

10:00 am  World Café: Strategies to Create Homeownership Opportunities

11:15 am  Panel II: Using New Mortgage Data to Create Better Practices for Lending and Housing Development
Richard Todd, Center for Indian Country Development
Miriam Jorgenson, University of Arizona

11:45 am  Lunch Program: Launching the Tribal Leaders Handbook on Homeownership
Patrice Kunesh, Center for Indian Country Development
Terri Ludwig, Enterprise Community Partners
Jason Adams, Salish & Kootenai Housing Authority

1:00 pm  Panel III: Harmonizing Federal Policy for Native Homeownership
Moderator: Joanna Donohoe, Seven Sisters Community Development Group
Tim La Pointe, Bureau of Indian Affairs  Tedd Buelow, USDA Rural Development
Deanna Lucero, HUD 184 Loan Program

2:15 pm  Panel IV: Implementing Homeownership on the Ground
Moderator: Krystal Langholz, First Nations Oweesta Corporation
Sharon Vogel, Cheyenne River Housing Authority  Tawney Brunsch, Lakota Funds
Robert Gauthier, United Native American Housing Association

3:15 pm  Tribal Leaders Call to Action – More, Better, Faster
Moderator: Jackie Pata, National Congress of American Indians
Joe Garcia, Ohkay Owingeh Housing Authority
Sami Jo Difuntorum, Siletz Housing Authority

4:00 pm  Closing Thoughts and Comments
Patrice Kunesh, Center for Indian Country Development

4:15 pm  National Native Homeownership Coalition Reception