



*The Mobilizing Chicagoland Summit presents the*

# **Vision to Rebuild Chicagoland**

**Scan to invest in  
Chicagoland**



# Agenda

**Background**

**Mission, Vision, and Values**

**Theory of Change**

**Panel Discussion**



# Welcome, Panelists!



**Bernida Davenport-McWhite**

Business Solutions Manager  
North Lawndale Employment Network  
READI Chicago

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**Darnell Johnson**

Chief Executive Officer & President  
Urban Efficiency Group

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**JeVon Moore**

Planning & Investment Manager  
Austin Coming Together



# Welcome, Featured Speaker!



**Harold Rice, Jr.**

President & Chief Executive Officer  
CEDA

# What Informs the Vision

## Industry and Market Assessments, Supplemental Surveys and Interviews

- CEDA Community Needs Assessment, 2021
- Compliance Reports
- Additional Research
- Client Survey, 2021
- Staff Survey, 2021
- Interviews with Community Stakeholders and Funders
- Interviews with State and National Community Action
- Industry Benchmarking

# Mission, Vision, and Values

## Mission

Empowering individuals, families, and communities facing poverty to secure a better quality of life.

### Former

It is CEDA's mission to work in partnership with communities to empower individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life.

## Vision

We envision supportive and resilient communities where individuals and families are healthy, economically secure, and thrive.

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Through our work to diminish poverty, we envision communities where all people have hope and opportunities to realize their full potential.

## Values

Adaptability

Client Service

Collaboration

Innovation

Integrity



# Theory of Change



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# Moderator



**James Flagg**

Outreach Coordinator  
CEDA