



# U.S. Habitat III National Committee

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), in partnership with the U.S. Department of State, is leading U.S. government preparations for Habitat III. HUD is committed to facilitating a dynamic and inclusive preparatory process that engages a diverse set of U.S. government and civil society stakeholders.

In December 2014, HUD kicked off its Habitat III preparations by forming a U.S. National Committee for Habitat III. The National Committee is chaired by HUD Secretary Julián Castro and includes members from over 40 organizations including federal agencies, civil society, and philanthropy. National Committee members serve on three subcommittees tasked with advancing various elements of the U.S. government's Habitat III preparations.

**Membership on the subcommittees is open, and interested individuals and groups are encouraged to take part.**

## U.S. National Report Subcommittee

Contributes to and provides feedback on the U.S. National Report prepared by HUD and other federal partners. A draft report is available on the HUD Habitat III website. The final report will be published in Spring 2016.

Report Themes: *Investing in People and Communities for Upward Mobility*  
*Securing Housing Options for All*  
*Responding to Change and Building Resilience*

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## Education and Outreach Subcommittee

Raises public awareness about urban development issues and trends in the U.S. and engage local communities in national preparations for Habitat III.

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HUD is co-hosting a series of 5 domestic convenings across the U.S. in the lead up to Habitat III to engage local and regional practitioners in the preparatory process. For more information on the domestic convenings or to explore partnership opportunities, contact [Habitat3@hud.gov](mailto:Habitat3@hud.gov).

Convenings are planned in: *Chicago, IL | March 31, 2016*      *Denver, CO | May 20, 2016*      *El Paso, TX | June 23, 2016*  
*Philadelphia, PA | May 17, 2016*      *Miami, FL | June 13, 2016*

## Connecting the U.S. to Global Conversations Subcommittee

Serves as a liaison between the U.S. National Committee and other organizations, venues, and processes connected to Habitat III and relevant global discussions.

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The Subcommittee is co-hosting a series of 5 DC-based sessions to inform and elevate discussion within the international affairs policy community about sustainable urban development to advance U.S. policy for an increasingly urbanized world. Sessions topics will include:

*February 22, 2016 | Urbanization and U.S. Foreign Policy*  
*March 1, 2016 | Resilient and Sustainable Cities: From COP21 to Habitat III*  
*April 2016 | Urban Security: Building Safer and More Inclusive Cities*  
*May 2016 | Cities and the SDGs: The Role of Cities in Realizing the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda*  
*June 2016 | Defining and Implementing the New Urban Agenda*

For general inquiries, contact HUD at [Habitat3@hud.gov](mailto:Habitat3@hud.gov).

The members of the U.S. Habitat III National Committees are:

- AARP Foundation
- American Institute of Architects (AIA)
- American Planning Association (APA)
- California Endowment
- Citi
- Emerald Cities Collaborative
- Enterprise Community Partners
- Federal Reserve Board
- Ford Foundation
- Habitat for Humanity International
- Housing Partnership Network (HPN)
- Huairou Commission
- International Cities / County Management Association (ICMA)
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- Kresge Foundation
- Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
- Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
- National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH)
- National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders (NALCAB)
- National Association of Counties (NACo)
- National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)
- National Association of Regional Councils (NARC)
- National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
- National Fair Housing Alliance
- National Housing Law Project
- National League of Cities (NLC)
- New York University, Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy
- Rockefeller Foundation
- U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)
- U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- University of Chicago
- University of Pennsylvania, Penn Institute for Urban Research (Penn IUR)
- Urban Institute
- Urban Land Institute (ULI)
- White House Domestic Policy Council (DPC)
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars