Asset Building

Housing Matters! Conference

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Community Organizations, Researchers, Financial Institutions, Grassroots Advocates
Getting on the Same Page

We are all in agreement then.
What are Assets?

What is Asset Poverty?
14% Income Poverty

23.5% Asset Poverty

38.3% Liquid Asset Poverty
A set of strategies that **facilitate financial stability** by creating and expanding opportunities for low-income individuals and families to save and invest in themselves, their futures and their communities.
What is the Racial Wealth Gap?

For every $1 of wealth in white communities

There is only $0.06 in communities of color
What you’ve all been waiting for...

Our Policy Agenda!
Children’s Savings Accounts
Bigger Dreams
Brighter Futures
All Illinois Workers Deserve to Retire with Dignity
Protect consumers from abusive financial products
And more...

- Strengthen financial services for low-income households
- Increase credit building opportunities
- Protect workers from burdensome debt collection practices
Thank you!

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