Policies to Promote Affordable Housing

February 7, 2002

A conference sponsored jointly by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and New York University School of Law

Thursday, February 7, 2002

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy of New York University School of Law invite you to attend "Policies to Promote Affordable Housing." This conference will explore and evaluate a variety of public- and private-sector strategies for easing the housing problems of low- and moderate-income families.

Welcome

8:30 a.m.

William J. McDonough, President Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Session 1

8:45 a.m. State of New York City's Housing and Neighborhoods

An Overview of Recent Trends Glynis Daniels and Michael H. Schill, New York University

Session 2

9:10 a.m.

Affordable Housing and the Housing Market

Did Zoning Help Create an Affordable Housing Crisis?

Edward Glaeser, Harvard University Joseph E. Gyourko, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Dan O'Flaherty, Columbia University

Government Regulation and Changes in the Affordable Housing Stock

Christopher Mayer, University of Pennsylvania Tsuriel Somerville, University of British Columbia

Discussant: Jack Goodman, Hartrey Advisors

Break

10:30 a.m.

Session 3

10:45 a.m.

The Impact of Housing on People and Places

The Role of Government in Providing Housing Assistance: New York City's Ten-Year Plan Ingrid Gould Ellen, Michael H. Schill, Amy Ellen Schwartz, and Ioan Voicu, New York University

Discussant: Felice L. Michetti, Grenadier Realty Corporation

Homeownership for the Poor in Distressed Neighborhoods: Does This Make Sense?

Sandra Newman and Joseph Harkness, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: Frank Braconi, Citizens Housing and Planning Council

The Impacts of Neighborhoods on Poor Families: An Evaluation of the Federal Moving to Opportunity Experiment

John Goering, Baruch College

Discussant: Lance Freeman, Columbia University

Luncheon

12:45 p.m.

Keynote Address

The Honorable Jerilyn Perine, Commissioner, New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development

Session 4

2:15 p.m. Housing Subsidies and Finance

A Comparison of Federal Housing Subsidy Mechanisms Denise DiPasquale, City Research

Discussant: Susan M. Wachter, University of Pennsylvania

The 25th Anniversary of the Community Reinvestment Act: Past Accomplishments, Future Challenges William Apgar and Eric Belsky, Harvard University Discussant: Mark Willis, JPMorgan Chase

Break

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3:35 p.m.

Session 5

3:45 p.m.

Panel on the Future of Housing Policy

Including: Ronay Menschel, Phipps Houses; The Honorable Roy Bernardi, Assistant Secretary of Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Conclude

5:00 p.m.

LOCATION

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Reply before January 31, 2002.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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