

# DAY 1 AGENDA

*Monday, September 9, 2019*

10:00 AM	<b>Registration Opens</b>	Mezzanine
11:00 AM–Noon	<b>Fahe Member Town Hall Meeting</b>	Grand Ballroom
Noon	<b>Opening Lunch</b>	
12:30–1:15 PM	<b>Opening Plenary: Learning from America's Most Vulnerable Communities</b> H. Luke Shaefer, Co-Author of \$2-A-Day & Director of Poverty Solutions at the University of Michigan	
1:15–2:15 PM	<b>Introduction to Invest Appalachia</b> Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lora Smith, Appalachian Impact Fund</li> <li>• Stephanie Randolph, Cassiopeia Foundation</li> <li>• Sara Morgan, Fahe - Moderator</li> </ul>	SEQUOYAH 3 (Ballroom Level)
2:15 PM	<b>Transition To Breakout Sessions</b>	
Breakout Session #1	<b>Community Development Partnerships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jake Powell, Community Housing Partners, Christiansburg, VA</li> <li>• Brian Mullins, Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Richmond</li> <li>• Kevin Smith, Community Ventures, Lexington, KY</li> <li>• Matt Coburn, Fahe - Facilitator</li> <li>• Janel Lawson, Fahe - Moderator</li> </ul>	
2:30–3:30 PM	<b>Social Enterprise HOW-TO - Questions We Asked</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seth Long, HOMES, Whitesburg, KY</li> <li>• Scott McReynolds, Housing Development Alliance, Hazard, KY</li> <li>• Jackie Mayo, HomeSource east tennessee - Facilitator</li> <li>• Alex Dadok, Fahe - Moderator</li> </ul>	Great Smoky B&C (Ballroom Level)
	<b>Leadership - Tips on Board Governance &amp; Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christie Cade, NeighborWorks® America, Southern Region</li> <li>• Pam Johnson, Fahe - Moderator</li> </ul>	Hiwassee (Lobby Level)
3:30 PM	<b>Break</b>	Mezzanine
Breakout Session #2	<b>Community Development - What does it look like?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andy Kegley, Hope, Inc., Wytheville, VA</li> <li>• Rob Goldsmith, People, Inc., Abingdon, VA</li> <li>• Lindy Turner, Clinch-Powell RC&amp;D, Rutledge, TN</li> <li>• Matt Coburn, Fahe - Facilitator</li> <li>• Janel Lawson, Fahe - Moderator</li> </ul>	SEQUOYAH 3 (Ballroom Level)
3:45–4:45 PM	<b>Social Enterprise - Tax and Legal Navigation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kenton Ball, McBrayer, Lexington, KY</li> <li>• Preston Worley, McBrayer - Facilitator</li> <li>• Brittney Murphy, Fahe - Moderator</li> </ul>	Great Smoky B&C (Ballroom Level)
	<b>Leadership - Board Strategies for your Organization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karen Jacobson, Randolph Co. Housing Authority, Elkins, WV</li> <li>• Kelle Shultz, Knoxville Habitat for Humanity, Knoxville, TN</li> <li>• Tim Thrasher, The Partnership (CAPNA), Decatur, AL</li> <li>• Christie Cade, NeighborWorks America - Facilitator</li> <li>• Pam Johnson, Fahe - Moderator</li> </ul>	Hiwassee (Lobby Level)
5:30–7:30 PM	<b>NeighborWorks and Fahe Networking Reception</b> - informal, all welcome! Informal book signing by H. Luke Shaefer, Co-Author of \$2-A-Day	Lobby Level
6:30–8:00 PM	<b>Fahe Annual Dinner &amp; Awards Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Collings Award for Advocacy</li> <li>• Fahe Award for Excellence</li> <li>• Fahe Leadership Award</li> <li>• Fahe Voice of the Region Award</li> <li>• Dwayne Yost Friend of Fahe Award</li> </ul>	Grand Ballroom

# DAY 2 AGENDA

*Tuesday, September 10, 2019*

Fahe Annual Meeting Day Two • Rural Conference Day One		
7:00–8:15 AM	<b>NeighborWorks and Fahe Networking Breakfast</b>	Ballroom Sections A&B - D&E
8:30–9:30 AM	<b>Fahe and NWA Rural Initiative - Welcome and Conference Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Dangler</li> <li>• Don Phoenix</li> <li>• Jim King</li> </ul>	Ballroom Section C
9:30–10:30 AM	<b>Opening Plenary - HOME</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kiran Singh Sirah, President, International Storytelling Center</li> </ul>	
10:30–10:45 AM	<b>Break &amp; Move</b>	
Breakout Session  10:45 AM–12:00 PM	<b>Housing &amp; Economic Development - Your Rural Communities &amp; Capital</b> What's needed and where will it come from? Report out on rural capital needs survey and recommendations from NeighborWorks rural CDFI leaders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paula Planthaber, Moderator</li> <li>• Practitioners from CDFI focus groups TBD</li> <li>• Emily Siple, FUND Consulting</li> </ul>	
	<b>Comprehensive Community Development - Strengthening Community in Low Wealth Rural Areas</b> Hear from the 2019 Rural Learning Community members: Come and discover how the work of your peers can help you in your rural communities! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wiley Faw, Community Ventures (KY)</li> <li>• Alex Dadok, Fahe (KY)</li> <li>• Sheila Pierce, Little Dixie (OK)</li> <li>• Danielle Maiden, NeighborWorks Montana</li> <li>• Carmen Lorentz, Lakes Region Community Development Corp</li> <li>• Melissa Levy, Moderator</li> </ul>	
	<b>Comprehensive Community Development II-Arts and Place-Making</b> The role of artists as catalysts for revitalizing urban neighborhoods is well established. What about the role of the arts in rural settings? Come to see for yourself just how effective the arts can be, not just as economic catalysts but as curators of place and celebrants of rural culture. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Singh, moderator</li> <li>• Evelyn Immonen or Steven Sugg, HAC</li> <li>• Dave Clark, Woodlands Development Corp</li> <li>• John Niederman, Pathfinder Services</li> </ul>	
	<b>Organizational Resilience Resident Leaders and Organizational Strength</b> The key difference in rural organizations when the customer has ownership. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Juan Leyton, CB&amp;E, Moderator</li> <li>• CDC Brownsville, Pathfinder, SHE, Dakota Home Resources, Anchorage, CP-(Jamie-Lee)</li> </ul>	
12:00–1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marietta Rodriguez, NeighborWorks America CEO</li> </ul>	Ballroom Section C
	<b>End of Fahe Annual Meeting • The Rural Conference Continues</b>	

