Call for Papers

Local and Regional Solutions to Combat Residential Segregation
Center for Urban Research and Education (CURE), Rutgers University-Camden
Conference on September 30. Abstracts due July 1.

Decades of research have demonstrated that racial and economic segregation contribute to poor health and educational outcomes, exacerbate racial tensions, and reduce access to economic opportunity. But what can state and local policymakers do to break down segregation by race and class? CURE will host a one day conference on September 30, 2022, to highlight recent innovations by local and state governments to address regional patterns of segregation and concentration of poverty. We seek proposals for papers documenting these efforts and evaluating their impact on neighborhood disparities across metropolitan areas, including policies that:

- Reduce/eliminate single-family zoning;
- Reduce/eliminate minimums (lot size, unit size, parking requirements, etc.);
- Authorize accessory dwelling units (ADUs);
- Streamline permitting/review processes for affordable housing;
- Promote inclusionary zoning, density bonuses, affordable housing incentives;
- Undertake and formalize regional planning and cooperation;
- Use of land value taxes or other means to limit market speculation.

Other potential topics include financial models to spur affordable housing and integrated communities at any level of government as well as community-led efforts to address segregation via land banking, community land trusts, co-ops, and other non-speculative housing models.

Papers selected for the conference will be considered for inclusion in a special issue of *Housing Policy Debate* to be edited by Paul Jargowsky (Rutgers-Camden) and Prentiss Dantzler (University of Toronto). Travel and lodging costs will be covered for presenting authors. Please submit one-page abstracts in PDF form to segregation.conference@rutgers.edu. **Abstracts are due by midnight on Friday, July 1st**. For further information, please contact sarah.degiorgis@rutgers.edu.

Important Dates

May 23: Call for papers published	*September 2: Draft paper/presentation due*
July 1: Abstract submission deadline	*September 30: Conference*
August 1: Notifications sent	*January 30,2023: Final papers due*