ADDRESSING THE OPPORTUNITY GAP:
HOW THE TCJA AFFECTS PEOPLE AND PLACES

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. Breakfast and registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome and overview
• Sarah Rosen Wartell, President, Urban Institute @swartell

9:15 a.m. Conversation
• Congresswoman Terri Sewell (D-AL) @RepTerriSewell
• Maurice Jones, President and CEO, Local Initiatives Support Corporation @LISCMaurice

9:35 a.m. The Economic Impact of the Tax Bill
Panelists will discuss how provisions in the tax bill are likely to affect the nation’s long-term economic growth, economic mobility opportunities for low-income families, and corporate behavior with respect to investing in facilities, equipment, and the workforce.
• Douglas Holtz-Eakin, President, American Action Forum @djheakin
• Chye-Ching Huang, Deputy Director, Federal Tax Policy, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities @dashching
• Mark Mazur, Director, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center @TaxPolicyCenter
• Jeanne Sahadi, Senior Writer, CNNMoney @jjsahadi (moderator)

10:45 a.m. The Impact of the Tax Legislation on Community- and Place-Based Investments
Panelists will discuss the impact of the tax legislation on the ability of cities and rural communities to finance economic development.
• Matt Josephs, Senior Vice President for Policy, Local Initiatives Support Corporation @LISC_Policy
• Brian T. Kenner, Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Washington, DC @kenner_brian
• Kim Rueben, Senior Fellow and Project Director, State and Local Finance Initiative, Urban Institute @taxfox
• Jerry Rickett, President and CEO, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation
• Jane Campbell, Director, National Development Council Washington, DC, office @NatlDevCouncil (moderator)

11:55 a.m. Closing remarks
• Brett Theodos, Principal Research Associate, Urban Institute @urbaninstitute

12:00 p.m. Event concludes