USDA Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

Partnerships that foster Nutrition Security, Resilience, and Food Justice
Wednesday, April 21, 2021
1:00-3:00pm EST
Register here

1:00-1:03 pm
Introduction and Welcome
Alex Córdova, Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

1:03-1:15 pm
Leadership Remarks
USDA Leadership, Office of the Secretary
Jacqueline Davis-Slay, Acting Director, Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement

1:15-1:55 pm
Panel – Partnerships that foster Nutrition Security, Resilience, and Food Justice
The program will highlight best practices and innovative examples of faith-based organizations, houses of worship, and civic society partners that have focused on nutrition security, resilient food systems, and food justice in the face of COVID-19. A special emphasis will be placed on capacity building, as well as the role of social capital, technical assistance, and adaptive capacity in mitigating challenges.

Rev. Dr. Dawn Baldwin Gibson Ph.D., Executive Pastor, Peletah Ministries
Sydney Daigle, Director, Prince George’s County Food Equity Council
Program Manager, Institute for Public Health Innovation (IPHI)

Chris Bradshaw, Executive Director, Dreaming Out Loud

Livia Marqués, Co-Founder and Coordinator, Justice Through Food

1:55-2:15 pm
Questions and Answers

2:15-2:20 pm
Break

2:20-2:50 pm
Federal Presentations
Jennifer Sass, Rural Development Community Programs (USDA RD)
Brenda Stuart-Luke, Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Danny Gogal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

2:50-3:00 pm
Wrap up and Closing
Alex Córdova, Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships