



# Welcome

Fairfax County Housing Symposium  
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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## **The Honorable Jeffrey McKay**

Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

## **Melissa McKenna**

Chair, Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority

## **Tom Fleetwood**

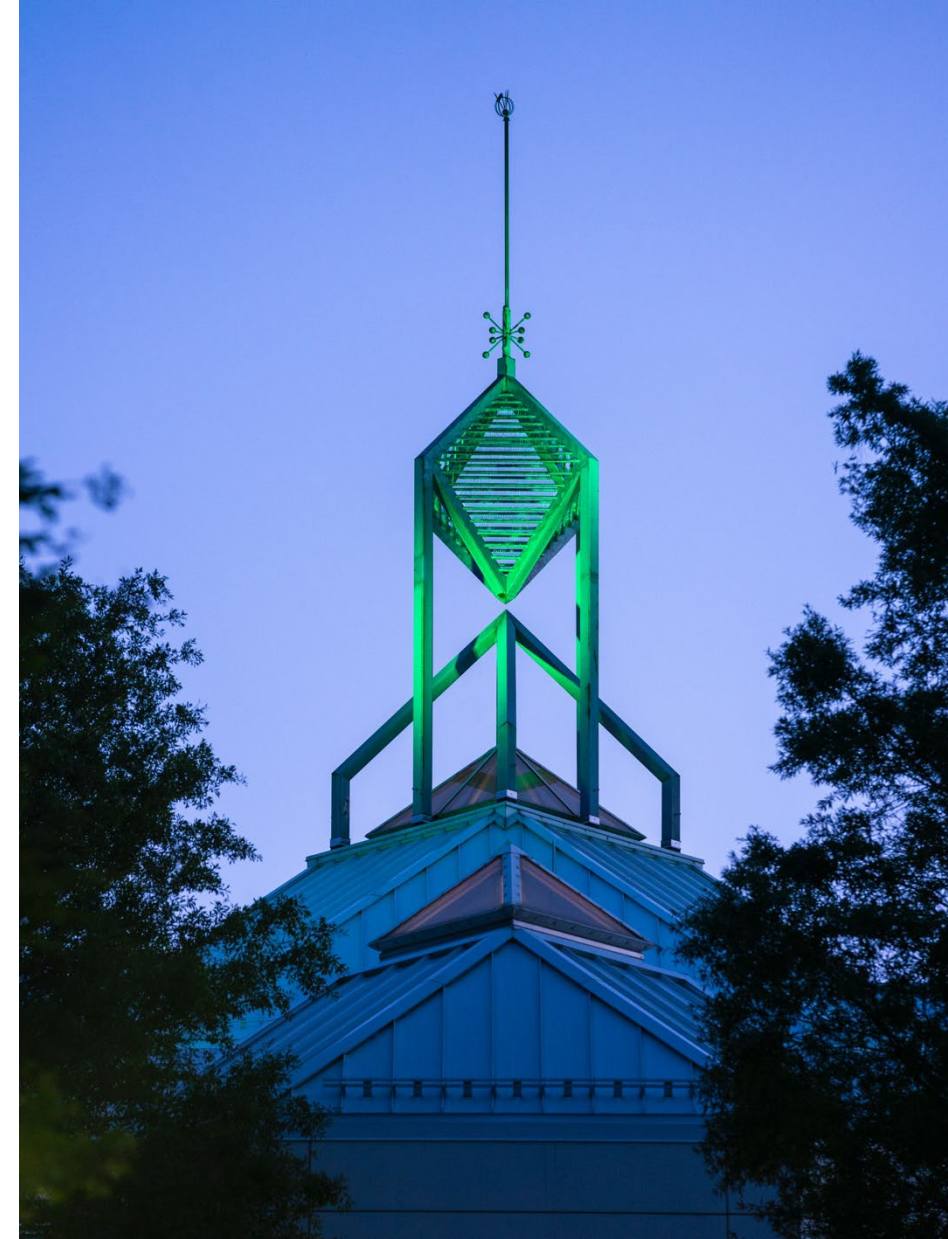
Director, Fairfax County Housing and Community Development

## **Congressman Gerry Connolly**

U.S. House of Representatives

## **General Deputy Assistant Secretary Jeffrey Little**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



# OUR MISSIONS ARE ALIGNED

*We're all in the business of fueling a thriving regional economy by creating opportunities for all*

## School of Business

A public, comprehensive, research university...helping to fuel our regional economy and **creating opportunities for all through inclusive excellence in education**

## Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority

To initiate and **provide opportunities for Fairfax County residents to live in safe, affordable housing** and to help develop, preserve, and revitalize communities through fiscally responsible and open processes.

## Fairfax County Housing and Community Development

To **provide safe, affordable homes for the residents of Fairfax County;** and to assist the disabled and senior members of our community.





# SCHOOL OVERVIEW

*A Business School with Impact...in the Heart of Northern Virginia*

- One of the largest business schools in Virginia, with over 4500 undergraduate and nearly 700 graduate students
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks George Mason University #1 in Virginia and #20 nationally among most innovative schools
- 68% of Mason alumni live and work in a 50-mile radius
- 4 Centers of Excellence provide experiential learning opportunities and a bridge between research and practice, including the **Center for Real Estate Entrepreneurship**





# CENTER FOR REAL ESTATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CREE)

*Fairfax County Housing Symposium Partner Since 2019*

## CREE's mission includes:

- Excellence in real estate academic programs
- Industry education and lifelong learning
- Forum and convener for important issues
- Innovative and interdisciplinary research and collaboration

## Recent thought leadership on affordable housing

- *Creating Space for More “Missing Middle” Housing in the Washington, D.C., Suburbs* – **Urban Land Magazine** article and Fall 2022 housing conference and panel discussion at **George Mason University**





# LET'S CONNECT & COLLABORATE

George Mason University  
School of Business is **Open** for  
**Business**

Thank You for Your  
Partnership

