



*COVID-19 Harris County
Housing Stability Task Force*
MEETING AGENDA

Friday December 18, 2020, 10am-12pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86993153034>

Goals:

At the end of this meeting, Task Force members will have a common understanding of:

- (National) local jurisdiction efforts to prevent evictions
- The current State & Harris County Assistance Programs
- Local Eviction filings trends
- A recap of the Task Force Work Streams progress

10:00 – 10:05	WELCOME <i>Co-Chair: Judge Jeremy Brown & Ric Campo</i>
10:05 – 10:10	UPDATE ON EVICTION FILINGS <i>Jeff Reichman, January Advisors</i>
10:10 – 10:30	UPDATE ON RENTAL & DIRECT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS <i>Rene Solis, BakerRipley Cynthia Colbert, Catholic Charities</i>
10:30-10:55	RE-CAP: TASK FORCE WORK STREAMS PROGRESS <i>Houston LISC</i>
10:55 – 11:25	PRESENTATION AND Q&A: HOUSING INSTABILITY & COVID19: PROMISING LOCAL RESPONSES BUT NO PANACEA <i>Vincent Reina, Assistant Professor of City & Regional Planning, UPENN</i>
11:25 -11:40	TASK FORCE NATIONAL POLICY SCAN EFFORTS <i>Elaine Morales, Houston LISC</i>
11:40 – 11:50	UPDATES FROM TASK FORCE MEMBERS INITIATIVES
11:50 – 12:00	NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS <i>Judge Jeremy Brown, Ric Campo, Steven Dow</i>

Happy Holidays!



Presenter: Vincent Reina, Assistant Professor, UPenn

Vincent Reina is an Assistant Professor in the Department of City and Regional Planning at the University of Pennsylvania. His research focuses on urban economics, low-income housing policy, household mobility, neighborhood change, and community and economic development. Reina's work has been published in various academic journals, such as *Urban Studies*, *Housing Policy Debate*, and *Journal of Housing Economics*. In 2017 he helped the City of Philadelphia develop its framework and strategy for preserving its stock of existing subsidized housing, in 2018 worked with City of Philadelphia to write its first citywide housing plan, in 2019 assisted stakeholders in Cincinnati develop a housing strategy. He was given the award for Best Dissertation in Public Policy and Management by the Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM), was selected for the APPAM 40 for 40 fellowship, and was the 2019 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning "Rising Scholar." Reina was a Visiting Scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia from 2018-2020, and a 2018 Lincoln Institute for Land Policy Scholar. Reina was previously a Fellow at the Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy at New York University (NYU), a Research Associate at the Lusk Center for Real Estate at the University of Southern California (USC), a Coro Fellow, and worked at the Local Initiatives Support Corporation and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

He holds a PhD in Public Policy and Management from USC, an MBA with a concentration in Economics and Real Estate Finance from NYU's Stern School of Business, an MSc in Comparative Social Policy from the University of Oxford, and a BS with honors in Urban Studies from Cornell University.