

# How can affordable housing benefit my community?



## AGENDA

- 6:00 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**  
**Daniel Castle, AICP**, Deputy  
Commissioner of Environment and  
Planning, Erie County Department of  
Environment and Planning
- 6:05 p.m. **Zoning and Planning to Support  
Affordable Housing in Your  
Community**  
**Jason Knight, PhD, AICP**, Associate  
Professor, SUNY Buffalo State
- 6:45 p.m. **How Affordable Housing Gets Built**  
**Brad Packard, AICP**, Vice President  
of Development, Belmont Housing  
Resources of WNY
- 7:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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Save the date for  
the next event in the  
Learning Series!

Learn how to encourage  
the development of  
affordable housing in  
your community and  
hear about successful  
affordable housing  
projects in the Buffalo  
Niagara region!

Join us on  
**October 12,  
2021!**



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