



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE MEETING
“USUs as Economic Anchors: Data Analysis of Partnerships, Practices & Impact”

Monday June 29, 2009
Van Scoyoc Associates Offices ♦ 101 Constitution Ave. NW

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – **Breakfast and Welcome**

Luis Proenza, Presidential Co-Chair &
President, University of Akron

Wim Wiewel, Presidential Co-Chair &
President, Portland State University

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – **Strengthening Communities Initiative Update**

Steering Committee Members

- Initiative Goals & Priority Areas
- USU Survey Development
- Review of June 9 Congressional Briefing

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – **Analysis of Data from USU Survey & White Paper Outline**

David Perry & Carrie Menendez, Great Cities Institute, UIC

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. – **Discussion/Feedback**

USU Strand Leaders & Partners

12:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. – **Lunch**

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – **Foundation Panel: Public-Private Partnerships to Strengthen Urban Anchors**

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – **Break**

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – **Developing an Anchor Institution Network**

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- Next Steps in Data Collection & White Paper
- Proposal for Network Development
- National Partnerships

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – **Wrap Up & Summer Meeting Agenda**