

# MONDAY JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Portland Housing Bureau and Partners

### Making the Commitment to Equity

Please join the Portland Housing Bureau, and partners, for the Annual Spring Equity Forum. Recipients of Portland Housing Bureau funding are required to attend the morning contract orientation and the lunch time panel discussion.

The day is designed to provide tools that advance our commitment to affirmatively further fair housing and to provide services, programs and activities available in a nondiscriminatory manner.

We will discuss the requirements under the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and best practices for making organizational and programmatic change in order to equitably serve the community seeking housing choice.

Dr. Lisa Bates will present her findings about the effects of gentrification and rising housing prices on communities of color. Additionally, Pegge McGuire Director of the Fair Housing Council of Oregon, and a panel of experts, will discuss the obligations of jurisdictions, and their service partners, to provide access to housing and overcome impediments to housing choice.

Whether you are a housing developer, service provider, or a city or county staff person, there will be something for everyone in the training.

**When:** Monday, June 2, 2014 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Where:** Portland Building Auditorium, 1120 SW 5th

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Lisa Bates, Associate Professor at the Toulan School of Urban Studies and planning, presents her gentrification study.

**Breakfast and lunch** will be served.

#### Agenda:

Breakfast and Registration  
Equity Assessments and Equity Plans  
Lunch, Keynote Speaker and Panel  
Breakout Sessions

Please RSVP through [Eventbrite](#). For questions please contact [kim.mccarty@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:kim.mccarty@portlandoregon.gov). A full agenda will follow.

This training is sponsored by the Portland Housing Bureau, in partnership with the City of Portland Civil Rights Title VI Program, the Office of Equity and Human Rights, Multnomah County Housing Services, and the City of Gresham.

**Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA):** If you need an ADA accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this City-sponsored training, please contact the Shoshanah Oppenheim no less than five (5) days prior to the date of the event at 503-823-2559 or TTY 503-823-6868; or email [Shoshanah.oppenheim@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Shoshanah.oppenheim@portlandoregon.gov) with *Accommodation Request* in the subject line.