



Beyond the Front Door: A Cross-Sector Conversation on Housing Affordability in Nevada

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12:00 – 1:00pm

Panelist Bio



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If there's really such a thing as a self-professed housing nerd, it's JD. Driven by his belief that housing is a human right, he has worked in homeless services, community organizing and public policy. His diverse experience helps him to think creatively and holistically about affordable housing, and dovetails nicely with his role as RHA's director of development. RHA's development department is at the pointy end of the spear addressing our community's significant need for affordable housing by developing new units and preserving existing affordable housing. With JD's experience as the state director of a grassroots advocacy organization and the housing and grants specialist for Washoe County, this big-picture thinker is an integral part the organization's future.

JD holds a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology from the University of Nevada, Reno and a master of arts in community development from Loyola University Chicago.