



Webinar

**EXPLORING COMMUNITY BENEFITS
ALONGSIDE FORMER DOE OFFICIALS:
ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES, AND WHAT LIES AHEAD**

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Our Presenters



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Discussion Question

How did the idea of a community benefits framework emerge at DOE?

Discussion Question

In your experience, could you tell us what worked well inside of DOE and what didn't?

Discussion Question

How did stakeholders, including Justice40 communities and industry, respond to the embedding of CBPs in the DOE grantmaking framework?

Discussion Question

Where did you see real shifts, and where did CBPs have more limited impact? Is there any evidence that these changes will be long-lasting?

Discussion Question

What (or where) should we be paying special attention to — here or elsewhere — as potential laboratories for community benefits policies?

Discussion Question

What would it take to move toward more standardized, measurable, and enforceable frameworks — especially as states and localities pick this up?

Discussion Question

What is the legacy of the CBP effort?

Discussion Question

Do you have some final thoughts on what a future administration could do differently regarding CBPs or regarding those policy goals CBPs were meant to achieve?

Q & A



Thank you!

