



STAY IN PLACE AND THRIVE **Community Forum on Resisting Gentrification**

*A Must
Attend
Event!*

TO REMAIN IN OUR HOMES...

TO RETAIN & GROW LOCAL/ETHNIC BUSINESSES...

TO MAINTAIN OUR COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL TIES...

WITH PRESENTERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY

*who will discuss leading strategies for resisting economic displacement
in low-income communities of color when light rail construction and
redevelopment occurs*

Featuring:

Sushma Sheth - The Miami Workers Center & National Right to the City Alliance

Thao Tran - Seattle's \$50 Million Rainier Valley Community Development Fund

Harold Lucas - Chicago's Cultural Destination of Historic Bronzeville

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

4:30 - 7:30 PM

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320 W. UNIVERSITY AVE.

Program

4:30 Registration/Dinner

5:30 Presentation

6:45 Q & A

7:30 Closing

Dinner provided

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***Sponsored by Aurora St. Anthony NDC/Preserve and Benefit Historic Rondo Committee
the Asian Economic Development Association and
the Alliance for Metropolitan Stability***

Presenter Bio:

Sushma Sheth from the **Miami Workers Center** and the national **Right to the City Alliance** will share strategies for mitigating the negative impacts felt by low-income communities when redevelopment activity occurs - and for capturing the positive outcomes that could help lift people out of poverty.



Thao Tran former executive director of the **Vietnamese American Economic Development Association** and business assistance officer with **Seattle Washington's Rainier Valley Community Development Fund** will share strategies that outline the use of mitigation grants to help small businesses and residents stay in a light rail impacted corridor and thrive.



Harold Lucas, President/CEO of **Chicago Illinois' Black Metropolis Convention & Tourism Council** and the **Bronzeville Online Visitor Information Center** will share strategies promoting the value of cultural tourism as an embedded economic development tool that supports city, neighborhood and cultural economies as an alternative redevelopment vision to economic displacement.

