

Creating Better Financial Futures

Greater Waterbury Regional Meeting
Connecticut Asset Building Collaborative

November 8, 2018 8:30am to 12pm

[Naugatuck Valley Community College](#)

Founders Hall, Room 101

Free parking

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8:30 to **Continental breakfast and networking**

9:00

9:00 to **Welcome**

9:15

- Annie Harper– Master of Ceremonies, [Connecticut Mental Health Center](#)
- Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D., President, [Naugatuck Valley Community College](#)
- Joyce Armstrong, Co-chair, [Connecticut Asset Building Collaborative](#)
- Kristen Jacoby, President/CPO, [United Way of Greater Waterbury](#)
- Cassandra DeFelice, Quality Assurance and Data Specialist, [Connecticut Council for Family Service Agencies](#)

9:15 to **Speed Networking**

10:00

- Joy Duva, Co-chair, [Connecticut Asset Building Collaborative](#)
- Steven Diaz, Community Investment Senior Manager, [United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut](#)

Get to know your colleagues. Learn about opportunities for collaboration and partnership

10:00 to **Panel - Working Cities Challenge**

10:35

- Joel Rivera, Director, [RIBA Aspira Career Academy](#),
- Cathy Awwad, Executive Director– [Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board](#)



Waterbury is among five \$450,000 grant winners from The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston's Working Cities Challenge, a competition for Connecticut communities to improve the lives of low- and moderate-income residents. Each of the five winning cities— Waterbury, Danbury, Hartford, East Hartford and Middletown— will receive

multiyear grants of \$450,000 to support programs designed to bolster their economic equality and workforce development. The Working Cities effort in Waterbury is going to address the economic and racial inequalities that have devalued the once-vibrant River Baldwin neighborhood in the city's south end.

Break

10:45 to **Savings/Banking**

- 11:20
- Gloria Caesar, Program Director, [CAHS](#) - Bank On, VITA
 - Dave Hinchey, Director of Community Impact, [Credit Union League of Connecticut](#) - Prize Linked Savings
 - Donna Taglianetti - EARN Starter Saving Program, Consultant to [Connecticut United Ways](#)

11:20 to **Financial Empowerment Centers**

- 11:55
- Stacey Downer, [New Haven Financial Empowerment Center](#)
 - Laura O'Keefe, Financial Center, [The Village](#)
 - Annie Harper, [Connecticut Mental Health Center](#)

11:55 to **Wrap Up**

12:00