



CONNECTICUT SOCIAL EQUITY COUNCIL

The 2025 Council Market Outlook Working Group

Youth Champions Subcommittee - First Working Session

Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 4:30 pm

Join us virtually on Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89134824505?pwd=lgaMNCZAG5Rgc7l8ylks1PnStbbHyR.1>

Youth Subcommittee Co-Chairs:

Eddie Brown **Hartford Communities That Care, Inc.**

John Torres and Angel Bruno **Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders**

Council Membership: Andréa Comer (Chair), Kyle Abercrombie, Fanita Borges, Tina Beamon, Corrie Betts, Greg Davis, Avery Gaddis, Andréa Hawkins, Michael Jefferson, Daniel Karpowitz, Melvin Medina, Ojala Naeem, Edwin Shirley, Shirley Skyers-Thomas, Kelli-Marie Vallieres, Charles Venator, and Kevin Walton.

CT Social Equity Council Staff: Brandon L. McGee, Jr. (Chief Executive Officer), Tiffany Araujo, Georgette Cicero, Jessie Coleman, Mariedy Collazo Cruz, Kristina Diamond, Jennifer Edwards, Vera Lembrick, Jennifer Stevens, and Caesar Valentin.

*The SEC Mission is to **promote equitable economic prosperity** by supporting **Social Equity Entrepreneurs** and reinvesting in communities **most impacted** by the war on drugs.*

AGENDA

- A. Welcome and Introductions**
- B. Social Equity Council Overview and Presentation of Preliminary Findings**
- C. Co-Chair Remarks and Objectives of subcommittee**
- D. Breakout Rooms for Discussion**
- E. Debrief and Questions**

F. Close Remarks/Next Steps/ 2nd working session on November 19, 2025

