



CONNECTICUT SOCIAL EQUITY COUNCIL

The 2025-2026 Council Market Outlook Working Group

Youth Champions Subcommittee Phase 2 – Second Working Session

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 4:30 pm

Join us virtually on Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88002673641?pwd=EZuZ8gs0K5SCdpGkiMuf35IlbzwK5.1>

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/Check-in (Eddie)**
- B. Co-Chair Remarks and recap of Phase 2 first session;
SEC Updates (John/Caesar/Jessie)**
- C. Discussion Topics for Phase 2 Part Two Implementation (Eddie)**
- D. Breakout Session for Discussion Debrief (John/Eddie)**
- E. Debrief and Questions (John)**
- F. Closing Remarks/Final Steps (John/Eddie)**