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Hey there, Neighbor!

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As we make our first steps into fall, Redress is gearing up for a busy end of the year. Without further ado, let's get into it!

Know Your Rights Training in Lakewood, CO



Join Redress as we talk to Lakewood residents about their housing rights and ballot initiatives this upcoming election. We want to hear your biggest housing concerns and see how we can work together to address issues like affordability, access, and opportunity for you and your community! We are stronger together.

This is the first of several events meant to engage and activate your friends and neighbors. **Please join us on October 10 at [1560 Teller Street](#) in Lakewood!**

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Lessons From The Field: Faith in Redress Recap



We recently hosted a webinar discussing how faith leaders are organizing to redress racial segregation in their communities, and how it is never too late for folks to get involved or start organizing in their own communities.

Moderated by Leah Rothstein, co-author of *Just Action: How to Challenge Segregation Enacted Under the Color of Law*, the conversation traced white faith communities' interactions with discriminatory housing systems and practices, examined the ways communities of faith are engaging with the legacies of discriminatory housing policy, and shared how faith leaders are working to benefit their communities through actions that redress the harms of residential segregation. The following panelists joined Leah for this discussion:

Reverend Dr. Monique French - Lead Pastor, Washington Heights United Methodist Church and Community, Battle Creek, Michigan

Reverend Dr. Kevin A. Slayton - Senior Pastor, New Waverly United Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland

Greg Jarrell - Redress' Senior Campaign Organizer in Charlotte, Author of *Our Trespasses*
White Churches and the Taking of American Neighborhoods.



Redress in the News!



Redress' Senior Campaign Organizer in Charlotte, Greg Jarrell, was recently featured in Queen City Nerve in an article spotlighting the work Redress is doing in Charlotte:

"I think of this as a city of two tales rather than a tale of two cities," he explained. "We have these parallel stories all throughout our history; one of serial displacement, where it's the same groups of people, oftentimes even the same families [who are affected]. Right now in Enderly Park, where we're sitting, I could point you to half a dozen families that have roots in Brooklyn or in Third Ward or in First Ward who are now being run out of here by gentrification. It's the same pattern repeated across generations."

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Redress On The Move!

Redress Executive Director Cashauna Hill participated as a panelist for a session titled "Engaging Communities in Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing" at the National Housing Law Project's Housing Justice Network Conference in Minneapolis. Presenting to housing justice legal aid attorneys, organizers, and advocates from across the country, Cashauna and her fellow panelists discussed strategies for engaging communities in fair housing planning processes. By sharing insights from Redress' organizing efforts, Cashauna emphasized the need to build collective power to advance housing justice, highlighting the importance of grassroots mobilization and collaboration between legal and community-based efforts.

In late September, Cashauna delivered the opening keynote address, titled "Promoting Inclusive Communities" at the Michigan Planning Association's annual conference. Cashauna's remarks centered on the role planners can play in overcoming the legacies of segregation and redlining, and actionable strategies that planners can implement to actively promote more inclusive and welcoming communities. The presentation also covered how urban planning can be a tool for redress by fostering equity, inclusivity, and diversity in housing and community development.

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That's all we've got for now. As always, thank you for being a part of our movement, and for

joining us for this month's Spotlight. We hope you'll be back with us next month.