

Growing Green Affordable Housing in Baltimore... One Home at a Time

Bridge Private Lending is in the business of financing the purchase and rehabilitation of single family homes and row houses located in low to middle income neighborhoods in Baltimore City.

How are we different from other lenders? First and foremost, our houses are green - sustainable and eco-friendly. In addition, we attempt to combine physical renovations with social activism.

We see entire blocks of sustainable green homes, each a network of buildings interconnected by public green spaces - self-sufficient and safe neighborhoods where existing and new residents participate as equals to generate meaningful and environmentally conscious community cultures.

One Green Home at a Time Foundation, funded by Bridge Private Lending, is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 2009. Staff at One Green Home cares for much more than just the houses - they care for the people and the community as well. Come listen to David Borinsky and Earl Johnson talk about their projects and their inspiring vision.

Featured panelists:



David Borinsky: CEO, Bridge Private Lending

Education: B.A., Economics, University of Virginia, J.D., University of Virginia, L.L.M., New York University School of Law

David served as the chairman of the tax department at a law firm with large real estate and financial services practices prior to founding Bridge Private Lending in 2006. As a lawyer, he lectured and wrote frequently on nonprofits, business planning and real estate. He has also served on the Maryland State Bar ethics committee. He is the president of the Maryland Charter School Network, a statewide charter school advocacy organization.



Earl Johnson: Executive Director, One Green Home at a Time Foundation

Education: B.A. Business, Strayer

Earl is a dedicated resident of the Oliver community who has committed his professional, educational and military experience to help revitalize his neighborhood. He strongly believes in the power of community, friendship and volunteerism. It is through these three mediums he believes a city can be made stronger. He knows the challenges that drugs, poverty, crime and despair have on many communities in Baltimore, and he is focusing his efforts and talent on defeating these elements and making a positive impact on the world around him.

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12 – 1:00p.m. • Commons Room 331

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Speaker Series

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