



MEETING #3 AGENDA

Attorney General's Task Force on Expanding the Economic Security of Women

When: May 06, 2021. 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Zoom: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1605382278?pwd=aktnbG9UKytaSWlwTFdJQVQrbE9Gdz09>

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Topic: Laws, regulations, policies, and practices that are hurting women's economic stability.

Meeting Goal: Based on the survey result and discussion at the meeting, identify laws, regulations, policies, and practices that are barriers to women achieving and maintaining economic security.

- 5:00 p.m. Opening Remarks, Review Agenda, and Meeting Topic and Goals
- Co-Chairs, Erin Maye Quade and Donna Cassutt
 - Shared Values Remarks
- 5:15 p.m. Holding Space to Acknowledge and Process Recent Events in Our Community
- 5:45 p.m. Review and Discuss Survey Results & Highlights
- 6:10 p.m. Break
- 6:15 p.m. Speaker – Dismantling Racist Laws, Regulations, Policies, and Practices and Building New Inclusive Economic Engines
- De'Vonna Pittman, Director of Inclusive Growth, Center for Economic Inclusion (See Bio Below)
- 6:25 p.m. Q&A Discussion with De'Vonna Pittman
- 6:40 p.m. Public Comments
- 6:50 p.m. Next meeting – goals & expectations
- 7:00 p.m. Adjourn



De'Vonna L. Pittman

Director of Inclusive Growth | Center for Economic Inclusion



As Director of Inclusive Growth, De'Vonna leads the Center's efforts to create broad, measurable shared accountability among public, local, regional and statewide leaders and policy makers by equipping leaders and agencies with the knowledge, tools, and resources needed to close racial wealth gaps and accelerate inclusive economic competitiveness through racially equitable workforce, land-use, economic development, housing, transportation and infrastructure policies and investments.

An experienced leader, De'Vonna has spent almost two decades in public service. Her expansive experience with Hennepin County and work in the community ranges from handling million-dollar budgets and contracts to working with ex-offenders and individuals on probation (2002 – 2021). Her most recent role at Hennepin was in disparity reduction where she oversaw internal and external racial equity efforts in education, employment, income, housing, health, justice and transportation.

A community connector, De'Vonna has been committed to facilitating dialogue that empowers women, their families, and the communities they live in. She founded the Minnesota Black Author's Expo in 2017 creating a space for community, educators and African American authors to find each other. In just three short years, thousands of Minnesotans have been able to access African American literature in one space.

De'Vonna is currently a board member for the ACLU Smart Justice Committee, and has previously served on the City of Lakes Community Land Trust, and the Sexual Violence Center Board. She is a 2015 Josie R. Johnson Leadership Fellow, and holds a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Law Enforcement Leadership.

"I know what it's like to overcome extreme poverty, and I understand the barriers that organizations and policies unintentionally create. My goal is to activate thriving systems that prevent generational poverty and provide equitable and inclusive solutions. I am excited to reimagine our region with prosperous communities and strong families, and I invite policy makers, organizations, and partners to join me in executing this very necessary work."