

Teronda Ellis Profile



Metro Housing| Boston is very pleased to honor Teronda Ellis with the 2021 Champions of Housing Rising Star Award. Teronda is currently Chief Executive Officer of the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation (JPNDC).

Teronda is a native Bostonian who brings over 20 years of affordable housing, commercial, and community development experience in the private and non-profit sectors. Her commitment to affordable housing began in her college years when she helped to identify and fight housing discrimination against people of color in Boston in the Office of Civil Rights of the Fair Housing Commission.

Since joining the JPNDC in 2007, Teronda led the development of multiple complex housing developments that created and preserved more than 500 affordable homes in Jamaica Plain, Roxbury and Dorchester. Prior to joining the JPNDC, she also worked at IBM developing on-line learning tools used in many countries with diverse cultures. Ms. Ellis also worked as commercial real estate broker and in the public sector, where she worked for the City of Boston's Fair Housing Commission.

Teronda's leadership is informed by her experience in the private sector, working internationally for one of the world's largest corporations and as a for-profit real estate developer in Boston's neighborhoods. Her personal and professional experience allows her to bring an equity lens to all aspects of real estate and economic development.