

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INSTITUTE (CEI) PERSPECTIVES




## “Community Action Boards: Building Trust, Collaboration, and Community Impact”

Community Action Boards (CABs) play a key role in connecting organizations with the communities they serve. Made up of community members, stakeholders, and leaders, CABs provide valuable insight that helps ensure programs, policies, and research initiatives are relevant, responsive, and grounded in community needs. By elevating community voices, CABs foster trust, collaboration, transparency, and shared decision-making, leading to stronger and more sustainable outcomes.

Join us for this important listening session on building trust, fostering mutual respect, and creating meaningful, ethical partnerships through the use of CABs.

 **FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026**

 **11 AM - 12:30 PM**

**ONLINE via Zoom**

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### MODERATOR

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### PANELISTS

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**Pastor J.R. Finney**

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Former Board Chairman, Southeast  
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Community Action Board Leader