

# Boomtown/Hometown

What the numbers say about income, housing and education in Cambridge today

A new report by the Cambridge Community Foundation draws attention to three powerful trends now shaping our city's future: increasing income inequality, rapidly rising housing costs and persistent educational disparities. Where are these trends taking Cambridge? Can our city-with its booming innovation economy and exceptional community assets-keep its historic commitment to social justice and create a future in which prosperity is shared across the entire community?

Please join us for a community conversation in the main ballroom of the Charles Hotel, Cambridge MA

## Wednesday, March 1, 2017

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast and registration

8:30 - 8:50 a.m.

Welcome and a Presentation of the Report Findings

8:50 - 10:10 a.m.

A Panel of local Thought Leaders

#### MODERATOR:

Marjorie Decker, Massachusetts State Representative, 25th Middlesex District

### PANELISTS:

Randy Albelda, Graduate Program Director and Professor of Economics, College of Liberal Arts: Senior Fellow Center for Social Police, UMass Boston

Moacir Barbosa, Director of Community Engagement, Health Resources in Action

Barry Bluestone, Russell B. and Andree Stearns Trustee Professor of Political Economy, School of Public Police and Urban Affairs, Northeastern University

**Ronald F. Ferguson**, Fellow, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy and Faculty Director of the Achievement Gap Initiative, Harvard University

10:10 - 10:50 a.m.

Community Table Conversation

10:50 - 11:00 a.m.

Highlights and Closing

## FOR INFORMATION:

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