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A VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

Connected Communities

Practical community economic development for an aging society — embedding care and support for all ages and abilities directly into the neighborhoods people already call home, based on the successful Thome Rivertown Neighborhood in Detroit, Michigan.



DATE	TIME	WHERE
Wed, Jan 27, 2027	12:00 – 3:00 PM ET	Online

> "What if we bring a critical mass of expertise, proven practice, and decades of worked and lived experience to build a continuum of care that renders age- and disability-segregated, siloed institutions obsolete?"
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> — Founding thought exercise, 2025 Visioning Summit

THE MODEL, AT A GLANCE

Connected Community
THE MODEL

Design
The cultural and physical standards — person-directed care, shared and accessible housing — that define the feel of a Connected Community.

Financing
The capital stack and funding mechanisms, from tax credits to PACE, that make it buildable and sustainable.

Governance
The decision rights, accountability, and local leadership that keep it person-directed over time.

Performance measurement
Indicators spanning care quality, workforce satisfaction, and resident quality of life.

Opening Session

A look at the thinking behind the Connected Communities movement and the interactive tools coming to **theconnectedcommunities.org** in early 2027 to help anyone start building one, across the four areas above.

"Bright Star" Conversations

Hear brief presentations from innovators across North America who are in various stages of planning and developing elements of Connected Communities alongside stakeholders and partners on the ground.

Up to 12 conversations featured

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