



Thursday, October 9, 2025
8:00am - 5:00pm EST

Grand Rapids African American Museum and Archives
41 Sheldon Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

One day in-person conference for students to mid-level public service professionals, that will allow attendees to:

- Gain practical and transferable skills you can apply immediately!
- Learn from experts in the public and private sectors!
- Leverage lessons learned and improve networks to impact change personally and professionally!

EVENT SCHEDULE:

7:30 am – 5:00pm	Registration
8:00am – 8:30am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:30am – 9:30am	Public Policy Plenary
9:40am – 10:40am	Concurrent Sessions I Session I Session II
10:50am – 11:50am	Concurrent Sessions II Session I Session II
12:00pm - 1:20pm	Leadership Luncheon Addressing the Wealth Gap & Economic Empowerment in Communities, Featuring Andre Perry
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Concurrent Session III Session I Session II
2:40pm - 3:40 pm	Concurrent Session IV Session I Session II
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Closing Session: Elected Officials Roundtable
4:45PM - 5:00pm	Closing Remarks
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Evening Reception and Local Vendor Marketplace

**Workshops Subject to Change*

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