On November 11th, the Madison Common Council took the historic step of setting aside $5 million to establish a city land banking fund. But how exactly will land banking work here in Madison? The details are still being worked out, but there is one thing that we know for sure: we increase the likelihood that our land banking efforts will be successful if we do a good job of learning lessons from successful land banking programs in other cities.

Join us for a discussion with two of the nation’s most innovative land banking experts from Denver, CO. Aaron Miripol is President and CEO of the Urban Land Conservancy, a nonprofit organization with a mission of land banking, preservation and development of urban property for the long term community benefit. Joining Aaron will be Dace West, Co-Director of the City of Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships, which serves as a catalyst to leverage the best of Denver's public and nonprofit sectors to engage in innovative and collaborative work.

Aaron and Dace will share their experiences and help build our knowledge base around issues such as:

- Models of land banking, including Denver’s Urban Land Conservancy,
- Developing collaborative projects between city government and nonprofits,
- Incorporating neighborhood needs through Community Benefits Agreements,
- Creating successful transit oriented development.

**Monday, November 30th, 6:30-8:30 PM, at the brand new Urban League Center for Economic Development & Workforce Training, 2222 S. Park St.**

**or**

**Tuesday, December 1st, 9:00–11:00 AM, at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center**

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