

# How Can CHBs Better Engage with Diverse Communities?

## Panelist Biography

### **Vanessa Hartley**

African Nova Scotian  
Community



Vanessa Hartley is an 8th generation Black Loyalist descendant from Shelburne, Nova Scotia; the largest settlement of free Black outside Africa.

Currently, Vanessa is the chair of South End Environmental Injustice Society (SEED). Vanessa is committed to environmental justice and community development for African Nova Scotians.