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Ophelia Basgal is a Visiting Scholar at the Turner Center for Housing Innovation. She has over 30 years of high-level management experience and extensive regulatory and policy knowledge of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) programs and other state and local affordable housing programs. Prior to joining the Turner Center, Ms. Basgal was the HUD Region IX Regional Administrator where she led a team of approximately 650 employees in five field offices in the states of Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and the Territory of Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.

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