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Too many communities concentrate on attracting businesses from afar instead of growing them at home.

In a thriving ecosystem, entrepreneurship empowers individuals; improves standards of living; and creates jobs, wealth, and innovation in the economy.

But the success of an entrepreneurial ecosystem can't be bought; it has to be built.

Thank you for joining us as we continue our work to reach **#ZeroBarriers** for the makers, the doers, and the dreamers.

#### **SPEAKERS**

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