



Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University

Friday, October 14, 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Designing For—and With— Gentrifying Communities



LA-Más project: "Pacoima Street Values"

Harvard Graduate School of Design, Gund Hall, Room 124

Harvard alumnae **Elizabeth Timme** (GSD) and **Helen Leung** (HKS) are co-Executive Directors of **LA-Más**, a non-profit urban design organization that helps lower-income and underserved communities shape their future through policy and architecture. Come hear about the work they are doing to create much needed local and contextual change in the Los Angeles area.

LA-Más collaborates with city departments and developers, uncovering challenges with existing city policies and connecting the dots between project solutions, striving to positively impact communities across the city. Their projects serve communities that need the most support, and do so in a way that preserves their local identity, helping them grow by their own rules.

Lunch will be provided. Free and open to the public, but **RSVP to jchs@harvard.edu is required. Please RSVP by Oct. 12.**

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