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With more than 30 years in banking and community development, Tony leads PNC's community lending and investing practice for the Midwestern USA. He has served on several CDFI boards, co-chaired the City of Chicago Inclusionary Housing Task Force, served as Treasurer of the Cook County Land Bank, and was appointed by Gov. J. B Pritzker to the state's Housing Committee for the Missing Middle. He also serves on the board of the National Institute of Economic Development. He graduated summa cum laude from Chicago State University and holds an MBA from the University of Southern California. Tony has authored a number of works on microfinance, gentrification, real estate and non-profit topics. He has been recognized with a number of awards, including his Community Microfinance program, which shared the Chicago Innovation Award and most recently the NHS-inaugural President's Award. And as a Marine, he was awarded the Presidential Service Medal for his role as a White House Liaison Officer for the Presidential helicopter unit (HMX-1).