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Dr. Diamonte Walker is the Deputy Executive Director of the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh (URA), where she provides strategy, vision, operations management, and leadership. She also serves as the Executive Director for the Pittsburgh Land Bank, a URA affiliate. Diamonte understands the complex challenges Pittsburgh faces when trying to effectuate meaningful change in neighborhoods and offers a serious look at what happens when we expand economic development work beyond metrics, goals, and buzzwords to empower people while transforming place.

Diamonte holds a Doctor of Education in Leadership and Administration from Point Park University, and an MBA and Master of Science in Management and Leadership from Western Governors University. She currently sits on the Housing Opportunity Fund Advisory Board, Neighborhood Allies Board of Directors, and the InnovatePGH Board. Diamonte has been recognized by the Pittsburgh Business Times as a Women of Influence, and one of 20 Persons to Know in Commercial Real Estate. She is an alumna of The Advanced Leadership Institute and received Catapult Pittsburgh's 2021 Black Excellence in Real Estate Award.

Diamonte is strongly committed to helping entrepreneurs from diverse backgrounds take full advantage of today's marketplace innovations to cost-effectively operationalize their ideas and better position themselves to experience an equitable stake in Pittsburgh's economic resurgence.

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The Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh (URA) is the City of Pittsburgh's economic development agency, supporting the City's economic development goals, which are designed to create a city of inclusive opportunity for residents, stakeholders, and communities. The URA is committed to creating more housing that is affordable to the average Pittsburgher; encouraging more entrepreneurship and small business development; promoting inclusive growth and quality job creation; expanding neighborhood and main streets revitalization efforts; and developing a talented workforce that is equipped with the skills of the future. To learn more, visit www.ura.org.