



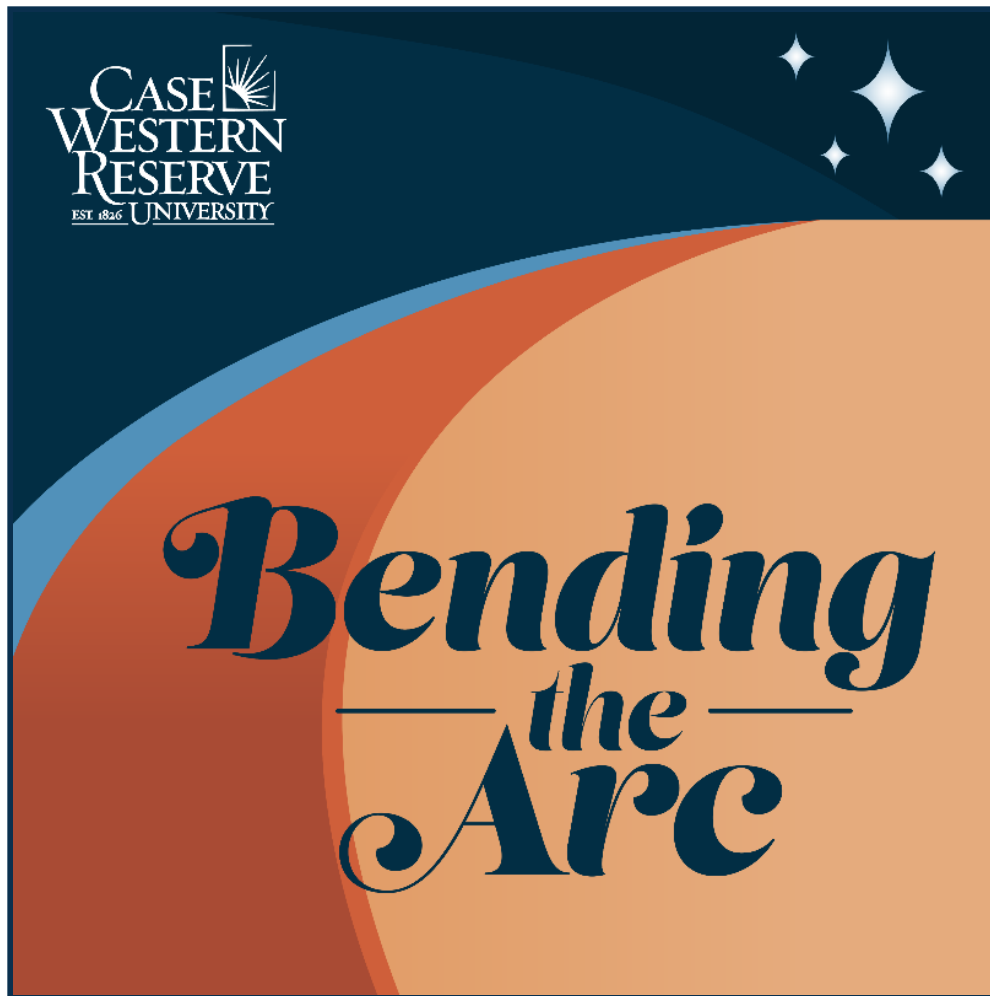
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## ***New Bending the Arc Podcast***

### Building Public Will to Advance Inclusive Communities

“Bending the Arc” explores the everyday work of creating inclusive, equitable and racially just communities.

This podcast spotlights bold thinking and action by creative, passionate, experienced thinkers and actors from cities and communities around the US and Canada.

[New Episode 8:](#) In this episode we talk with Dr. Tiffany Manuel, President and CEO of TheCaseMade, a strategic consulting firm that helps leaders build the

public will to intentionally tackle the issues of systems change, equity and inclusion. Dr. T, as she prefers to be called, authored an essay for the What Works Volume that argues that strategic casemaking is critical for how we engage public audiences about poverty, place and race. In our conversation we explore specific examples of shaping public narratives that engage people across different identities, backgrounds, and geographies.

Read Dr. T's essay here: "[How Do Fish See Water? Building Public Will to Advance Inclusive Communities.](#)"

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### **Previously Featured on *Bending the Arc*:**

[All 7 Episodes available here.](#)

[Episode 7](#): In this episode we talk with [Dr. Akira Drake Rodriguez](#), Assistant Professor at the Weitzman School of Design at the University of Pennsylvania and [Research Affiliate](#) with the National Initiative of Mixed-Income Communities. Dr. Drake Rodriguez co-authored an [essay for the What Works Volume](#) with Majeedah Rashid that applies a Black feminist lens to the issue of mixed-income community development. In our conversation we examine the tension between community development and community organizing and Dr. Drake Rodriguez introduces us to the notion of Black feminist-centered organizing as an approach to navigating this tension. She describes the specific case of Nicetown CDC on the north side of Philadelphia as a case of Black feminist-centered community organizing in action. Her new book, called "[Diverging Space for Deviants: The Politics of Atlanta's Public Housing.](#)"

Read the essay from Dr. Drake Rodriguez and Majeedah Rashid here: "[Black Feminist-Centered Community Organizing as a Framework for Developing Inclusive Mixed-Income Communities: Nicetown CDC's Village Network and Outreach Initiatives in Philadelphia.](#)"



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