

## AT THE EDGE OF PROMISE AND DESPAIR

- CAN I STAY Anita Dickens - Panel 1

“Downtown is beautiful. It’s historic. You know just coming back from the riots. Obviously, that was a, you know, turning point, you know, for African Americans there. There was a lot, that, you know, we struggled with. Right now there are still a lot of property that is abandoned. Inner Newark is still the way, is ruins, honestly. But the revitalization of downtown Newark, if that’s what starts bringing in more people, or more income, to fix up around and inner Newark, I’m all for it. The thing is, what’s coming in? What is available for the people of Newark? That’s important. “