

■ BRIEF BIO

For more than 30 years, Robert McNulty has thrown his skills and energies into civic invention, arts and creativity, and agendas of social inclusion to benefit the communities of America and abroad. A coalition builder par excellence, he formed Partners for Livable Places — now Partners for Livable Communities — in 1975, the first organization of its type in American history. Partners is a national, leadership nonprofit working to improve the livability of communities by promoting quality of life, economic development, and social equity.

Immediately prior to founding Partners in 1975, McNulty served as assistant director of the Architectural and Design program of the National Endowment for the Arts, providing small grants to start-up community-oriented arts efforts across the nation. Earlier, he was a research assistant to the director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History and an environmental advisor at the General Services Administration. McNulty is widely traveled, having engaged in projects or offered counsel in over 300 communities in America, in addition to an extensive foreign portfolio including some 100 countries around the world. His interests range from an Aging in Place initiative of Partners to serving as a facilitator to interact between divided communities.

■ BOOK ROBERT H. MCNULTY

Brainstorming Session	\$1,800 per day
Facilitation (of meetings, focus groups, conferences)	\$2,500 per day
Keynote Presentation	\$4,500 per day
Keynote Presentation (followed by workshops or small group forums)	\$5,000 per day

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■ PUBLICATIONS

A frequent writer, editor, and contributor on urban strategies for over 30 years, McNulty's work has appeared in Fortune Magazine, The Washington Post, Atlanta Magazine, The Christian Science Monitor, and California Monthly Magazine.

He was also one of 17 urbanists from around the world that served on the editorial board for Urban Age, a global city magazine produced by the World Bank. His successes have also been featured in The New York Times, National Journal, The Wall Street Journal, Philadelphia Inquirer, Baltimore Sun, The Brisbane Courier Mail (Australia), and countless others.

Additionally, McNulty has co-authored The Economics of Amenity, Return of the Livable City, Entrepreneurial American City, and The State of the American Community.

Robert H. McNulty

SPEAKER ■ FACILITATOR ■ CONSULTANT ■ AUTHOR



The inspirational
speaker and
consulting resource
for your organization.
He is the choice to
help improve the
livability of your
community.



Experience

Inspiration

Vision

“For 25 years, you have empowered civic leaders and policymakers with guidance, information, training, and strategies to meet the needs of their communities... I salute you for devoting your time, talents, and energy to fulfill America's bright promise for all our people.”

■ **Bill Clinton**
42nd President
of the United States

■ EXPERTISE

Robert McNulty has for 30 years been ahead of his time in innovating development strategies ranging from defining the age of aquarium to understanding the value of the creative economy to introducing communities across the country to innovative team-based approaches to solving urban problems. He has also been one of the first to identify the critical concerns of an older society and the need of restructuring and retrofitting our communities to support independent living of that vast majority of citizens who seek to stay in their homes and their own neighborhoods as they age. McNulty is not only an innovator; he is a networker and broker of resources and diverse talent to achieve better communities.

As a recognized expert in urban planning and community development, he has served as a national advisor, forum leader, keynote speaker, and a master facilitator in cities and towns around the world, for the Ford Foundation, UNESCO, Urban Land Institute, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, the Memphis Jobs Conference, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities, and a host of state and city council leaders.

“Bob McNulty is doing extraordinary work to improve the quality of life in American Cities.”

■ **Henry G. Cisneros**
Former Secretary, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

Experience

Inspiration

Vision

■ SKILL

McNulty’s ability to communicate and motivate citizens and pundits alike has won him praise from esteemed individuals such as Former President George Bush, Former President Bill Clinton, Former U.S. Secretary of Health of Human Services Donna E. Shalala, and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

It is through this ability that he has catalyzed worldwide success in improving the livability of urban areas.

■ SAMPLE TOPICS

- Solving Livability for the Aging Population
- The Creative Economy and Livable Cities
- Using Culture to Build Communities
- How Traditional Institutions can be Fulcrums of Change for pressing community problems and leadership
- How to put together a team that can move your community forward

■ EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

- Keynote speaker and facilitator at the global symposium “Asia-Pacific Creative Communities: A Strategy for the 21st Century” sponsored by UNESCO. He was selected as one of the best speakers of the event.
- Conducted a series of workshops in 14 rural communities under the sponsorship of the Queensland Events Corporation in Australia to develop cultural tourism and economic development.
- Host and keynote speaker for national conferences on Aging in Place – strategies to rethink and retrofit communities to support independent living across America.
- Advisor for a multi-year funding strategy under the Ford Foundation on how culture can be an asset for community change.
- Course educator on mobilizing arts and cultural resources for community development with the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Training Institute. The course was ranked 5th out of 65 courses offered.
- Key facilitator for a national forum on the policy role of the mid-size city in Rochester, NY.

■ QUOTES

“Quality of life is a strategy, not a luxury.”

“People are your greatest resource for community change.”

“The building of bridges between each of the sectors—public, private, and civic—is essential to success.”

■ KNACK

McNulty’s knack at conveying complex urban issues through simple statements reach audiences of any background and locale. Communication, McNulty claims, is his greatest ability. His presentations entertain and educate, and his infectious optimism and enthusiasm motivate listeners and participants to action.

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