

## **Keshia Sexton, Director of Organizing, LA Neighborhood Land Trust**

Keshia Sexton is the Director of Organizing at the Land Trust. She has over 14 years of organizing experience on social, economic and environmental justice issues. Prior to joining the Land Trust in December 2013, she served as a Field Representative for U.S. Representative Karen Bass in the Los Angeles District Office. In this capacity, Ms. Sexton worked closely on issues concerning the African and African-American community, such as foster care, criminal justice, health care, and economic development. She is formerly the Lead Organizer at Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, where she led organizing strategies to fundamentally transform public schools and improve the quality of life for residents in South Los Angeles. Born and raised in South LA, Ms. Sexton has a passionate, strategic, and grounded commitment to improving the social and economic conditions of low to moderate-income families in the region through organizing. Keshia serves on California State University, Dominguez Hills' Alumni Council and the Baldwin Hills Conservancy's Board of Directors. She holds a Master's degree in Social Work from USC.