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Linda is the Vice President of Housing Policy for LeadingAge, an organization of more than 5,300 mission-driven organizations representing the full continuum of aging services. She oversees LeadingAge's affordable senior housing policy work, which is focused on expanding and preserving affordable housing options for very low-income seniors, connecting residents of affordable senior housing to health and wellness supports, and ensuring affordable senior housing communities have the resources and tools necessary to respond to COVID-19.

After 12 years with the National Low Income Housing Coalition, Linda rejoined LeadingAge in 2016 to identify and advocate for solutions to the unprecedented affordable housing challenges faced by older adults. Linda has a special interest in the federal budget and appropriations processes and has testified before House and Senate committees.

Linda received her undergraduate degree in philosophy from George Washington University and a master's degree in Public Affairs from the University of Connecticut.