Ana Marie joined HIP as its new president in January 2018. Previously Ana Marie was a senior advisor at the Ford Foundation. Her work has focused on urban development strategies to reduce poverty, expand economic opportunity, and advance sustainability across the world. Before that she served as deputy chief of staff and deputy assistant secretary at the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. While there, she created the Office for International and Philanthropic Innovation (IPI) to deepen and scale collaboration between public and philanthropic sectors. Previous to HUD she was senior program officer at the Annie E. Casey Foundation in Baltimore, where she spearheaded the foundation’s work in rural areas, indigenous communities, and the US-Mexico border region.