

## CNDC Survey Results are In

The results of the survey conducted as part of the CNDC strategic planning process have been tabulated. 55 of CNDC's members participated in the survey, consisting of 53.8% voting members, 28.8% supporting members, and 17.3% corporate members. 67.9% of those responding indicated that advocacy was the reason they are a member of CNDC. Workshops/training came in second at 45.3%. 83% of the respondents indicated that they received the right amount of communication from CNDC. The top four programs and services that respondents participate in were CNDC's *Infomail* newsletter at 89.4%, training/education at 74.5%, the holiday party at 63.8% and the policy alert e-mails at 61.7%. The CNDC programs and services most beneficial to respondents were the *Infomail* newsletter at 54.2%, training/education seminars at 52.1%, and policy alert e-mails at 47.9%. The most significant threats to members' own organizations were funding cutbacks; specifically reduced CDBG funding.

A second survey will be conducted to include CDC staff and will focus on specific needs in the three key program areas of advocacy, peer-to-peer interaction and training. Look for the survey by e-mail in the next few weeks.

## New CNDC Program Combines Neighborhood Retailers and the Arts

Display windows and interior spaces are not always effectively used by independent retailers to attract customers. Retailers often think they lack the resources or ability to successfully create storefront window area displays or interesting interiors. CNDC's Retail Commercial Support Initiative developed an innovative program to demonstrate that a limited amount of funds coupled with the talent and vision of local artists and designers can result in greater curb appeal.

Called *Retail Design on a Dime*, the program connects local artists with select merchants in 9 Cleveland neighborhoods. Artists and designers will collaborate with local merchants to create original installations that reflect the nature of the business and help draw customers to the stores. Artists and designers were selected through an RFQ process and include a graphic designer, painter, jewelry designer, set designer, and sculptor.

Participating merchants will pay a nominal materials fee and agree to host a session for other district merchants to share the products of the collaboration. A citywide unveiling of the completed installations will occur at the end of September and will include before and after pictures, maps of the installations and posting on a website.

Supporting partners in the program include the Community Partnership for Arts and Culture, Art House, Inc. and COSE's artist's network. *Retail Design on a Dime* is generously funded by the City of Cleveland Department of Economic Development and the Ohio Arts Council.

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# Public Policy Notes

**An Update on ReBuild Ohio.** ReBuild Ohio's Steering Committee met June 12 in Columbus for a planning retreat facilitated by Janus Small of Janus Small Associates. In addition to co-coordinators Mary Helen Petrus of CNDC and Lavea Brachman of Greater Ohio, ReBuild Ohio's Steering Committee includes: Patricia Barnes, Ohio CDC Association; Mary Crockett, City of Xenia; David Efland, City of Delaware; Frank Ford, Neighborhood Progress, Inc.; Hugh Grefe, Toledo LISC; Doug Harsany, Ohio Department of Development; Donna Hunter, City of Columbus; Gene Krebs, Greater Ohio; George Mattei, Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing; Ken Reed, Vinton County; and Mike Robinette, Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission. The planning retreat was held to solidify a mission and organizational framework for ReBuild Ohio and to determine future directions. A follow up session is scheduled for early September.

ReBuild Ohio is a consortium of local government, nonprofit and civic organizations concerned with the debilitating effects of vacant and abandoned property in Ohio. Its mission is to revitalize, reutilize, and reinvest in vacant and abandoned properties for enhanced quality of life throughout the state. ReBuild Ohio meets its mission by promoting new policies and tools that reverse deterioration of all types of properties, including residential, commercial and industrial. Through a committee structure, ReBuild Ohio works to stem the tide of "tax dead" properties, building awareness at the grassroots and pressing for necessary policy changes.

Check out [www.rebuildohio.org](http://www.rebuildohio.org), a website under construction with the generous assistance of Burten Bell Carr's Jeff Sugalski. The Communications Committee and Steering Committee hope to develop a logo and graphic identity for ReBuild Ohio through the summer of 2006. In addition, a fact sheet on ReBuild Ohio is available at [www.cndc2.org](http://www.cndc2.org) policy alerts. To receive updates on ReBuild Ohio, subscribe to the ReBuild Ohio listserv by sending an empty message to [rebuild.ohio-subscribe@law.csuohio.edu](mailto:rebuild.ohio-subscribe@law.csuohio.edu). Please contact Mary Helen Petrus, [maryhelen@cndc2.org](mailto:maryhelen@cndc2.org),

if you'd like more information about ReBuild Ohio and if you'd like to participate as a member of one of its committees.

**For Policy Matter's Final Foreclosure report**, see [http://www.policymattersohio.org/Foreclosure\\_Growth\\_2006.htm](http://www.policymattersohio.org/Foreclosure_Growth_2006.htm). Although the foreclosure filing data is unchanged, the final version is more complete and includes more counties from their sheriff survey.

**Federal Budget News.** In June, the U.S. House of Representatives approved a fiscal year 2007 appropriations bill that includes funding for HUD, the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and other agencies. The bill allocates \$35.3 billion for HUD, \$1.7 billion more than last year's level. The CDBG program is funded at \$3.9 billion, a small increase over the 2006 level. The HOME program is funded at \$1.9 billion, \$159 million above the 2006 level. The bill also appropriates \$31 million to LISC and Enterprise for the Section 4 capacity building program. The Senate Appropriations Committee has yet to consider HUD funding for fiscal year 2007.

**Recent Resources on Vacant and Abandoned Properties.** The U.S. Conference of Mayors Task Force on Vacant and Abandoned Properties, in conjunction with the National Vacant Properties Campaign and the Fannie Mae Foundation, has published a "Mayors' Resource Guide on Vacant and Abandoned Properties," prepared by Alan Mallach of the National Housing Institute. The guide outlines a mayor's central role in developing and implementing strategies to prevent, reclaim, and reuse abandoned properties. This report is available through [www.fanniemaefoundation.org](http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org) or [www.knowledgeplex.org](http://www.knowledgeplex.org). Also by Alan Mallach is *Bringing Buildings Back: From Abandoned Properties to Community Assets*, published by the National Housing Institute ([www.nhi.org](http://www.nhi.org)); this resource has a particular focus on strategies for preventing abandonment.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors' Task Force on Vacant and Abandoned Properties issued in June a report entitled "Combating Problems of Vacant and Abandoned Properties: Best Practices in 27 Cities. This report is available at [www.usmayors.org](http://www.usmayors.org).

# JOB OPENINGS

## SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

### NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRESS INC.

NPI is a nationally recognized non-profit organization whose mission is neighborhood revitalization. We are currently seeking a senior level professional to lead the community development programs of this organization.

In this role, your responsibilities will include managing the Cleveland Neighborhood Partnership Program, which provides grant support to local community development corporations; developing new partnerships and collaborations to advance housing and neighborhood agendas; partnering with others to build capacity within community development corporations; advancing new leading edge approaches to neighborhood revitalization, and strengthening relationships with current and potential funders.

The successful candidate will have a Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred) with at least eight years of community development program management experience; demonstrated success in fund raising; experience as a grant maker to community groups; proven relationship and team building capabilities; and solid leadership skills.

We offer an attractive compensation and benefits program including competitive salary, medical and dental coverage, 401(k), generous paid time off, and tremendous growth potential.

Interested candidates should e-mail resume and cover letter to:

**lmerritt@thrd.com**

**The Human Resource Department Ltd.  
23240 Chagrin Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122**

**EEO**

[www.neighborhoodprogress.org](http://www.neighborhoodprogress.org)

## DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

### Part-Time

#### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

The part-time Development Associate assists the Senior Director and the President and CEO with the development, implementation and evaluation of CPAC's fund development activities.

#### Major Responsibilities:

- Conduct corporate and foundation prospect research to identify additional local, regional and national sources of support for CPAC.
- Keep an annual calendar of grant proposal and reporting deadlines and maintain updated guidelines.
- Assist with the preparation of annual grant proposals.
- Assist with the preparation of final reports for all grants, in keeping with donor guidelines.
- Assist with implementation of the annual campaign.
- Assist with the preparation of reports on the status of fund development efforts.
- Maintain development records.
- Assist with other operational and programs and services activities as needed.

#### Required Skills and Experience:

- College-level degree or equivalent work experience required.
- Previous fund development experience a necessity.
- Strong writing, verbal and analytical skills essential.
- Must be highly organized, detail-oriented and have ability to manage multiple projects.
- Must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Publisher.
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team.

The Development Associate is a part-time position with an hourly rate of \$12-\$15 per hour, anticipated at 20 hours per week, based upon experience and skill level. Additional fringe benefits provided.

Send Letter of Interest or Detailed Resume to:  
Community Partnership for Arts and Culture  
Tower Press, 1900 Superior Avenue, Suite 130  
Cleveland, OH 44114

**Deadline for Application is August 4, 2006.**

## HIV/AIDS PREVENTION MANAGER

### CITY OF CLEVELAND

Responsible for overseeing and coordinating all HIV/AIDS activities within the Cleveland Department of Public Health. Oversees the administration of federal grant funding to community agencies for the provision of HIV prevention and care services to people living with HIV/AIDS. Furnishes leadership and direction in the development of short and long range HIV prevention and HIV/AIDS care service delivery plans; collects, interprets, and prepares data for studies, reports, and recommendations. Develops and implements policies and procedures for HIV testing, exclusive of the STD program.

**Programmatic and Fiscal Grants Administration:** Oversees programmatic and fiscal grants administrators. Conducts grant writing. Generates requests for proposals, requests for legislation and all contract requests. Facilitates proposal review committees. Oversees the provision of technical assistance, outcome measurement, and the development of training programs for funded agencies. Approves requests for payment. Prepares and submits budgets, and other required reports to the funding agencies as well as to the Department.

**Outreach/Special Projects:** Responsible for identifying, planning, and supervising community awareness programming and City representation in the local AIDS service community. Establishes relationships and develops linkages with public and private health agencies and community-based groups. Co-chairs and guides activities of the Cuyahoga County HIV Prevention Regional Advisory Group. Represents the City of Cleveland on the Ohio Community Planning Group, Cuyahoga County Minority AIDS Coalition, the AIDS Funding Collaborative, Title I Planning Council, Title II Consortium, and other local and regional HIV/AIDS community planning bodies as needed.

**Office Management:** Provides leadership, direction, and management of HIV/AIDS staff and activities to ensure accomplishment of program goals.

Must live in Cleveland or be willing to relocate within six months of employment.

If you are interested in applying for the position, please e-mail your resume to:

[kbialostosky@city.cleveland.oh.us](mailto:kbialostosky@city.cleveland.oh.us)

## ACCOUNTANT

### EDEN INC.

Eden Inc. seeks a detail-oriented person with knowledge of fund accounting and grants management. Supervisory experience preferred. Bachelor's degree in Accounting or related field and 5 years experience. Competitive salary and benefits. EOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:

**HR Manager**  
**7812 Madison Avenue**  
**Cleveland, OH 44102**

## INTAKE & ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR

### WIRE-Net

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

The full time coordinator will be responsible for recruitment, screening, intake, and assessment of candidates to fill openings with manufacturing firms in northeast Ohio.

#### EXPERIENCE:

Two plus years experience in business/industry and personnel/HR and/or career counseling is required.

WIRE-Net offers a competitive compensation package.

Qualified candidates should email resume, salary requirements and writing sample to [rebecca@wire-net.org](mailto:rebecca@wire-net.org).

NO PHONE CALLS. WIRE-Net is an EOE.

## Golf, Anyone?

### Slavic Village Development

Sixteenth Annual Benefit Golf Outing

Thursday, August 10, 2006 at

Tanglewood Country Club

[www.slavicvillage.org](http://www.slavicvillage.org) for more information

### Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation

Third Annual Golf Outing

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

(Rain date: Monday, September 18, 2006)

CALL 440-350-3563

## LOCAL AND NATIONAL EXPERTS SHARE THOUGHTS ON COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

At the community organizing planning sessions on July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup>, both local and national experts shared their experiences in community organizing. Stuart Katzenberg from ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now), Jason Lehrer of NOAH (Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope), Tim Walters of the May Dugan Center, and Denise San Antonio Zeman of the St. Luke's Foundation spoke to community organizers on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

ACORN is a national organization that starts at a neighborhood level to organize around a visceral issue. They then create networks of neighborhoods at a city, then state and eventually a national level. NOAH is funded by the Gamaliel Foundation and organizes with church congregations on local issues that then translate into statewide issues. The May Dugan center model focuses on non-territorial, issued focused organizing with low-income people. The St. Luke's Foundation funded a collaborative planning model in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood and is now working in the Buckeye-Larchmere neighborhoods. Gabe Gonzalez of the Center for Community Change and Chris Warren of Shorebank Enterprise Group (and formerly a community organizer, Director of Community Development and Director of Economic Development for the City of Cleveland) responded to the presentations. Gabe Gonzalez stressed that the function of community organizing is to change the system. The challenge for CDCs is to see how to move to that level. Chris Warren reminded the group that CDC stands for *community* development corporation, not just *development* corporation. How can CDCs work at using the democratic process to identify common ground in the community that will lead to real change?

On July 7<sup>th</sup>, Dave Beckwith of The Needmor Foundation and Gabe Gonzalez of The Center for Community Change spoke to community organizers and executive directors. Dave Beckwith discussed the key non-negotiable elements of community organizing:

- People speaking for themselves
- Leadership development - building up rather than using up people
- People have decision-making power over the process of organizing
- Independence of action

His final thought was "Sin bravely – if you are going to fight for something, do it bravely".

Gabe Gonzalez discussed some essential elements if community organizing is not the central focus in the organization:

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## A COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE ON SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT September 23, 2006

Cleveland Education Committee Conference

Look at any issue important to neighborhood revitalization--employment, housing, safety, crime, economic development, healthcare, and quality of life, and the quality of the local schools will have an impact on it. Improving Cleveland's schools has been named a priority by everyone from the mayor to the potential homeowner deciding where to buy. One step toward that end is for parents and the wider community to become more meaningfully involved in what happens in our schools.

The Cleveland Education Committee is a citywide grassroots group that formed out of the 2004 Cleveland Leadership Summit at St. Ignatius High School, an event presented with resident leadership and the support of community organizers from many CDCs. The stated purpose of the group is "to promote parent and community leadership in creating meaningful involvement in our schools to enhance the education of our children and in turn, revitalize the City of Cleveland."

Another goal of the committee is to encourage local communities to create their own Neighborhood Education Committees. Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation formed an education committee several years ago which has provided a forum where dialogue, support and learning between residents, parents, teachers, students, church and business leaders can take place.

The Cleveland Education Committee is planning a conference for Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> entitled "A Community Perspective on School Involvement—From What We Experience to What We Expect" and is co-sponsored by the Center for Community Change (Washington D.C.), Catalyst Cleveland, Neighborhood Leadership Institute, Center for Community Solutions, CSU Department of Social Work, and CNDC. It will feature successful national models on community and parent involvement, structured dialogue in small groups, and agreement on expectations and action for community-school involvement in Cleveland.

The free event will be held at Cleveland State University at the University Center, 2121 Euclid Ave. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, contact Ian Heisey at 671-2710 at Bellaire-Puritas, [ianh@bpdc.org](mailto:ianh@bpdc.org) or Tim Walters at May Dugan Center, 431-6070, [twaltersco@adelphia.net](mailto:twaltersco@adelphia.net).

## CMHA PLANS PARK IN OHIO CITY

The Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority could create within a year the first public park in Cleveland overlooking the Cuyahoga Valley and the City skyline.

For years, CMHA dreamed of building a mixed-income, high-rise apartment complex on the 17.3 acre property in question, located off West 25th Street in Cleveland's Ohio City neighborhood.

Aside from an address just south of the landmark Detroit-Superior (Veterans Memorial) Bridge, the land boasts the skyline view made famous in a 1928 photograph by Margaret Bourke-White, which shows a smoke-shrouded Terminal Tower under construction.

But having decided it would cost too much to stabilize the land, which is sliding slowly downhill toward the Cuyahoga River, the housing authority now wants to turn the site into a park.

"It's the best use of the land since we can't build housing," said George Phillips, the CMHA director. "There's a definite lack of open space in Ohio City. It offers some of the best unobstructed views of the skyline in Cleveland. I think it would be a fantastic park.

Phillips said he would launch a planning process for the park that will involve community residents, city planners and Ohio City New West Development Corporation.

### CLEVELAND LEADERS RECOGNIZED AT INNOVATION CELEBRATION 2006

Since 1990, WIRE-Net has presented the organization's Strategic Partner and Mission Builder Awards to companies and individuals who demonstrate, through their extraordinary efforts, a commitment to WIRE-Net's mission and values. In recognition of their commitment to supporting the growth of NE Ohio manufacturing, WIRE-Net is pleased to announce this year's winners: Talan Products, Inc., Mittal Steel USA- Cleveland, and the City of Cleveland Department of Economic Development. These three organizations exemplify WIRE-Net's mission to strengthen manufacturing to create healthy communities and fuel economic growth by supporting continued manufacturing business reinvestment and growth in the City of Cleveland. Congratulations to all.

## Member News

### TAKE A HIKE

Ohio Canal Corridor invites you to "Take A Hike" during the summer of 2006 by joining us for one of our dedicated History Hikes through Cleveland's historic Neighborhoods and the Cuyahoga River Valley. The hikes begin at 9:00 A.M. each Saturday and last for approximately 2 hours. The walking tours showcase the history of the area, provide updates on current projects and paint a future that includes its relationship to the towpath Trail, America's Byway and Scenic Railroad.

Tours are led by knowledgeable guides including Tom Yablonsky of Historic Gateway and Warehouse District, Doug Copeland a Tremont resident and Tim Donovan from Ohio Canal Corridor.

August schedule is as follows: Downtown-August 5th.; Ohio City-August 12th.; Tremont-August 19th.; Brooklyn Centre-August 20th.; Flats-August 26th.

For more information visit [www.ohiocanal.org](http://www.ohiocanal.org). To register for a Hike, call Tanya at (216) 520-1825 or e-mail her at [tstella@ohiocanal.org](mailto:tstella@ohiocanal.org)

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- Be clear about the function of organizing within the organization
- Clarity of vision also requires clarity of method
- There is an inherent conflict of interest in Cleveland in terms of community organizing –if your money comes from local political entities, your ability to organize freely will create restraints to your work

The sessions ended with a discussion about how to form alliances across CDCS with both executive directors and community organizers. An issue that seemed to cut across neighborhoods was the issue of abandoned and vacant property. A subcommittee of community organizers and executive directors was formed to explore how a citywide effort might assist with this issue.

**Thursday August 3—Sunday August 6**— Northeast Shore’s East 185 Festival at Oliver Perry Elementary School Yard, 184 Schenely Avenue. Come and enjoy Cleveland’s longest sidewalk sale along the commercial street, music, rides, parade, Taste of the Beachland Neighborhoods and more. Call 481-7660 for information.

**Sunday, August 6, & August 13** - See Cleveland in a whole new way: without your car. Come join “Walk and Roll Cleveland”, from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Martin Luther King (MLK) will be closed to cars so that people can enjoy Rockefeller Park and the Cultural Gardens. Please join the crowd: walk, bike, cycle, jog, roller blade or bring a baby stroller. For additional information visit [www.WalkAndRollCleveland.com](http://www.WalkAndRollCleveland.com). See you there!

**Wednesday, August 9th** - The City Club of Cleveland presents the third series on Redeveloping Cleveland “Affordable Housing”. How can we best produce an equitable mix of housing options in Cleveland? Panelists include: John Anoliefo, Director of Famicos Foundation; Mark McDermott, Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.; and Marge Misak, Executive Director, Cuyahoga Community Land Trust. Program begins at 12 noon and reservations are required. Call (216) 621-0082 for additional information.

**Thursday, August 10** - The City Club, 850 Euclid Avenue at 4:00 P.M. Building African-American Businesses for the 21st Century Economy - Speaker: Thomas D. Boston, Professor School of Economics Georgia Institute of Technology - Leading authority on minority entrepreneurship and community development. Admission \$20.00 For tickets call The City Club at 216-621-0082. This event is a joint partnership of The City Club and PolicyBridge.

**Saturday, August 12** - Great Lakes Brewing Company’s Burning River Fest ‘06 at Wendy Park, Whiskey Island (located east of Edgewater Park in Cleveland). Admission is \$5 presale, \$7 at the gate (kids under 10 are free), and the time is 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. This one day festival features environmental education programs and demonstrations, local artisans, dancing to the music of popular local bands and a variety of locally produced and/or organic delicacies from top area restaurants and Great Lakes Brewing Company beers. For more information visit <http://burningriverfest.org>

**Saturday, August 19** - St. Clair Superior Neighborhood Festival from Noon to 6:00 P.M. at St. Clair & Norwood St. Vitus Church/St. Martin de Porres High School. Arts, Crafts, Bouncies, Performances & Dee-Jay and Vendors. Call (216) 881-0644 for more information.

**Saturday & Sunday August 26-27** - Harvest Festival in Slavic Village. The 29th annual ethnic street fair, in Cleveland’s historic Warszawa neighborhood. Call (216) 429-1182 or visit [www.slavicvillage.org](http://www.slavicvillage.org) for more information.

**Saturday, August 27** - “3rd Annual Warehouse District Street Festival” Experience one of downtown Cleveland’s most vibrant and exciting dining, entertainment, commercial, retail and residential neighborhoods! Art Show - Tours of Dramatic Loft Apartments and Condos - Entertainment, Food and Beverage. Call (216) 771-1994 for more information.

## CNDC Calendar

COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS PLANNING SESSION	8/03	11:30-4:00
RE\$TORE MANAGERS	8/16	12 NOON
NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMITTEE	8/16	1:30 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES	8/22	9:00 A.M.

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held  
at the offices of CNDC  
3751 Prospect Avenue.

Cleveland Neighborhood Development Coalition  
phone 216-928-8100 fax 216-928-8105  
e-mail: info@cndc2.org web: www.cndc2.org

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**John Anoliefo, President**  
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The mission of the Cleveland Neighborhood Development Coalition is to serve as the voice of Greater Cleveland's neighborhood community development organizations and to provide benefits and services to its members through the coordination of programs, the communication of critical information, the development of public policy, advocacy and customized training in response to members' needs. These activities strengthen the members' efforts to enhance their communities with a special emphasis on neighborhood-based development.

## STAFF

**Mikelann Ward Rensel, Executive Director**  
**Wendy Albin Sattin, Director of Planning and Development**  
**Mary Helen Petrus, Director of Policy Development**  
**Kareemah Williams, CIRI Program Director**  
**Geoffry Fitch, CIRI Industrial Development Manager**  
**Don Graves, CIRI Industrial Development Manager**  
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**Rita Lally, Program Assistant**

## VOTING MEMBERS

Bellaire Puritas Dev. Corp.-Brooklyn Brighton Dev. Corp.-Buckeye Area Dev. Corp.-Burten, Bell, Carr Dev. Corp.-Clark Metro Dev. Corp.-Cleveland Housing Network-Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Dev. Corp.-Community Housing Solutions-Consortium for Economic & Community Development-Cudell Improvement, Inc.-Cuyahoga Community Land Trust, Inc.-Detroit-Shoreway Community Dev. Org.-Downtown Cleveland Partnership-Eden, Inc.-Euclid St. Clair Dev. Corp.-Fairfax Renaissance Dev. Corp.-Famicos Foundation, Inc.-Flats Oxbow Association-Garrett Square Economic Dev. Corp.-Glenville Development Corp.-Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity, Inc.-Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corp.-Historic Warehouse District Dev. Corp.-Kamm's Corners Dev. Corp.-Little Italy Redevelopment Corp.-Living In Cleveland Center-Maingate Business Development Corp.-Maximum Independent Living-Midtown Cleveland, Inc.-Mt. Pleasant NOW Dev. Corp.-Neighborhood Housing Services-Northeast Shores Dev. Corp.-Northeastern Neighborhood Dev. Corp.-Ohio City Near West Dev. Corp.-Pulaski Franciscan Dev. Corp.-Shaker Square Area Dev. Corp.-Shorebank Enterprise Group-Slavic Village Dev.-St. Clair Superior Dev. Corp.-Stockyard Redevelopment Org.-The Quadrangle-Tremont West Dev. Corp.-Union-Miles Dev. Corp.-University Circle, Inc.-University Settlement-W.E.C.O. Fund, Inc.-Westown Community Dev. Corp.-WIRE-Net

## SUPPORTING MEMBERS

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Deadline for submission is the 20th of each month.  
We reserve the right to edit for space and clarity.