

## CDC AWARDS EVENT TO BE HELD JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> AT THE CLEVELAND BOTANICAL GARDEN

### *Charter One and KeyBank Top List of Sponsors for the CDC Awards*

Two financial institutions will be the *Community Leader Sponsors* for the upcoming “Celebrating Neighborhoods: The 2005 Community Development Awards”. As *Community Leader Sponsors*, Charter One Bank and KeyBank will participate as speakers at the awards ceremony on June 9<sup>th</sup> at The Cleveland Botanical Garden.

Other Community Development Sponsors include Bank One, Dominion, The Enterprise Foundation, Huntington Bank, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, and Neighborhood Progress, Inc. The Awards Selection Committee met in March and selected the winners in the following categories:

- Project of the Year
- Excellence in Property and Asset Management
- James Rouse Vision in Affordable Housing
- Outstanding Community Leadership
- CDC Innovation of the Year
- Michael R. White Leadership in the Public Sector

Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University George S. Dively Award  
Danny H. Cameron Award for Excellence in Neighborhood Revitalization

In addition to recognizing the people, projects and organizations that have made Cleveland’s community development field a national model, the event exposes the public and the media to the many innovative ways CDCs have contributed to Cleveland’s revitalization. Be sure to mark your calendars for June 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 –8:30 p.m. and join the celebration.

### **Civic Innovation Lab Selects Buckeye Road Re\$Store Cleveland District to Receive Funding**

Melissa Williams, Re\$Store Cleveland Manager and Director of Business Development for the Buckeye Area Community Development Corporation, was awarded \$30,000 from the Civic Innovation Lab, an initiative of the Cleveland Foundation to develop “The Seed Factory.” This initiative will match entrepreneurs with low-cost, vacant commercial and office space in the Buckeye neighborhood. To date, Williams has placed a restaurant and a Pilates studio in space and plans to continue filling neighborhood retail needs by courting would-be business owners who will provide services not currently offered in the local community. Rhonda Ferguson, assistant general counsel of The Ferro Corporation, elected to mentor the project after

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# Public Policy Notes

**Federal Budget Update.** In mid-March, the Senate passed a budget resolution that included an amendment made by Senator Norm Coleman (R-MN) that restored \$2.8 billion in community and economic development funding, relative to the President's Fiscal Year 2006 budget. Both Senators Voinovich and DeWine supported the amendment. The Coleman amendment pays for the restored funding by using funding from Budget Function 920, which is designated for "other allowances."

Senator Sarbanes offered an amendment that would have restored funding for community and economic development programs by closing tax loopholes rather than taking funding from another budget function. This amendment failed, although both Senators Voinovich and DeWine crossed party lines to vote in favor it. The budget resolution passed by the House of Representatives does not match the increased funding in the Coleman amendment. The House and Senate Budget Committees will next try to reconcile the differences to their resolutions, and the appropriations process will follow.

The President's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2006 eliminates 18 community development programs including the Community Development Block Grant program and instead consolidates programs in a new Strengthening America's Communities program in the Department of Commerce, with funding at \$3.7 billion, \$2 billion less than current levels. In early March, bipartisan "Dear Colleague" letters circulated in both the U.S. Senate and House advocating to the respective Budget Committees that the CDBG program be fully funded, and opposing the proposed consolidation of CDBG and other community development programs. Send letters to Senators Voinovich and DeWine, and to Representatives Kucinich and Tubbs Jones, to thank them for signing on to these letters and for their continued strong support of community and economic development programs.

The U.S. House has reorganized its Appropriations Committee structure. The VA-HUD-IA Appropriations Subcommittee has disbanded and a new Appropriations Subcommittee will have jurisdiction

over spending bills for HUD, along with Department of Transportation and Treasury programs. Ralph Regula is the only Ohio representative on this new subcommittee. The Senate has not made corresponding changes to its Appropriations subcommittees.

**New CRA rules proposed by FDIC and OCC.** In late February, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) proposed a new CRA rule for mid-size banks with assets between \$250 million to \$1 billion. The Federal Reserve Board (FRB) also approved the proposal. According to the National Community Reinvestment Coalition, the new rule is a result of massive opposition to FDIC's proposal last fall. That proposal would have instituted a ranking based on a lending test and a community development criterion. The community development criterion would have been satisfied by only one of the following: community development lending, investments, or services. The proposal also would have allowed all FDIC-supervised banks to engage in community development activities in all parts of rural counties, not specifically low- and moderate-income census tracts.

The new proposed rule would institute a community development test in place of the community development criterion. This test will require community development loans, investments and services. The community development test will count for half of the rating, with the lending test counting for the other half. For rural counties, community development activities can be directed towards "underserved" areas. The request for public comment will ask the general public how "underserved" should be defined.

The new proposal also states that a bank's rating is adversely affected by illegal credit practices, contains a new rating scheme that may more accurately depict a bank's performance, and will adjust asset thresholds by an inflationary factor. Bank services "intended to primarily benefit low- and moderate-income people" will be evaluated under the new community development test. On the negative side, the retail portion of the service test is eliminated, and mid-size banks would no longer report CRA

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# JOB OPENINGS

## MANAGER

### CLEVELAND INDUSTRIAL RETENTION INITIATIVE (CIRI), REGION III

MidTown Cleveland

MidTown Cleveland, Inc. coordinates the efforts of the Manager, CIRI Region III, on behalf of the Cleveland Industrial Retention Initiative. CIRI Region III includes portions of the LADCO, St. Clair/Superior, MidTown and Maingate areas of the City of Cleveland.

The function of CIRI is to provide citywide outreach and economic development program assistance to Cleveland's businesses in an effort to retain and expand these companies within the City of Cleveland. Formed in 1994, the CIRI Program has assisted hundreds of businesses by partnering with neighborhood development corporations, the City of Cleveland and other private civic partners.

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct essential outreach visits to businesses within CIRI Region III. This includes scheduling visits and cold calling on the region's businesses.
- Individual must have ability and knowledge to match available public, non-profit and private technical and financial resources to the needs of businesses.
- Build and maintain relationships with business owners, public officials, non-profit organizations and private intermediaries.
- Identify and track business problems and issues and see projects through to resolution.
- Update and maintain CIRI sponsored database of available property within Region III.
- Compile required reports and perform miscellaneous duties as directed by MidTown Cleveland's Executive Director and the CIRI Program Director

**Required Education & Experience:** In the process of pursuing a Masters Degree or equivalent job experience in urban development, Public Administration or business with emphasis on economic development or finance. Experience and knowledge with database software is necessary. Excellent written and oral communication skills are a must. Working knowledge of local industry, neighborhood based organizations and local government process strongly preferred.

**Send cover letter and resume by April 15<sup>th</sup> to:**  
Kareemah Williams, MidTown Cleveland, Inc., 4019 Prospect Avenue, Suite 200, Cleveland, Ohio 44103

## DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

ParkWorks

**Responsibilities:** Three primary functions: Fundraising, Marketing/Public Relations and Database Management. Development Director is responsible for implementing all key tasks as defined by the ongoing work plan; ie: foundation research, proposal submissions, drafting/submitting grant reports, managing Annual Fund campaign, supervising the use of Donor Perfect (fundraising database) and continual assessment of marketing materials.

**Fundraising (70%):** Develop key fundraising strategies. Researching all prospective donors, coordination of fundraising requests and preparation of grant reports. Management of the Annual Fund campaign. All necessary activity related to the Corporate Advisory Board and other development activities as identified by the Executive Director.

**Database Management (20%):** Responsible for all aspects of Donor Perfect management, including: donor entry, data analysis, donor research, continually updating of records and status report preparation and continuous donor follow-up/acknowledgement. Applicant must work with Accounting Department to ensure appropriate interface between Donor Perfect and MIP Accounting databases.

**Marketing/Public Relations (10%):** Work with Executive Director to develop and promote various marketing/public relations efforts as needed. Update and design marketing pieces, provide program information packets to staff as needed, manage and assess the redesign, printing and status of ParkWorks printed materials and work with IT specialists to ensure website updated.

**Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:** This position requires fundraising and marketing expertise. A comprehensive understanding of foundation/fundraising guidelines, procedures and requirements is also a critical criterion. Ideal candidate should have strong written and oral communication skills in addition to a strong and thorough understanding of Microsoft programs (i.e.: Word, Excel, Power Point).

**Required Education & Experience:** A bachelor's degree and a minimum of 5 years work experience in a related not-for-profit environment. Familiarity with the Cleveland philanthropic community and fundraising software such as Donor Perfect.

**Send cover letter, resume & salary requirements To: ParkWorks, Attn: Jessica Duvall, 1422 Euclid Avenue, Suite 733, Cleveland, OH , 44115**

## HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Rural Opportunities, Inc. - Alliance, Ohio

ROI is seeking applicants for this full time position based in Alliance, OH (50 miles southeast of Cleveland). The Homeownership Program Coordinator will:

- Provide potential low-income home buyers with information, counseling, support and guidance in applying for and purchasing a home
- Develop and maintain financial programs which allow low-income households access to mortgage funds
- Work with local governments, financial institutions and real estate professionals towards this goal
- Research and apply for grants and other resources to support homeownership program

Applicants must have 3-5 years of training and/or experience in administration and management of home buyer programs. Position requires good verbal and written communication skills, computer competency and the ability to handle multiple tasks. Neighborhood Reinvestment Certification in Homebuyer Education and Mortgage Lending is required within 12 months of hire.

Please send letter of interest and resume by April 8th to Jean Lipani, Rural Opportunities, Inc. 400 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 or email to [jlipani@ruralinc.org](mailto:jlipani@ruralinc.org).

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seeing the value Williams is adding to the neighborhood. "Filling vacant storefronts with viable businesses will bring life back to Buckeye Road," Ferguson says.

Williams has identified services currently lacking in the community and is working with property owners to rent space below the market value to business owners who agree to make necessary renovations. "If a building has been vacant for over a decade, any business that is brought into it will be revenue for the owner, which makes bringing a business into the neighborhood possible for more entrepreneurs," Williams points out.



[www.ciri-cleveland.org](http://www.ciri-cleveland.org)

## East 93rd Street Reconstruction

The vocal community support of residents and area businesses, the lobbying efforts of local nonprofits including CIRI, Slavic Village Development and Union Miles Development Corporation, and the unified voice of the Divisions of Engineering and Construction and Traffic Engineering of the City of Cleveland lately succeeded in pushing the East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street reconstruction project to the top of Ohio's Issue 2 funding list. Finally, this long neglected thoroughfare will receive needed attention.

A huge undertaking encompassing East 93<sup>rd</sup> from Union to Miles Avenues, this project will involve a complete replacement of the street, sidewalks, curbs and tree lawns. Signals and street signs will be replaced and the Cleveland Division of Water will be addressing infrastructure needs beneath the street. Utilities poles may be removed and the rail crossing at Richmond Avenue will receive careful scrutiny.

Completed in phases, such a comprehensive project will result in changed traffic patterns. One of the most significant changes will occur north of Miles, just south of the rail crossing. At this intersection only a single lane of southbound traffic will pass. Additionally, traffic between Union and the rail crossing near Miles Avenue will be limited to a single lane in each direction. Detour signs will be posted to assist motorists. Committed to completing the reconstruction as quickly as possible, the city hopes to begin work in the fall of 2005 and anticipates concluding their work late in 2006. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Project Manager Anka Davis in the Division of Engineering and Construction at 216-664-2384 or Millie Caraballo of CIRI at 216-429-1182.

## CNDC WELCOMES KAREEMAH WILLIAMS TO THE STAFF

CNDC is pleased to welcome Kareemah Williams as the new Program Director for the Cleveland Industrial Retention Initiative effective April 18th. Kareemah was formerly the Industrial Development Manager for Region III in Midtown. Prior to her employment at Midtown Cleveland, she was the Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager for Bank One at Karamu in the Fairfax neighborhood. Kareemah holds a BA in Economics from Spelman College and an MBA with a concentration in marketing from Case Western Reserve University.

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small business or farm lending data or community development lending data. NCRC also predicts that the elimination of a separate investment test will lead to lower levels of investment.

The comment period on the new rule will end on May 10. For sample letters, see the National Community Reinvestment Coalition's website at <http://www.ncrc.org>.

The Office of Thrift Supervision recently issued its final rule that allows large thrifts with assets above \$1 billion to design their own CRA exams. Lending must count for 50 percent of the grade, and the other 50 percent can be any combination of lending, investment, and services. In practicality, this will take the edge out of CRA as large thrifts will be able to eliminate their service and investment tests.

**Responsible Lending Act introduced.** Congressman Bob Ney (R-OH) and Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski (D-PA) introduced the bipartisan bill in mid-March to respond to growing concerns about predatory lending practices, and the need for uniform national lending standards. The bill amends both the Ownership and Equity Protection Act and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, and modifies current law to improve housing counseling assistance and to update laws governing appraisals. The legislation also establishes uniform mortgage broker licensing standards and calls for a national registry to monitor that industry.

**Recent reports.** *Going Broke in Ohio*, a report by The Center for American Progress and adapted and released by Policy Matters Ohio, shows that bankruptcies climbed faster in Ohio than in any other state between 2000 and 2003, and reached their highest recorded rates in Ohio and the United States by the end of 2003. Ohio's bankruptcy rate was eighth highest in the U.S. According to the authors of the report, climbing household debt partially explains the increase in bankruptcies. For the national and Ohio report, see [www.policymattersohio.org](http://www.policymattersohio.org).

A report by the National Governor's Association delineates six strategies that link affordable housing with economic and community development policies. "Integrating Affordable Housing with State Development Policy" can be downloaded from <http://www.nga.org>.

### **Small Business Research, Statistics Easier to Find—Redesigned Advocacy Web Site Offers Easy Use, Search, And Navigation**

Small business research and statistics are now easier to find thanks to the Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy's newly redesigned web site. The site, [www.sba.gov/advo](http://www.sba.gov/advo) offers intuitive, easy to use menus and search features that guide users to a wealth of data, reports, and statistics on small business and the American economy. "Now it's easier for small business owners, trade associations, researchers, policy makers, and academics to accurately find what they need, and find it fast," said Thomas M. Sullivan, Chief Counsel for Advocacy.

The redesign of [www.sba.gov/advo](http://www.sba.gov/advo) is based on observations and contributions from Office of Advocacy stakeholders. Users of the newly designed site report that regulatory issues, state profiles, and other issue areas are clearly indexed and easily accessible.

### **MULTICULTURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

#### **Business Roundtable-Workshop Series**

Join the week long business roundtable featuring the Arts, Day-Care, Real Estate and Restaurant Industries. Each day a different business industry will be discussed and a guest speaker from that field will share their knowledge of the industry. Clients will have the opportunity to:

- Discuss their business idea or venture
  - Ask questions regarding the industry
  - Find out about useful business resources for that industry
  - Discuss industry opportunities, trends and relevant certifications for that field
  - Network with others in the industry
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| Arts (Music, art, dance, writing) | April 18 |
| Day Care                          | April 19 |
| Real Estate                       | April 20 |
| Restaurant                        | April 21 |

Fee charge is \$15.00 ea./2 or more \$10.00 ea.

All sessions are from 5:00-7:00 PM

Urban League of Greater Cleveland  
2930 Prospect Avenue

For more information call:216-812-3161

# Member News

Good luck to Emily Lipovan Holan, Executive Director of **Neighborhood Housing Services**, on the recent relocation of her organization to the old Kresge Building at 5700 Broadway Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44127. New phone: 458-HOME.

**Greater Cleveland Partnership** is seeking judges to participate in the Northeast Ohio Business Plan Challenge. Anyone with expertise in small business development who would be willing to commit to reviewing 1-2 business plans at a minimum October-November, winners will be announced in November at the awards ceremony. Please contact Nicole Choiniere at (216) 592-2338.

## COMMITTEE CORNER

**Community Organizers' Committee:** The committee heard from Amber Fisher-Schulman from Applewood Centers who talked about the services provided by Applewood for youth in the neighborhoods. Nicole McGee from Merrick House updated the group on the proposed State Budget cuts and upcoming events. Tony Diggs from Glenville Development gave a PowerPoint presentation on a new project that would involve youth using GIS mapping to assist in neighborhood planning activities. Mikellann discussed the need to prioritize issues for the Neighborhood Platform to be used in the upcoming Mayoral election, and distributed a survey to aid in the prioritization. Sarah Spengler announced that the COIP grants were extended and that an advanced training for community organizers would be taking place.

**Housing Committee:** At the March meeting, Ryan McKenzie of EcoCity Cleveland gave a presentation on transit-oriented development. Volunteers were solicited to review the City's proposed Vacant Property Registration Ordinance. The next general committee meeting will be May 25th at Fairfax Renaissance Development Corp.

**Retail Commercial Support Initiative:** Bob Brown, Planning Director, briefed the committee on current department initiatives affecting retail activity in the City. Nicole Choiniere presented information about the COSE Business Plan Challenge and encouraged groups to consider entering in the nonprofit category. Bob Bertsch and Judith Weyburn, representing the City's Department of Economic Development, introduced the ACT program and informed the committee that ED would like to include retail/commercial properties as part of the visitation schedule. ED will set a schedule to discuss visitations with individual CDCs.

**Neighborhood Safety Committee :** Members of the Merchant Safety Kit Subcommittee presented a mockup of the materials they designed for distribution to all merchants of participating CDCs. Sergeant Walsh of the Cleveland Police Department will circulate the documents for administrative review and will report back at the next meeting.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Euclid Chamber of Commerce

The Euclid Chamber of Commerce, located in Northeastern Ohio, seeks a creative and results-oriented leader to serve as the Chamber's Executive Director. This position requires a high-energy individual to work with a very active business community. This person must be able to develop and retain membership, champion the interests of business members throughout the community and develop new services to support our membership's needs. The position will have overall responsibility for the management and coordination of Chamber activities as authorized by the Board of Directors. Outstanding interpersonal, written and oral communication skills are essential. Strong organizational and computer / website skills, including Microsoft Office and QuickBooks. The Euclid Chamber of Commerce is an equal opportunity employer.

Qualified candidates may email their resume and cover letter to [euclidcofc@aol.com](mailto:euclidcofc@aol.com) or mail to 21935 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, Ohio 44123 .

**Saturday, April 2, 2:00-5:00 PM-The Cleveland Restoration Society** is sponsoring an afternoon conversation with Stanley Lowe, Vice President for Community Revitalization at the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Mr. Lowe, a nationally recognized authority on the revitalization of historic urban neighborhoods, will discuss his professional experiences in Pittsburgh and engage the audience in a conversation about preservation developments in Cleveland. The location of the event is the Mount Zion Congregational Church, 10723 Magnolia Drive (University Circle). A reception with light refreshments will follow Mr. Lowe's presentation. This event is free and open to the public.

**Friday, April 8-Flats Oxbow** will hold the 15th Annual Auction at Windows on the River. Contact Laura at the Oxbow office (216) 566-1046 for additional information.

**Sunday, April 10, 5:30 PM-Cleveland Green Building Coalition** will host an evening of cabaret dinner theater at Nighttown, 12387 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights. \$100 minimum donation per person, \$500 minimum donation for a table of six. Please register by calling Cleveland GBC at (216) 961-8850 by Tuesday, April 5th.

**Tuesday, April 12, 11:30 AM - Rally/Lobby Day at the Statehouse** Speak up for Ohio's most vulnerable citizens. For information about attending the rally contact Voices for Children of Greater Cleveland at (216) 881-7860 or the Campaign to Protect Ohio's Future (614) 222-6555 [www.protectohio.org](http://www.protectohio.org).

**Wednesday thru Friday, April 13, 14-15 -ULI** will bring several components of its highly successful workshop series to Chicago. ULI workshops are intensive one-and two day programs designed to provide real estate professionals with the latest best practices in development, design, finance, and other real estate disciplines. For complete information, or to register, visit [www.uli.org/workshops](http://www.uli.org/workshops) or call 800-321-5011.

**Thursday, April 14, 5:00-7:00 PM - MidTown Cleveland** presents The Toast of MidTown. Network and celebrate those making a difference in our community at this event held at Myers University Club, 3813 Euclid Avenue. Call (216) 391-5080 for sponsorship, exhibitor and award nomination information.

**Tuesday, April 19 -The National Conference for Community and Justice** sponsors a Diversity Workshop for Social Service Professionals. Promote diversity in your organization's practices, understand your clients' diverse needs. Contact Tameka Taylor at NCCJ for more information. (216) 752-3000.

**Saturday, April 23, 7:45 AM-5:00 PM- Cuyahoga Community College** will offer a one day Lead-Safe Work Practices training class for \$50 per participant. The course will train students in procedures for working on and around lead-based paint without producing dust that could be hazardous. To register call (216) 987-3075.

**Monday & Tuesday, May 2-3 8:00 AM-5:00 PM - NOACA** will sponsor a Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities Design Workshop at the Wyndham Hotel, Cleveland. Cost is \$80 for non-profit agencies. Contact Sally Hanley at NOACA for more information (216) 241-2414.

## CNDC CALENDAR

RETAIL COMMERCIAL SUPPORT INITIATIVE KAMM'S CORNEWRS DEV. CORP. 17138 LORAIN AVENUE	4/7	8:15 A.M.
COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS' COMMITTEE SLAVIC VILLAGE DEV. 5620 BROADWAY	4/7	11:30 A.M.
RE\$TORE CLEVELAND MANAGERS	4/20	NOON.
NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMITTEE	4/20	1:30 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES	4/26	9:00 A.M.
INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE		9: 00 A.M.
HOUSING COMMITTEE FAIRFAX RENAISSANCE DEV. CORP. 8111 QUINCY AVE.	5/25	NOON

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the offices of CNDC

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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**  
**Millie Caraballo, CIRI Industrial Development Manager**  
**Rita Lally, Program Assistant**

## VOTING MEMBERS

Amistad Dev. Corp.-Bellaire Puritas Dev. Corp.-Buckeye Area Dev. Corp.-Burton, Bell, Carr Dev. Corp.-Clark Metro Dev. Corp.-Cleveland Housing Network-Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Dev. Corp.-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-Lutheran Housing Corp.-Maingate Business Development Corp.-Maximum Independent Living-Midtown Cleveland, Inc.-Mt. Pleasant Community Council-Mt. Pleasant NOW Dev. Corp.-Neighborhood Housing Services-Northeast Shores Dev. Corp.-Northeastern Neighborhood Dev. Corp.-Ohio City Near West Dev. Corp.-Old Brooklyn Community Dev. Corp.-Old Brooklyn Neighborhood Services-Pulaski Franciscan Dev. Corp.-Shaker Square Area Dev. Corp.-Shorebank Enterprise Group-Slavic Village Dev.-St. Clair Superior Neighborhood Dev. Assn.-Stockyard Redevelopment Org.-The Quadrangle-Tremont West Dev. Corp.-Union-Miles Dev. Corp.-University Circle, Inc.-University Settlement-Westown Community Dev. Corp.-WIRE-Net-Working for Empowerment Through Community Organizing (WECCO)

## SUPPORTING MEMBERS

American Express Tax & Bus. Serv.-Art House, Inc.-Broadway School of Music & Arts-Center for Neighborhood Development-Charge Development Company-City Of Bedford Heights-City of Cleveland Heights-City of Lakewood-City of Shaker Heights-Cleveland Advanced Manufacturing Program (CAMP)-Cleveland Action/Support Housing-Cleveland Cuyahoga County Port Authority-Cleveland Restoration Society-Cleveland Theater District Dev. Corp.-Cohen and Company-Collaborative for Organizing Mount Pleasant-The Community Partnership for Arts & Culture-Consumer Credit Counseling Service of NE Ohio-Council for Economic Opportunity-Cresthaven Development Inc.-Cuyahoga County Department of Development-E. G. & G, Inc.-Euclid Community Dev. Corp.-First Suburbs Development Council-FutureHeights-Garfield Heights Community Dev. Corp.-Great Lakes Resources-Greater Cleveland Partnership-HZW Environmental Consultants, Inc.-JS MultiCapital Corp.-Key Bank U.S.A.-Krasney Polk Friedman & Fishman-Lawhon & Associates, Inc.-Local Initiatives Support Corp. (LISC)-Morse Diesel International-Neighborhood Progress, Inc.-Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation-Northstar Title Services, LLC.-Ohio Canal Corridor-Orinsby & Company-Paran Management Company-Parkworks-Partners Environmental Counseling, Inc.-Progressive Urban Real Estate, Inc.-Rysar Properties-The Coral Company-The Enterprise Foundation-The NRP Group-The Talon Group,URS Corp.-Work in Northeast Ohio Council (WINOC)

## SUSTAINING CORPORATE MEMBERS

Bank One Cleveland-Charter One Bank-Dollar Bank-Dominion East Ohio-Fifth Third Bank-FirstMerit Bank-Huntington National Bank-Key Bank-National City Bank-Ohio Savings Bank-The Illuminating Company-Third Federal Savings-US Bank

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