

## 3rd ANNUAL GREATER CLEVELAND LEADERSHIP SUMMIT TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24th

The 3rd Annual Greater Cleveland Leadership Summit will be held on Saturday, September 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University. A diverse group of residents from across the city have been planning for this year's event. The purpose of the event is to empower residents to learn, address, and share their solutions with each other for the challenges facing their neighborhoods. A series of workshops will be conducted by residents, for



*Participants in one of the workshop's at last year's summit.*

residents as a means to share one neighborhood's success story with another. Workshop topics include: **Education, Youth, Housing, Safety, Election Reform, Healthcare and Community Re-entry**. The summit is free to all participants.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

**8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Workshops**

**12:35 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Closing Session**

In addition to the Cleveland Neighborhood Development Coalition, sponsors to date include FirstMerit Bank, Huntington National Bank, National City Bank, Third Federal Savings & Loan and Dominion East Ohio. For more information, call CNDC at 928-8100.

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# Public Policy Notes

**Federal Budget News.** In late July, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved a Transportation, Treasury and HUD appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2006. The Senate bill, like the House bill, restores funding for most of the HUD programs cut by the President's budget, and keeps CDBG as a HUD program, rather than moving it and other community and economic development programs to the Department of Commerce. The Senate bill provides for more funding for CDBG and Homeless programs than the House bill, with fewer funds going to public housing. The full Senate is expected to debate this bill in September.

**Update on Affordable Housing Fund in GSE Regulatory Reform Legislation.** In late July, the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee approved S. 190, the Federal Housing Enterprise Regulatory Reform Act of 2005, with an amendment offered by Senator Rick Santorum that includes affordable housing goals for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, but does not include an Affordable Housing Fund. The amendment increases the goals but according to the National Low Income Housing Coalition is problematic for two reasons. One is that under the amendment mortgages of first time homebuyers and those buying homes in central cities are not subject to income targeting requirements. The other is that the regulator can waive the affordable housing goals. The bill allows the new regulator to limit for reasons other than safety and soundness what assets Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac can hold in their portfolios, and lists what can be held – this is a provision that Democrats strongly object. The list of permissible assets does not include Low Income Housing Tax Credits and Mortgage Revenue Bonds. The good news is that Republican and Democratic Senators are much closer to reaching an agreement on GSE reform legislation than they were last year. Also, if the Republicans and Democrats can reach a compromise on portfolio limits, chances are good that the final bill to be voted on by the full Senate will contain some provision for an Affordable Housing Fund.

**Recent Policy Matters Ohio report shows pitfalls in proposed tax and expenditure limitation (TEL) amendment to state constitution.** The proposal, promoted by Ohio Secretary of State Ken Blackwell, is similar to a Taxpayer Bill of Rights amendment

(TABOR) adopted in Colorado in 1992. Spending limits would apply to the state and political subdivisions, and political subdivisions would be subject to additional restrictions on levying new taxes or raising existing taxes. Key issues highlighted by the report, entitled "Flawed by Design: A Review of the Proposed Tax and Expenditure Limitation Amendment," are:

- The TEL has a supremacy clause, meaning that if in conflict, it would prevail over other constitutional sections; the TEL's mandatory year-end collection of unencumbered funds presents potential conflicts with constitutional sections that restrict the use of fuel taxes and workers' compensation fund
- The TEL puts an overall cap on state spending and a separate spending cap for each local government; the cap applies to the expenditure of tax revenue and to revenues raised from certain voluntary transactions, such as lottery ticket sales
- Large portions of state four-year university spending may be subject to the aggregate state spending cap, including not only tuition and fees, but also to sales of tickets to sporting and entertainment events
- The TEL requires that the state pay for mandates on political subdivisions, but does not define "mandate," thus opening the door to much litigation
- The mechanism to refund part of a budgetary surplus gives refunds based on state income tax payments, even though taxes will have been collected from many sources; this would shift a larger share of refunds to higher-income taxpayers.

To read more about these and other key findings, see the full report, available at <http://www.policymattersohio.org>.

In early August, after this report's release, Citizens for Tax Reform officially decided not to submit signed petitions in support of ballot consideration of a TABOR-like amendment this November, but will instead work for a November 2006 vote.

## **Register for the Ohio Vacant Properties Forum.**

CNDC, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission and the National Vacant Properties Campaign are convening co-sponsors of this event to be held October 24 and 25, 2005, at the Hyatt on Capitol Square in Columbus. Myron Orfield, University of Minnesota Law School, is a keynote speaker. The forum will offer participants the opportunity to learn about the causes, extent and impact of abandonment in urban and rural

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# JOB OPENINGS

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation  
(BPDC)

BPDC, a community development corporation located on Cleveland's southwest side, is seeking an Executive Director.

**Principal responsibilities:** Planning, real estate development, fiscal and property management, marketing, program and fund development, and management of overall operations.

**Qualifications:** We are looking for a leader with a solid foundation in community development and a capacity to understand the community being served. Management experience in a non-profit, preferably community development is required. A Bachelor's degree is required and Masters degree desirable. Education background in community and economic development is important. Skill in real estate development, strategic thinking, human resource and fiscal management, fund raising and grant writing and communications are essential.

**Compensation:** BPDC offers a competitive salary, commensurate with experience and qualifications and a comprehensive benefit package. Deadline is Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Please, no phone calls, faxes or e-mails. Send resume (via US Mail) to:

BPDC  
Search Committee  
14703 Puritas Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44135

## **\*\*SAVE THESE DATES\*\*** **COMMUNITY ORGANIZER** **BASIC TRAINING**

OCTOBER 6,7,12,14, and 17  
8:30 a.m - 4:30 p.m.  
at Lakefront State Park  
(More information to follow by mail)

## PROJECT MANAGER / DEVELOPER

The NRP Group, LLC

We are a rapidly-growing national real estate development, construction, and management company presently seeking an experienced project manager to bridge the expectations & efforts of all parties involved in the predevelopment and development processes. Must execute the micro tasks along the critical path & address projects from the macro perspective. Based out of the Cleveland office, candidates must be willing to periodically travel.

**Qualifications:** Four-year degree and 3-years real estate development experience required. MBA, Planning degree, AICP, or affordable housing development experience a plus. Must be an effective communicator, highly organized & efficient within a multi-tasking environment. Must possess strong knowledge of MS Excel and/or MS Project. Please send resume in confidence to:

The NRP Group, LLC  
Attn: Scott Watters  
5309 Transportation Boulevard  
Cleveland OH 44125

## HWAP INSPECTOR/ESTIMATOR

Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation

**PROFILE:** Highly analytic, detail oriented, articulate; able to calculate measurements as they relate to the construction industry, must work well independently and with minimal detailed supervision. Must have a High School diploma or GED.

**EXPERIENCE:** Minimum one year experience with construction oversight, including review of punch list completion, creation of change orders, must have experience with review of construction jobs; must have experience with review of contractor invoices for appropriate charges.

**SKILLS REQUIRED:** Must be moderately proficient with operation of Excel, Word and Access computer programs. Should have superior verbal and adequate written communication skills; experience with conflict resolution skills; capable of lifting 40 pound equipment.

Must possess personal vehicle with proof of valid driver's license and minimum property/casualty coverage on the vehicle to be used on the job. Send resume to:

Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation  
13815 Kinsman Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120  
Email: [mhamilton@mtpleasantnow.org](mailto:mhamilton@mtpleasantnow.org), Fax: 216-751-1411

## Cleveland Retail Spaces Website Is Busy



The CNDC sponsored website, <http://www.retailspacescleveland.com>, consistently logs between 4,000 and 5,000 visitors monthly. This website, designed and developed for CNDC community development corporation members, serves the CDCs by highlighting the retail opportunities in their neighborhoods. Locations, demographics, assets, and features are included, along with current retail spaces available and contact information.

September is the month for the upcoming quarterly updates to the website. Deadlines are as follow: for brand new listings by a CDC not already included on the website, the deadline is September 9, 2005; for updating information from currently listed CDCs, the deadline is September 16, 2005. Call Chris King at (216) 991-8428 with information and/or questions or e-mail her at [chris@creativekeys.net](mailto:chris@creativekeys.net)

### **Congress Passes Transportation Bill; Cleveland Towpath Trail Receives \$6.44 Million**

The Towpath Trail Partnership Committee welcomes the positive news from Washington, D.C. that the reauthorized transportation bill (TEA-LU) includes a \$6.44 million set-aside for the development of the Towpath Trail in Cleveland from Harvard Avenue north to Canal Basin Park.

The Towpath Trail Partnership Committee, consisting of representatives from the city of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County Commissioners, Cuyahoga County Engineer's Office, Cleveland Metroparks, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, ODOT, NOACA, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and Ohio Canal Corridor, has worked together to educate the Northeast Ohio Congressional delegation on the importance of the funding for the Towpath Trail project.

"This project is a perfect example of what happens when we're able to work together," said Mayor Campbell. "When completed, all Clevelanders will be able to better connect to the Trail."

The mission of the Cleveland Industrial Retention Initiative (CIRI) is to stabilize and expand Cleveland's manufacturing base by providing outreach services that link businesses with available resources.

Since October 2004 thru June 2005 CIRI provided over 500 services to more than 300 companies. Services were most heavily concentrated in the areas of financing, modernization, employment, and real estate request. In addition, CIRI made more than 200 follow up visits to companies that were previously visited to ensure an ongoing working relationship and satisfaction.

If a business owner is having issues with

- Cash management**
- Developing and retaining a great team**
- Knowing the market**
- Continually improving the system and process**

CIRI has a team of professionals and resources to help with these and many more issues. Call the area CIRI Industrial Development Manager for assistance. CIRI continues to provide resources for Cleveland's manufacturing community as well help businesses along the road of success.

### **Levin College Forums Announced**

Throughout the next year, the Levin College Forum is hosting a series of community dialogues called "[Celebrate Cleveland](http://urban.csuohio.edu/forum/)." These forums will focus on the success stories taking place in Greater Cleveland and the region. Participants will hear how optimism combined with substantial investment by leading citizens and institutions is making a difference. Join Levin College to celebrate what is taking place and think together about how to get the message of success, investment, and commitment to everyone who lives in our region and beyond. Register on line at <http://urban.csuohio.edu/forum/>

# Member News

## National Trust Awards Conference Scholarships

The Cleveland Restoration Society has announced the local winners of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's 2005 Diversity Scholarships to attend the National Trust's annual National Preservation Conference in Portland, Oregon, September 27 – October 2.

The three recipients are: Debra Peck Baumgardner, Housing Specialist, Buckeye Area Development Corporation; Carolyn Smith, a consultant with the City of Cleveland's Storefront Renovation Program; and Debra Wilson, Housing Rehabilitation Coordinator, Fairfax Renaissance Development Corp.

## CUDELL IMPROVEMENT, INC. RECOGNIZED TWICE BY CLEVELAND RESTORATION SOCIETY

At its 2005 Preservation Awards on July 28, 2005, Cudell Improvement, Inc. was recognized by Cleveland Restoration Society with *two* coveted preservation awards.

The first was in the category of Adaptive Use to Multi-Family Housing for West Tech Lofts, formerly West Technical High School, now 189 market rate luxury apartments. Cudell Improvement, Inc. was recognized for its planning, neighborhood outreach and marketing of this major west side project. Developer David Orlean was appropriately lauded for his steadfast commitment to the project when others before him failed.

The second award, in the Commercial Revitalization category, was for the Southwestern Savings & Loan Building, a four thousand square foot office building in The Lorain Station Historic District. Located at 9815-21 Lorain Avenue, the 1927 structure's exterior was fully restored including all masonry, solid mahogany entrance lobby, skylights, large windows and dramatic nighttime facade lighting. Ohio Northern Contracting, VIP Restoration and the City of Cleveland's Storefront Renovation Program were also honored for their work on the project.

## Fifth Third Hosts Homeownership Mobile Unit Called "eBus"

During the month of September, Fifth Third Bank will be hosting the **Fifth Third Homeownership Mobile Unit** or "**eBus**" here in Northeast Ohio. The **Fifth Third "eBus"** is a 40-foot bus equipped with the latest in satellite technology, computer workstations and Internet connectivity. The "**eBus**" is unique because it serves as a mobile classroom to help take credit counseling, homeownership and financial education directly to where people live and work.

The **Fifth Third "eBus"** will be visiting 14 different locations. At each of the stops, visitors will be able to meet with Fifth Third mortgage experts for a personal evaluation of their finances and qualifications for a mortgage. In addition, they will have access to multi-lingual, self-directed programs on homeownership on the Freddie Mac's website via one of the twelve computer workstations on the bus. Visitors can also apply for a mortgage loan, receive information on prevention of foreclosures, obtain a free credit report, receive advice on money management and budgeting, open a free checking or savings account, apply for a credit card, and much more.

Throughout the month, Fifth Third will have a special "Enter to Win" contest with a chance to win daily prizes, and 4 weekly drawings for an **I-Pod**. Everyone who visits the "**eBus**" will also receive a FREE copy of the highly praised book, "*Money Made Simple: Easy Answers to Tough Money Questions*," by nationally recognized financial expert Angie Hollerich.

This exciting initiative is the result of an alliance between Fifth Third Bank, The Community College Foundation, and Freddie Mac, one of the nation's largest investors in residential mortgages. Freddie Mac and The Community College Foundation share Fifth Third's commitment to increasing opportunities for homeownership for low and moderate income, minority and new immigrant families. Technical support is being provided through The Community College Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in Sacramento, California.

On **Thursday, September 1, 2005** Fifth Third Bank is planning a kickoff celebration for the "**eBus**" in **Cleveland** at Mall-C located at 301 Lakeside Avenue (next to City Hall) in downtown Cleveland. The celebration will start at **9:30 a.m.** and continue until 2:00 p.m. For a full list of "**eBus**" dates and locations, please visit Fifth Third's website at [www.53.com](http://www.53.com). Or, you can contact Scenario Adebessin at Fifth Third Bank (216) 274-5096.

Ohio; tools and best practices for preventing and addressing abandonment and blight; and statutory reforms that would facilitate reuse and redevelopment. The event will be attended by a wide range of constituencies concerned with the revitalization of their communities including: state, county and local officials; financial institutions; developers; title companies; and non-profit organizations. Attendees will develop a state policy agenda for Ohio, including aspects of vacant property prevention, rehabilitation, acquisition, management, sustainable reuse and land use planning. The registration fee is \$125, which includes breakfast and lunch for both days. To download an invitation and for more information visit [www.vacantproperties.org](http://www.vacantproperties.org)

### Members Have Moved

Update your database, the following members have moved to new locations:

St. Clair Superior Dev. Corp., 4205 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103 - (216) 881-0644 (telephone) and (216) 881-1142 (fax)

Tremont West Dev. Corp., 2406 Professor Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113 - (216) 575-0920 (telephone) and (216) 575-0998 (fax)



HousingCleveland.org is a new easy to use website to link landlords with people seeking affordable or accessible housing in Cuyahoga County. It provides a free listing of rental properties and the ability to provide information about the rental unit in more detail than a standard newspaper ad. It allows listings to be canceled as soon as the property is rented. For tenants, it expands the choices and information about rental property and will have links to consumer information.

For CDCs, the site can be used as an additional place to list rental properties that you manage, provide a service to landlords in your neighborhood, or assist tenants who come to your office looking for rental housing.

The site is now up and running for landlords to list properties. If landlords prefer, they can call toll free 1-877-428-8844 to list their properties.

The site will be functional for tenant searches in mid-September. Tenants will be able to search by neighborhood, price and desired features. There will be posters and fliers available to inform tenants about the website. Tenants can either go on-line, or call 211/First Call for Help to obtain information.

## COMMITTEE CORNER

**Community Organizers' Committee:** The committee heard a brief update on the upcoming Greater Cleveland Leadership Summit scheduled for September 24th. Mikelann reported that NPI has agreed to subcontract with CNDC to provide Community Organizer Basic Training this fall. After discussion, it was agreed that the training should be held in October if possible. Mikelann distributed a list of the key Neighborhood Platform issues and asked for assistance in developing questions for the upcoming Mayoral Forums scheduled for September and October. Megan Wilson suggested a community organizer retreat for sometime in August.

**Housing Committee:** At the July General Committee meeting, Yolanda Anderson, Executive Director of Collinwood Nottingham Villages Development Corporation, gave a presentation on her successes in acquiring and rehabbing homes by negotiating short sales with banks and tracking down property owners, many willing to quit claim deeds to her CDC. The next General Committee meeting will be held in the offices of Shaker Square Area Development Corp. on September 28.

**Industrial Committee:** The committee met on August 17 to discuss the upcoming Mayoral Forums. The committee reviewed the planks created by community organizations and began to create a list of questions for the forums. The questions focused around job creation and retention, improving schools, public incentives to private companies, and creating an industrial policy. Committee members are continuing work on creating a mission statement, strategic focus, and action plan. Drafts of the committee's mission statement will be submitted and reviewed by the committee during the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

**Friday, September 9 - Ohio Canal Corridor** presents **CANALiversary 2005** - Dinner and auction to be held at Nautica Entertainment Complex Along the River, 6:30 p.m. For information or to request an invitation, call (216) 520-1825.

**Thursday, September 15 - The Cleveland Neighborhood Development Coalition in cooperation with The League of Women Voters of the Cleveland Area** present "Candidates for the Office of Mayor of Cleveland". Location of forum is The Temple Tifereth Israel at University Circle, 1855 Ansel Road at 7:00 p.m. (parking on E.101st off Chester Avenue) Come hear the candidates share their views on a variety of neighborhood issues.

**Friday, September 16 - Cleveland Theater District Development Corporation** presents "A Toast To Our Success" Theater District Discovery Tour. Self-guided tours of featured sites, 5:30-11:00 p.m. For tickets call (216) 771-8403.

**Saturday, September 17 - Cleveland Public Theatre's** Annual Gala Benefit, "Addicted to Love, Pandemonium III". Councilman Matthew Zone will be honored at this gala event, starting at 7 P.M.. Contact Judith at (216) 631-2727 x 211.

**Saturday & Sunday, September 17-18 - Tremont West Development Corporation** presents the annual Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival at Lincoln Park. Call (216) 575-0920 for information.

**Wednesday, September 21 - The Historic Gateway Neighborhood and the Historic Warehouse District** present 2005 Historic Downtown Cleveland Luncheon Forum at Sammy's Metropolitan Ballroom, Huntington Building, 925 Euclid Avenue. The featured speaker is Thomas Hynton, author of *Save Our Land, Save Our Towns*. Registration begins at 11:30 A.M., luncheon and program at noon. Call (216) 771-1994 or (216) 344 3937 for reservations.

**Thursday, September 22 - The Cleveland Neighborhood Development Coalition in cooperation with The League of Women Voters of the Cleveland Area** present "Candidates for the Office of Mayor of Cleveland". Location of forum is Applewood Centers, 3518 W. 25th St. at 7:30 p.m. Come hear the candidates share their views on a variety of neighborhood issues.

**Saturday, September 24 - Cleveland Neighborhood Development Coalition** presents the 2005 Greater Cleveland Leadership Summit at the Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call CNDC at 928-8100 for information.

**Monday & Tuesday, September 26-27 - Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs** presents "A New Perspective for Northern Ohio, Learning from The Dutch Experience". For reservations call (216) 523-7330 or visit [www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum/dutch](http://www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum/dutch).

**Wednesday thru Friday, September 28-30 - The Ohio Planning Conference 2005 State Planning Conference**, to be held at the Cleveland Convention Center. For registration contact Kristin Hopkins at (216) 443-3700 or [khopkins@cuyahogacounty.us](mailto:khopkins@cuyahogacounty.us).

**Friday, September 30 - Northern Ohio Chapter of NAIOP** Signature Event "Extreme Makeover". See what has been done to take and make old places and spaces new, usable, profitable and beautiful places to work, live and play. For registration, visit [www.naiop.org](http://www.naiop.org) or call (440) 899-0010.

CNDC CALENDAR		
RETAIL COMMERCIAL SUPPORT INITIATIVE	9/01	8:15 A.M.
COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS' COMMITTEE	9/01	11:30 A.M.
INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE	9/21	9:00 A.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES	9/27	9:00 A.M.
HOUSING COMMITTEE SHAKER SQUARE AREA DEV. CORP.	9/28	NOON

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

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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

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