

OHIO ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Inaugural Housing Expo

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October 5, 2024
9:00 AM

Cleveland State University - Wolstein Center
2000 Prospect Avenue E, Cleveland OH 44115

CONGRESSWOMAN SHONTEL BROWN

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our first Housing Expo! Bringing this important event to our community makes me extremely happy since it gives you the tools, knowledge, and resources you need to find reasonably priced, sustainable, and safe housing. This expo is meant for you whether you are a first-time homebuyer, renter, or homeowner seeking help with maintenance, finance, or negotiating the complexities of the housing market.

From HUD-approved housing counselors, mortgage lenders, and local government programs to professionals in home repair, rehabilitation, and lead abatement, today you will have access to a wide range of options. Additionally, you will learn about financial aid programs, foreclosure avoidance, and senior housing help. My team has worked tirelessly to compile the best in housing support services so you leave this expo informed and empowered.

Hosting this expo is extremely important since housing is about creating better, more stable communities, not only about where we live. Everyone has the right to reasonably priced, high-quality accommodation, as well as tools to keep it. Know that my office is always here to help. Maximize the resources and advice of the professionals present today. Together, we can create a better future for our community and our families.

I appreciate you attending.

Shontel Brown

U.S. Congresswoman
Ohio's 11th Congressional District



AGENDA

9:00 am - Registration

9:45 am - Opening Session

Welcome

Jasmine Butler, MBA, SHRM-CP, Administrative Director,
Office of Congresswoman Shontel M. Brown

Welcome to Cleveland State University

Dr. Laura Bloomberg, President of Cleveland State University

Congressional Address

Congresswoman Shontel M. Brown
Ohio's 11th Congressional District

Panel Discussion

Panelists

Congresswoman Shontel Brown - Moderator
Kevin Laviano, Field Office Director - Housing & Urban Development
Jeffery Patterson, CEO - Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority
Lydia Pope, Certified Branch Manager - NID HCA Housing Counseling Agency
Shanelle Smith - National Community Engagement Director - KeyBank

Closing Remarks

Jasmine Butler, MBA, SHRM-CP, Administrative Director,
Office of Congresswoman Shontel M. Brown

Networking and Expo Engagement

AGENDA

11:30 am Breakout session 1 (45-minutes)

5th floor Viking Loge: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Kevin Laviano, Field Office Director

"Learn about HUDs prequalification, lending, mortgage support & aid, home improvement and affordable housing programs."

Room 410: City of Cleveland's Department of Community Development - Tony Scott, Esq., Assistant Director, and Dannette Davis, Bureau Chief, Residential Improvement

"Maximizing Cleveland's Housing Support: Home Repair, Rehabilitation, and Lead Abatement Programs."

Room 411 E: Cuyahoga County Treasury - Dr. Victoria Berry, Fiscal Delinquent Tax Outreach, and Audrey Rodriguez, Board of Revision

"Property Taxes 101: What every property owner needs to know."

Room 411 F: Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority - Dorivette Nolan, Chief of Policy Planning and Voucher Administration, and Sharhonda Greer, Chief of Housing Administration and Operations

"Hear from CMHA leaders and learn about programs that they offer including voucher programs, affordable housing, reasonable accommodation, portability, and more!"

Transition to breakout session 2 (15-minutes)

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12:30 pm Breakout session 2 (45-minutes)

5th floor Viking Loge: Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging - John Spisak, Project Manager, Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services - Denise Rucker-Burton, Program Administrator and Benjamin Rose - Michael Billnitzer, VP of Housing and Financial Wellness

"Housing Solutions for Seniors: Services and Resources for Aging in Place."

Room 410: KeyBank - Raul Gongora, Home Lending Market Leader and US Bank - Tara Fields, Mortgage Loan Officer

"It's All About the Benjamin's!: Understanding Mortgage Options and Resources."

Room 411E: NID HCA Housing Counseling Agency - Lydia Pope, Certified Branch Manager and Community Housing Solutions - Tanya Johnson, HUD Certified Housing Counselor

"Navigating the Housing Agencies!: Hear from HUD-approved housing counseling agencies and learn about the services they provide including, credit counseling, foreclosure prevention, down payment assistance, and more!"

Rom 411F: Cleveland Housing Court - Judge W. Moná Scott and Cuyahoga County Probate Court - Magistrate Heidi Koenig

"Justice in the House: Understand Housing and Probate Court and learn tips to navigate the system successfully."

RESOURCES

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Capital Federal Credit Union

CHN Housing Partners

City of Cleveland Department of Community Development

Cleveland Housing Court

Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority

Community Housing Solutions

Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services

Cuyahoga County Treasury Dept

Dream Team Realty

Eliza Bryant Village REMOVE

Environmental Health Watch

Fair Housing Center for Rights & Research

Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity

Greater Cleveland Realtist Association

Home Repair Resource Center

Huntington Bank

Jet Direct Mortgage

KeyBank

Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

Lowe's Home Improvement

NID HCA Housing Counseling Agency

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS)

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Ride with Valor

The Ohio State University Extension

The Task Team at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Professional Realty

US Bank

West Park Kamm's Neighborhood Development

Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging

Listed alphabetically

HOUSING EXPO RESOURCE TABLE CONTACTS



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UPCOMING HOUSING EVENTS



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SPECIAL THANKS TO:

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

Cleveland State University

City of Cleveland

Cuyahoga County

NAACP - Cleveland Chapter
