

# STARTING AT HOME: CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND SESSION PROPOSALS

Columbus, Ohio • April 16-18, 2019 • Renaissance Hotel

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The Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing and the Ohio Housing Finance Agency are **calling for abstracts and session proposals** for the 2019 Starting at Home Conference. Starting at Home is a biennial event that aims to strengthen the dialogue between research, policy and philanthropy as a means to build better housing practices, policy and outcomes.

**Abstract and Session Overview:** This conference seeks both abstracts for presentations and proposals for potential sessions. Submissions must highlight research, programs or policies tied to affordable housing. Abstracts are welcome from community-based practitioners, academics, philanthropic organizations, government agencies or individuals from related sectors (i.e. policy, technical, health, services, financing).

We strive to include speakers and topics that are representative of communities across diverse regions, disciplines and needs. We welcome submissions that cover a broad range of policy, practice, philanthropy, service delivery and strategies. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Fair housing issues;
- Housing and health;
- Aging in place;
- Rural housing and community issues;
- Innovative solutions for affordability and financing;
- Transportation;
- Revitalization and displacement;
- Philanthropic interventions in housing;
- Homelessness

Paper abstracts and session proposals must be 250 words or fewer. Session proposals should include a working title, brief description of the session content and a short list of potential speakers.

**Deadline** for submission is December 1, 2018. Details on past panels can be found here: <https://ohiohome.org/startingathome/sessions.aspx>.

Decisions will be posted January 2019.

**Conference details:** The conference will take place April 16-18, 2019, at the Renaissance Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. The Conference includes research presentations, panel discussions and networking opportunities