

STARTING AT HOME: CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

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

The Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing and the Ohio Housing Finance Agency are **calling for presentations or sessions** 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.

Proposal Overview: This conference seeks potential topics for presentation and proposals for sessions highlighting philanthropic initiatives related to housing. Submissions should highlight research, programs or policies tied to affordable housing and philanthropy.

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

Proposals for presentations should be 250 words or fewer. Session proposals should include a working title, brief session description and a list of potential speakers. **The 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