



Joseph S. Hagan

Retired President and CEO, National Equity Fund

Throughout his career, Joe Hagan has been dedicated to providing quality affordable housing to families and communities across the United States.

Joe served as the director of multifamily finance at the Ohio Housing Finance Agency from 1985–1989. He co-founded Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing (OCCH) in 1989 and served as CEO until 1993.

Joe served as the president of the Bank One Community Development Corporation and subsequently worked as an investment banker at Banc One Capital Markets in Columbus, Ohio.

In 2000, he assumed the role of president and CEO of the National Equity Fund, Inc. (NEF), where he remained for almost two decades.

Joe has served on the board of Bridge Housing, a nonprofit housing corporation in San Francisco, California, and currently serves on the board of New Hope Housing, a nonprofit housing corporation in Houston, Texas, in addition to his role as an OHFA Board member.

He earned a bachelor's degree in general studies from Ohio University in 1978 with an emphasis on urban geography, political science, and economics. In 1998, he was recognized as Alumni of the Year by the George Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service at Ohio University for his contributions to public service.

Joe also served in the United States Army from October 1972–1974, receiving an Honorable Discharge along with commendations, including the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Army Commendation Medal.