# Summer Annual Virtual Meeting



# OHIO CONFERENCE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC.

July 28 – 29, 2021

#### **About OCCD**

The Ohio Conference of Community Development, a statewide association of more than 175 community and economic development practitioners, works to enhance the livability of

Ohio's communities. OCCD helps develop, implement and improve federal, state, and local community development programs. OCCD also develops and improves professional standards and practices across all phases of public administration related to community development. The organization facilitates the exchange of knowledge; publishes the results of special studies and research; conducts meetings, conferences, and workshops; and seeks to improve the proficiency of agencies and persons engaged in the field of community development.

For OCCD, the sum of its parts make it complete. Involvement with an OCCD committee provides members an opportunity to serve Ohio's communities and the economic development industry, as well as contribute to the operations and continued success of the organization.

More information and link to membership application – www.occd.org

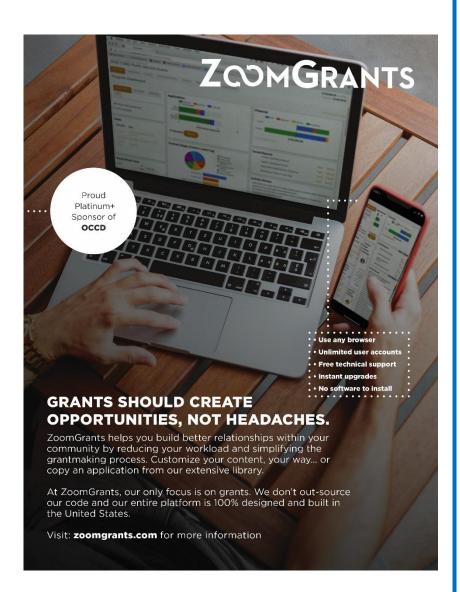
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#### **OCCD Summer Meeting Agenda**

#### Wednesday, July 28, 2021

9:00 a.m.	Welcome
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9:05 a.m. **Sponsor Spotlight** 

• ZoomGrants – Platinum Sponsor

9:20 a.m. YouthBuild in Your Community

• Dr. Jerry Farley, Director, YouthBuild Dayton

• Sarah Grimm, Program Manager, YouthBuild

• Adam Blake, VP-Housing, CountyCorp

10:05 a.m. **Break** 

10:20 a.m. **Democratizing our Economy through the Promotion of Worker Cooperatives** 

• Ted Howard, Co-Founder and President of The Democracy Collaborative

11:20 a.m. **Break** 

11:35 a.m. **CPD Programs and the Biden Administration** 

 Arthur Jemison, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for CPD

12:35 p.m. **Close of Meeting** 

#### Thursday, July 29, 2021

9:00 a.m. Welcome

9:10 a.m. **CDBG-CV Panel** 

- Doug Harsany, Harsany & Associates LLC
- Daniel Wyman, Lakewood
- Christina Deehr, MVPO
- Dirk Lackovich-Van Gorp, Clark County

10:10 a.m. **Break** 

10:25 a.m. **Legislative Update** 

 Anthony Core, Senior Attorney, Squire Patton Boggs

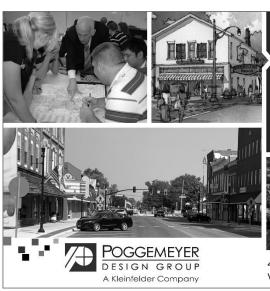
10:55 a.m. **Break** 

11:00 a.m. OCCD Annual Awards / Scholarships

- Community Development Professional
- Young Community Development Professional
- Community Development Department
- President's Award
- Public Service Award
- Legacy Award
- Community Development Partner of the Year
- OCCD Foundation Scholarships

11:30 a.m. Passing the Gavel / Business Meeting

12:00 noon Breakout Sessions – HUD and ODOD



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#### 2021 OCCD Award Winners

#### **Community Development Professional**



Desmond Maaytah, as the Community
Development Manager of Butler County
Community Development Department,
managed the CIP, CDBG, and HOME
Projects for Butler County. His leadership
role in the county mobilized the different
community sectors and ensured no one was
left behind during the pandemic.

#### **Young Community Development Professional**



Lucie McMahon is the Management
Analyst with the Grants Management within
Columbus' Department of Finance and
Management. Lucie is the consummate
professional – diligent, hardworking,
dedicated and compassionate. She has the
capacity to navigate all the complexities of
programs and build up the 'team' to create
meaningful partnerships and lasting impact.

#### **Community Development Department**



The Clark County Community and Economic Development Department made and continues to make a significant impact throughout Clark County – they worked during the pandemic to develop numerous programs responding to the immediate and longer-term needs of communities and county residents.

#### **2021 OCCD Award Winners**

#### President's Award



The 2021 recipient of the President's Award for Innovative Practices is **CHN Housing Partners** working with its partners and the HUD Columbus Field Office to design a program that provides a one-stop shop for housing stability in Cuyahoga County – to assist residents through ESG and ESG-CV funded programs - quickly responding to a housing crisis through a monumental collaboration.

#### George V. Voinovich Public Service Award



The Pubic Service Award recognizes people who have devoted their professional lives to the benefit of society through careers in community development in the public and/or private sectors. This year's recipient is **Dr. Amy Acton**, Ohio's Health Director during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Legacy Award**



The Legacy Award recognizes people who have advanced Community Development programs with ardor and creativity over their careers, with long-term, demonstrable, noteworthy benefits. This year's recipient is **Patricia Barnes**, Retired Executive Director of Ohio Healthy Homes.

#### **Community Development Partner of the Year**



The Community Development Partner of the Year Award recognizes exceptional support and contributions to the Community Development Industry. This year's recipient is **Columbus Next Generation Corporation**.

#### **Passing The Gavel**

Outgoing President – Rita Parise



Incoming President – Brian Iorio



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#### **OCCD Foundation**

Established in 2014, the OCCD Foundation promotes the profession of public service in economic and community development by awarding scholarships, memberships and mentorship to students and young professionals preparing for a career in community development.

The Foundation provides resources and advocates on behalf of research around issues and best practices in the areas of housing, community and economic development. The Foundation also develops educational opportunities, including lecture series that discuss best practices as well as effective community and economic development.

#### **Our Leadership**

Lucie McMahon, President/OCCD Board Appointee (Columbus)

Tawana Jones, Treasurer/OCCD Board Appointee (Montgomery County)

Ken Lengieza (Marion County RPC)

Lisa Patt-McDaniel (Workforce Development Board)

Erin Jeffries (Miami Valley CAP)

Hannah Diewald (CDC of Ohio, Inc.)

Rollin Seward (Canton)

See additional information and a list of scholarship recipients at www.occd.org/foundation



Angel Thornton is a graduate student at Cleveland State University majoring in Business Administration.



Kathryn Anne Evans is a graduate student at Bowling Green University majoring in Public Administration.

#### 2021 OCCD Foundation **Scholarship Recipients**























## Ohio Conference of Community Development Foundation



- Promoting the future of community and economic development through academic scholarships for those pursuing degrees in related fields;
- Advocating for research to improve and strengthen the lives and future of Ohio citizens within their communities;
- Developing educational opportunities to advance knowledge of issues and practices in the community and economic development field.

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#### **Interested in Becoming an OCCD Member?**

- A membership and staff that understands and focuses on the unique challenges of Ohio communities that administer housing, community and economic development programs. OCCD represents its members by engaging state and federal officials to discuss and provide feedback regarding policy impact on agencies at a local level.
- A network of colleagues who are committed to sharing their experience and knowledge with one another -whether through the new OCCD Forum, newsletter submissions, alerts or workshops.
- Professional development for over 50 years, OCCD has provided a forum for training and technical assistance to local development professionals. These meetings include dialog with federal and state officials to remain current on the latest development trends, grant regulations, pending legislation, and housing strategies.
- Leadership development opportunities through OCCD committee and board participation.

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