

# National Land Bank Network Summit

October 16–17, 2023

Land banks are an important tool for community revitalization. Entrusted with special quasi-governmental powers, they are uniquely positioned to help put vacant properties back on the path to productive use.

But despite this incredible potential, land banks across the country are under-resourced. Their hardworking staff have few opportunities to connect with one another, ask questions that only other land bank professional can answer, or share stories of success.

The National Land Bank Network (NLBN) at Community Progress exists to fill this gap. Through the 2023 NLBN Summit, an extension of the online community we've built, we will help land bank leaders build lasting relationships with one another and exchange resources.

## Why Your Support Matters

Your support of the 2023 National Land Bank Network Summit will directly help:

- **Equip land bank leaders with actionable solutions** to create opportunities for affordable housing, address the impact of climate change on communities, and steward properties so they build wealth for neighbors and neighborhoods, not out-of-state investors
- **Foster relationships and networks between land bank leaders** so no community leader feels like they have to go at it alone
- **Create spaces for land bank leaders of color and leaders of rural land banks** to connect on the unique challenges they face
- **Uplift success and best practices** so policies and practices that work in one community can be shared and scaled
- **Raise national awareness of land banks as tools to promote community revitalization, racial equity, and social justice**

### What is a land bank?

A land bank is a public entity with unique governmental powers that is solely focused on getting problem properties back to productive use according to local community goals. They are created pursuant to state-enabling legislation which gives them unique powers like the ability to cost-effectively acquire tax-foreclosed properties, clear title, hold property tax-exempt, sell properties flexibly, and generate revenue.



## How will **you** support innovative tools and practices that turn vacant spaces into vibrant places?

### Trailblazer \$20,000

- ✓ 3 tickets to the NLBN Summit
- ✓ Logo recognition on the NLBN Summit website, program, marketing, and signage
- ✓ Up to 2 branded materials in NLBN Summit conference bags
- ✓ 2 scholarships fully funded
- ✓ Reserved tables at general session
- ✓ Welcome reception sponsor or keynote sponsor (limited spots)

### Leader \$15,000

- ✓ 3 tickets to the NLBN Summit
- ✓ Logo recognition on the NLBN Summit website, program, marketing, and signage
- ✓ Up to 2 branded materials in NLBN Summit conference bags
- ✓ 1 scholarship fully funded
- ✓ Reserved tables at general session
- X Welcome reception sponsor or keynote sponsor (limited spots)

### Community Builder \$10,000

- ✓ 2 tickets to the NLBN Summit
- ✓ Logo recognition on the NLBN Summit website, program, marketing, and signage
- ✓ Up to 1 branded materials in NLBN Summit conference bags
- ✓ 1 scholarships fully funded
- X Reserved tables at general session
- X Welcome reception sponsor or keynote sponsor (limited spots)

### Friend \$5,000

- ✓ 2 tickets to the NLBN Summit
- ✓ Logo recognition on the NLBN Summit website, program, marketing, and signage
- X Branded materials in NLBN Summit conference bags
- X Scholarships fully funded
- X Reserved tables at general session
- X Welcome reception sponsor or keynote sponsor (limited spots)

### Supporter \$2,500

- ✓ 1 ticket to the NLBN Summit
- ✓ Logo recognition on the NLBN Summit website, program, marketing, and signage
- X Branded materials in NLBN Summit conference bags
- X Scholarships fully funded
- X Reserved tables at general session
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### A La Carte Sponsorship Opportunities

Back a single event or sponsor an additional activity. (Limited quantities available.)

- \$2,500** General Breakfast
- \$2,500** Bike Ride
- \$1,500** State Breakfast
- \$1,500** Scholarship Donations
- \$1,500** Mobile Workshop
- \$1,500** Learning Track
- \$1,500** Vendor Tech Demo Pop-Up

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, contact  
Madison Gharghoury ([mgharghoury@communityprogress.org](mailto:mgharghoury@communityprogress.org))

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## Exhibitor Opportunities

As the only conference dedicated to bringing land bank leaders and professionals together, the 2023 NLBN Summit provides vendors a unique opportunity to connect with a diverse array of potential clients and industry professionals.

### Benefits

- Display space (8' x 10') in exhibit area
- Opportunity to exhibit throughout conference duration
- Networking held in exhibit area for maximum visibility
- Company name in printed program and on conference website
- Exhibitor representative badges enabling access to exhibit area

### Exhibit Area

The exhibit area is designed to create maximum exposure for exhibitors. With displays from a diverse group of organizations and service providers, the area is an excellent setting for connecting with industry decision-makers, potential clients, and peers.

### General Exhibitor Information

All exhibit spaces (8' x 10') include an 8' x 2.5' table, pipe and drape, skirting, and two chairs. If additional furnishings are needed, contact Kiran-Durae Barkey, [kbarkey@managedbyamr.com](mailto:kbarkey@managedbyamr.com), (734) 239-8013.

Electricity and hardwired internet connections are an additional cost and should be ordered through the Hilton Cleveland. More information will be provided prior to the conference on ordering utilities, installation and dismantle dates and times, and on-site exhibit hours.

### Confirm Your Booth!

**For-Profit Entities** \$1,000

**Nonprofit/Government Entities** \$500

To confirm your booth, please visit [tinyurl.com/confirm-nlbn23](https://tinyurl.com/confirm-nlbn23)

Exhibitors must be confirmed by August 31, 2023 to be included in printed materials.

Contact Kiran-Durae Barkey ([kbarkey@managedbyamr.com](mailto:kbarkey@managedbyamr.com)) with any questions about exhibiting.

