


2026 Reclaiming Vacant Properties Conference

Why support RVP?

Since 2007, the Reclaiming Vacant Properties Conference (RVP) has been the only national event dedicated to transforming vacant, abandoned, and deteriorated properties into places where people can thrive. In 2026, RVP returns to Pittsburgh—the city where it began—showcasing nearly two decades of progress and innovation in community revitalization. Pittsburgh’s neighborhoods reflect resilience and creative problem-solving, offering lessons for communities everywhere.

In coming to Pittsburgh, our national audience will see and learn from the city’s success, and use it as a model for revitalization back home.



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- **WHEN** September 22-25, 2026
 - **WHERE** David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Fund Scholarships

Cover registration and lodging for attendees from under-resourced communities.

General Scholarships: Covers registration, one pre-conference mobile workshop or training, and a 3-night hotel stay

- \$10,000 – 5 scholarships
- \$20,000 – 10 scholarships; scholars recognized as the “[Organization] Cohort”

Local Scholarships: Covers registration and one pre-conference mobile workshop or training for Pittsburgh-area scholars

- \$10,000 – 8 scholarships
- \$20,000 – 16 scholarships; scholars recognized as the “[Organization] Cohort”

Exhibit at RVP

Connect with community leaders in our central Community Showcase.

- 6’ skirted table in exhibit area
- Exhibit through the conference duration
- Networking events in exhibit area
- Organization name in mobile app and on conference website

**For-Profit
Entities**

\$1,500

**Nonprofit and
Government Entities**

\$1,000

Support Community Opportunities at RVP 2026



To explore these opportunities, contact our team at partnerships@communityprogress.org.

- **Conference Bazaar**
Bring your brand to life in a lively marketplace of local vendors, artisan goods, and conference partner offerings. Attendees shop, connect, and engage with the stories behind each table. **\$10,000**
- **Local Art Experience**
Support an art experience with a local partner where attendees engage in hands-on workshops, exhibits, or live performances with local artists that highlight creativity, place, and social impact. **\$10,000**
- **Guided Adventure Through Pittsburgh**
Support a guided adventure where attendees find hidden murals, pocket parks, and community projects. Along the way, participants solve clues, win prizes, and discover the city's creative side. **\$10,000**
- **Community Celebration**
Unwind with attendees on night two of the conference as they reconnect and toast collective wins. Supporters may also provide a branded photo backdrop or giveaway item for guests to enjoy. **\$10,000**
- **Mobile Workshops** *(8 available)*
Support workshops that take attendees into the community to see revitalization in action. While you do not influence programming, Community Progress is open to featuring a selected stop. **\$10,000**
- **Headshot Studio**
Give attendees a valuable opportunity to receive a polished, professional photo. Your brand will be prominently featured across multiple platforms, including the on-site signage and the mobile app. **\$7,500**
- **Rest and Recharge Lounge**
Support attendee wellness by supporting a quiet space for attendees to decompress, relax, and take a quick reset during the conference. **\$7,500**
- **Living Archive Booth**
Help capture the history of the movement by supporting a pop-up recording station, featuring a "Through the Decades" timeline, where attendees share reflections and visions for the decade ahead. **\$7,500**
- **Speed Networking**
Help attendees make meaningful connections through fast, one-on-one conversations that help attendees build networks and relationships that last beyond the conference. **\$7,500**
- **Poster Presentations**
Highlight grassroots innovation by supporting an interactive showcase of case studies and success stories from across the field that inspire others. **\$7,500**
- **Lightning Sessions**
Support the future of community revitalization through short, fireside-style discussions on emerging topics like digital organizing, climate justice, and AI in housing. **\$7,500**

*All options exclusive unless otherwise noted. Subject to availability at time of commitment. Supporters receive customized branding and recognition across event materials.